

**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
ROAD SECTOR PROGRAM SUPPORT PROJECT**

**CLARIFICATION TO QUESTIONS ON THE
PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS # RSPSP/2010/PQ02**

Procurement of Road Rehabilitation Works under four Contracts

Contract RSPSP/W2/02:

“Rehabilitation of M2 Chisinau-Sorooca road km 26+200 – km 54+850”

Contract RSPSP/W2/03:

“Rehabilitation of M2 Chisinau-Sorooca road km 54+850 – km 71+165”

Contract RSPSP/W2/04:

“Rehabilitation of R3 Chisinau-Hincesti road km 22+000 – km 29+920”

Contract RSPSP/W2/05:

“Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni road km 38+300 – km 43+000”

Question 1.

Please let us know if the documents submitted for any one of the four contracts (i.e. specific construction experience) will be considered also for the evaluation of each one of the other contracts.

Answer 1.

As it is stated in Section III “Qualification Criteria and Requirements”, page 1-23: *In order to assess suitability for the award of more than one contract the requirements for separate contracts in 3.1 b), 3.2, 4.2 a) and 4.2 b) will be summarized.* This means that in order to be qualified for four contracts under prequalification document RSPSP/2010/PQ02 (contracts RSPSP/W2/02-03-04-05), for the specific construction experience (criteria 4.2a) the applicants must provide the information about 11 contracts; the minimal volumes for such contracts are indicated under the criteria 4.2(a).

Question 2.

Please confirm us that, according to the paragraph mentioned below (ITA 25.3), the applicants must provide, in order to be prequalified for all 4 contracts, 4 different applications (fulfilling 4 times all the requested forms and providing 4 times all the requested information; in which the similar experience requirements, the average annual turnover and the cash flow is particularly for each contract to fulfill).

“ITA 25.3. Applications are invited for 4 contracts. Applicants may apply for any one or more contracts and shall specify for which contract(s) they apply. Prequalification evaluation will be carried out for individual contracts (...).”

Answer 2.

One application should be provided in order to be prequalified for all 4 contracts.

In accordance with ITA 25.3, “Applicants may apply for any one or more contracts and shall specify for which contract(s) they apply”. This means that Applicants have a choice to specify for which **contracts** (multiple) they apply.

Further reference is made to the Application Submission Form:

“We, the undersigned, apply to be prequalified for the following **contracts** under the referenced ICB:

[specify the contracts for which the Applicant applies

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The wording indicates the possibility to apply for multiple contracts in one application. To do so Applicants are required to specify in the Application Submission Form all the contracts for which they apply.

Question 3.

Please confirm us that for the above mentioned projects no information regarding Personnel Capabilities and Equipment Capabilities are required.

Answer 3.

Under the World Bank procurement rules, at the pre-qualification stage such information is not required.

Question 4.

Please let us know if, in case one or more of the proposed contracts as similar experience fulfill the requirements for all the 4 contracts mentioned above (value, tons of asphalt per year) can be used as similar experience for all the 4 applications or there **MUST** be necessary 11 **different** contracts? (for example, in case a proposed contract has a value which exceeds by far the value requested for the 4 different contracts, altogether).

Answer 4.

The Specific Construction Experience under criteria 4.2(a) refers not only to the contracts’ value but also to the number of contracts. In order to be qualified for four contracts under criteria 4.2(a) the applicants must provide compliant information about at least 11 different successfully and substantially completed contracts.

For the Specific Construction Experience under criteria 4.2(b), applicants are required to provide information about “(...) tons per year out of one single contract (...)”. In order to be qualified for four contracts under 4.2(b) the applicants must provide compliant information about 4 different contracts.

Question 5.

Must we send you a letter of intention in order to compete for the Prequalification Procedure?

Answer 5.

First of all there is no competition of the prequalification stage; ALL qualified companies will be invited to bid for the Works.

The Applicants are required to submit the Forms specified in the pre-qualification documents under Section IV “Application Forms”. Further details are provided in Instructions to Applicants of the pre-qualification document (in particular Part C “Preparation of Applications” and Part D “Submission of Applications”).

Question 6.

Do you have other supplementary information, in addition from Procurement Document for Procurement, that is posted on official web-site of State Road Administration (<http://www.asd.md/ENG/docs/RSPSP-2010-ICB02.pdf>)?

In case you have, please send it to us, by means you consider necessary, in order us to fill the Prequalification Application according with all you requirements.

Answer 6.

All the information deemed to be necessary for the preparation of the Prequalification Applications is provided in the Prequalification Documents as available at the web-site as mentioned in question.

Question 7.

If we want to compete in Prequalification for one or more of four contracts mentioned above (i.e. for 3 contracts), we must submit a package of qualifying documents for each of contract (i.e. 3 separate packages?)

Answer 7.

A single application for one or more contracts is required. Please refer to the answer provided for Question 2 of these Clarifications.

Question 8.

Which is the estimated value for each of four contracts mentioned above?

Answer 8.

This information is not available.

Question 9.

In conformity with point 3.2 and 4.1 of the Eligibility and Qualification criteria, it is requested to provide information about 5 years – Average Annual Construction Turnover and Specific Construction Experience.

Please clarify which are those 5 years.

Answer 9.

The exact wording under criteria 3.2 and 4.1 is “...*the last 5 years*...”.

Question 10.

That Contracts who will demonstrate Contractor similar experience have to be totally completed or partially completed? What is the % of the completion of similar contracts?

Answer 10.

Under criteria 4.2(a) Specific Construction Experience it is stated: “*Contracts that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works will be taken into account.*”