

ROAD SECTOR PROGRAM

STATE ROAD ADMINISTRATION

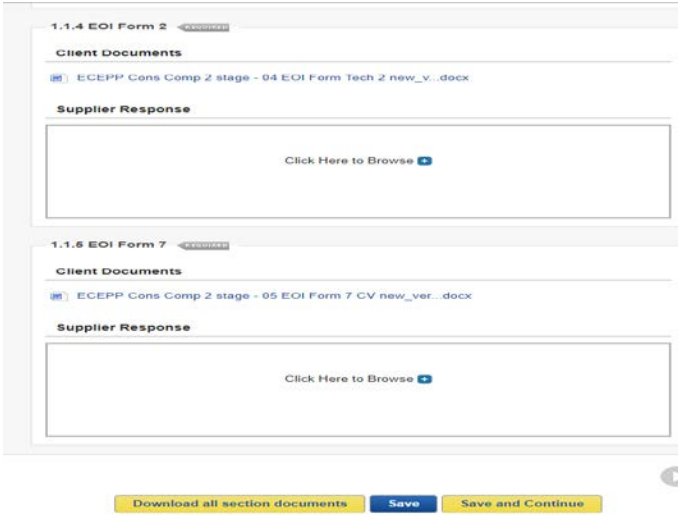
CLARIFICATION DOCUMENT No.1

**Answers to the Requests for Clarification received from
Consultants on the Invitation for Expression of Interest**

Supervision of Rehabilitation Works under the Contracts:

- Lot 1: RSP/W12/01: Rehabilitation works on R34
Hincesti-Leova-Cahul – Giurgiulesti Road, km 0+000 - km 42+200**
- Lot 2: RSP/W12/02: Rehabilitation works on R34
Hincesti-Leova-Cahul - Giurgiulesti Road, km 42+200 - km 83+000**
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No.	Question	Answer
1	<p>Regarding the Consultant's Experience (section B of Form TECH-2), please clarify the following aspects:</p> <p>Kindly confirm that the Consultant may present as similar experience assignments undertaken particularly during the past five years, but also started prior to the five years' period, on the condition that the assignment have been successfully completed during the past years.</p>	<p>Only successfully completed projects in the previous five (5) years, with the starting date of the projects within this period will be taken into consideration.</p>
2	<p>Since you refer to 'similar assignments', please indicate if the Consultant's experience in infrastructure fields other than roads/highways is also acceptable (e.g., railways, water and wastewater).</p>	<p>"Similar" refers to the Supervision of Asphalt Roads /Concrete Bridge Works or Airport runways built under FIDIC General Conditions of Contract. Railways, dams and water / wastewater projects are not considered as being similar for the purpose of evaluation.</p>
3	<p>Kindly indicate if the Consultant is requested to actually attach to the EOI the Taking-Over Certificates/equivalent documents OR if the Consultant should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of such Taking-Over Certificates/equivalent documents if so requested by the Client.</p>	<p>The Taking-Over Certificates or equivalent documents should be attached by the Consultants to the submitted EOI, to demonstrate the successful completion of the assignment.</p> <p>However, copies of Taking – Over Certificates should be provided with prior approval of the parties involved in a referenced project.</p> <p>If, due to reasonable circumstances, the Consultant cannot provide such documents, it is to provide details of dates issued and parties involved with appropriate Contact details of the previous Employer to enable the State Road Administration to confirm the event.</p>
4	<p>Should the answer to the previous question above be that the Consultant must attach to the EOI the above referenced Certificates/equivalent documents, please accept that the total number of pages for the EOI should not exceed 30 pages (excluding Consultant Declaration and Contact Sheet AND Taking-Over Certificates/equivalent documents substantiating the Consultant's Experience).</p>	<p>It is confirmed that, the total number of pages for the EOI should not exceed 30 pages (excluding Consultant Declaration, Contact Sheet and copies of Taking-Over Certificates/equivalent documents provided to demonstrate the successful completion of the assignment).</p>
5	<p>According to the Specific Project Data to be provided in table 2 (Consultant's Experience list) of Form Tech-2, the Tenderers must submit their proven experience in Type of FIDIC contract used for works subject to the supervision.</p> <p>Please clarify if proven experience in projects developed under conditions similar to FIDIC standards is eligible as well.</p>	<p>The Experience of the consultant specific to the assignment should be Supervision of the works in accordance with FIDIC conditions of Contract.</p> <p>The projects under similar FIDIC conditions will not be taken into consideration for the evaluation process.</p>
6	<p>Taking into consideration that this section is scored, based on the information as mentioned at point 12 – Shortlisting Criteria (from Invitation to submit Expressions of Interest), please clarify, if the similar assignments performed under equivalent FIDIC contractual clauses will be taken into consideration and</p>	<p>Please refer to Answer No.5.</p>

	<p>will receive the same score as for similar assignment performed under FIDIC contractual clauses.</p>	
7	<p>Taking into consideration that this section is scored, based on the information as mentioned at point 12 – Shortlisting Criteria (from Invitation to submit Expressions of Interest), please clarify, if the similar assignments is not mandatory to include all the requirements, as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Concrete Bridge Construction; ii. Bridge Rehabilitation; iii. Drainage structures (culverts / ditches); iv. Earthworks construction; v. Asphalt mix design and construction (binder, SMA); vi. Roadside furniture (signs, safety fencing and road marking); vii. Relocation of Utilities (gas / water / electrical / communications). 	<p>Please be informed that for the purpose of qualitative evaluation, the Consultant shall provide and demonstrate experience related to the requirements established in FORM TECH- 2.</p>
8	<p>Taking into consideration that on the website ECEPP for the mentioned opportunity, it is required to fill the sections under “stage 1 – EOI Documents”, we have identified the section 1.1.5 – named EOI Form 7 – see the related print-screen:</p>  <p>Please confirm that it is not required to be presented Curriculum vitae for Key experts at EOI stage, taking into consideration that are not mentioned requirements in this regard, nor experts’ criteria and also for selection criteria is not included any criteria to the experts. Please clarify with what information should we fill the section 1.1.5 EOI Form 7.</p>	<p>The Invitation for Expressions of Interest does not require the submission of CVs for the positions envisaged (Key experts) at this stage.</p> <p>As per FORM TECH-2, the Expression of interest shall include the CV of the Project Coordinator, who will assume overall responsibility for the firm’s, association’s or joint venture’s team coordination, management and output. The role of such Project Coordinator shall be to liaise with the Client on the Consultant’s contractual and administrative matters, and not related to day-to-day activities. Such position is not intended to form part of and shall be distinct of the team of experts which will be deployed in the filed/on site and shall have no direct involvement in the matters of works contract and communication and liaison with the Contractor.</p>
9	<p>Taking into consideration the requirements, as mentioned in Form-Tech 2 under the section B-Consultant’s Experience, we have identified the following requirement “List only those assignments for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The references presented by the Consultant where the Client is a private company will be taken into account. ii. The applicants should provide experience in the role of the Consultant.

	<p>which the Consultant was legally contracted by the Client as a company or was one of the joint venture partners. Assignments completed by the Consultant's individual experts working privately or through other consulting firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the Consultant, or that of the Consultant's partners or sub-consultants, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their CVs. The Consultant should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested by the Client.</p> <p>Please confirm that it will be taken into account also the references presented by the Bidder, even if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the Client is a private company or ii. even if the Bidder had the role of Subcontractor in the front of the Contracting Authority (Public Client) having the same responsibilities and obligations as a Consultant or a JV partner to perform the required services, taking into consideration also the fact that in relation with a subcontractor the subcontracting agreement is based on the Main Contract signed between the Contracting Authority and the Consultant. 	<p>Experience gained in role of a Sub-consultant will not be accepted.</p>
10	<p>Please confirm that projects developed under conditions similar to FIDIC are eligible.</p>	<p>Please refer to Answer No. 5.</p>
11	<p>The CV form TECH-7 (ECEPP Cons Comp 2 stage - 05 EOI Form 7 CV new_ver.04.doc) has been included on the ECEPP portal. Are the CVs of the key experts expected to be included in the EoI submission and if so, will they be excluded from the 30 pages limit?</p>	<p>Please refer to Answer No. 8.</p>
12	<p>We intend to provide a documentary evidence of the completed projects as an Appendix to our EoI document. Please can you confirm that such an Appendix will be excluded from the 30 pages limit.</p>	<p>Please refer to Answer No. 4.</p>