

Notice to Bidders/Tenderers
Tender Notice 2

Bidders are kindly requested to note that the following clarification questions and response were provided:

Question 1

Technical Evaluation Criteria 2.5, Pg No 24, Item 2.5 states - Is the conceptual framework adopted appropriate for the task? Could you please let us know what you require under this criteria.

Response:

Conceptual framework: Is the understanding of the problem sufficient and is the approach and process to address this problem clear, logical and well defined to effectively resolve the problem.

Question 2

Technical Evaluation Criteria 3.2.2, Pg No 25, The RFP does not specify different team members in 'Article 3.2.2 Other Team Members'. Are there a minimum team members that must be specified and are there any fields and disciplines that must be included?

Response:

Number of team members: There is not a minimum or maximum unless otherwise stated in the RFP. As a matter of principle, the proposed team should be as limited in number as possible. It should be clear how each member contributes to the specific process and adds value. The criteria for the team members are provided in the RFP.

Question 3

Task 5e Pg No 28, Could you please elaborate the scope of works included in Task 5e : 'Identification of suitable grid infrastructure in the local vicinity (and initial discussions with the communities in consultation with local governments/ CDA/PPL/UNDP as required).'

Response:

This is part of the feasibility exercise to identify the distribution network required to bring the electricity generated by the hydro plants to the communities. Some infrastructure exists and new ones might be required. There are many factors that will affect the selection of grid size and density of installation. One of this is the distribution infrastructure and how to prioritize who gets connected on the grid and who pays for the connections etc. A consultative process is therefore required to ensure community participation in planning for the development of the mini-hydro's.