
**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
ROAD SECTOR PROGRAM**

STATE ROAD ADMINISTRATION

**CLARIFICATION DOCUMENT No.1
TO CONSULTANTS' QUESTIONS ON RFP**

(CS/QCBS/01-02/2019)

Supervision of Rehabilitation Works under the Contracts:

Lot 1: RSP/W11/01: Rehabilitation of R14 Balti – Sarateni Road, km 26+600 – km 38+300 (Rehabilitation of R6 Chisinau-Orhei-Balti Road km 99+530 – km 111+230)

Lot 2: RSP/W11/02: Rehabilitation of R14 Balti – Sarateni Road, km 43+000 – km 61+000 and bridge at km 64+756 (Rehabilitation of R6 Chisinau-Orhei-Balti Road km 76+700 – km 94+700 and bridge at km 72+944)

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1. Question

ToR Section 4 (page 54, 5th paragraph) states ‘the minimum number of person-months in the field required for the assignment is 404’. This is total allocated man-months, for the key experts, technical support staff and short-term experts (as provided in the table in page 55). We suggest, there should be a provision of some home-based inputs. In particular, during the DNP, and for the proposed international / regional key-experts and short-term experts. Please confirm, if this is acceptable to consider some home-based inputs within the total allocated man-months (i.e 404).

Answer 1

As stated in Section 7 of Terms of Reference, 4. Team Composition & Qualification Requirements for the Key Experts “The minimum number of person-months in field required for the assignment is 404. This includes 127 person-months for Key Staff, 257 person-months for Technical Support Staff and 20 person-months for short-term experts”, all of which have some impact on the technical score. For the purpose of evaluation of proposals and to provide a level playing field Consultants are required to submit proposals that contain no provision for home based inputs.

During the project implementation some home based inputs for short term experts may be considered and accepted on a case-by-case basis, however this will be decided when there is a situation for which home base is the proper manner of delivery.

2. Question

The ToR Section 4 (Qualification Requirements for the Key Experts), for positions (a) to (d) states ‘qualified civil engineer from a recognized university’. Could you please confirm, if any other relevant engineering degree is also acceptable? For example, if someone has got degree in Geology or Geotechnical Engineering, with relevant professional experience, will it be acceptable? Please confirm.

Answer 2

As stated in the ToR Section 4 (Qualification Requirements for the Key Experts), “The candidate should be a qualified civil engineer from a recognized University”. Should the Consultant propose a candidate with an alternate similar qualification (such as Geotechnical Engineer) this would be acceptable. The candidate would then be evaluated and assessed against the other requirements for this position as given in the TOR.

3. Question

Refer to the Annex A (page 70) - the scope under this consultancy services includes 4 bridges in Lot 1 and 6 bridges in Lot 2. Could you please provide some brief information about these bridges?

Answer 3

Bridge rehabilitation works generally include the finalization of remaining works from previous Contractor for widening of bridges to the designed road width, consolidation / extension of foundations by additional driven piles, reconstruction of headstocks / plinths / beams / decks, replacement of expansion joints, application of waterproofing, reconstruction of sidewalks, construction of embankment protection at abutments, paving and installation of handrails and guardrails.

However, a more detailed information about the bridges in particular and the works in general to be supervised can be found in the Tender Documentation for the project in subject.

4. Question

The ToR section 8 (page 68) and Annex A (page 70) state that the Engineer's facilities to be provided through the Works Contracts. These sections also refer to the tender documents. Could you please provide a copy of the relevant Tender Documents, for both Lot 1 and Lot 2?

Answer 4

Tender Documents can be downloaded following the link:

http://files.asd.md/Procurement/W11_01_02/TD_R14.zip

The Addendum No.1 (part of the Tender Documents) can be accessed following the link below:

http://asd.md/storage/topic/thumbs/files/Addendum_%20No%201%20to%20TD%20R14_W11_01_02_101218.pdf

5. Question

As per Annex A to the ToR, we are kindly requesting the Client to provide us with a copy of the Tender Documents for the Works Contract/s subject to these supervision services.

Answer 5

Please refer to the Answer No.4.