

### Queries raised by potential firms/agencies

Dear All,

The below mentioned queries have the NOC of the AFD.

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1	<p>As indicated in Form 2: Eligibility criterion: <b>Point number 04</b> as Indicated that "The company should have at least 50 full time Consulting professionals on its rolls as on 31.3.2020".</p> <p>We need to know if the criteria is applicable for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The lead firm must comply the criteria no 04.</li><li>2. If any one Firm in consortium will qualify the criteria, then the consortium will be considered as eligible?</li></ol>	<p>Kindly refer to the footnote of Form 4: Matrix template for evaluating Expressions of Interest, in page no. 8, "For a Joint Venture/Consortium, the experiences of all members will be added together for a combined total".</p>
2	<p>We intend to submit this bid, therefore we request you to confirm whether we can submit the EOI by E-mail or not?</p> <p>As the courier services have been canceled or delayed due to Corona Virus.</p>	<p>EOI can be submitted by E-mail also besides the hard copies.</p> <p>Necessary corrigendum in this regard has been published.</p>
3	<p>As we saw in the REoI, that Consortium is allowed in the Bid. Can you please let us know if we can form a consortium during RFP Stage or this need to be done during EoI Stage only?</p> <p>REoI Extract on this subject:</p> <p>"Joint Venture/consortiums between NGO(s) and consulting firm(s), providing that there will be only one head preferably with the consulting partners as the lead and that a sound agreement will be required to apply for the mission. Bank guarantee will be required for the Advance payment"</p>	<p>This EoI clause is clear about consortium.</p> <p>Further, Conditions of the RFP will be intimated to the consultant if he qualifies in the EOI and is shortlisted for issuing the RFP.</p>
4	<p>If we form a Consortium along with a Partner while submitting the EoI Response, can we change the Consortium Partner based on requirements articulated in the RFP, during RFP response submission or we have to go with the same consortium partner in the RFP as well?</p>	<p>The consortium partner formed while submitting EoI cannot be changed.</p> <p>Kindly refer to the footnote of Form 4: Matrix template for evaluating Expressions of Interest, in page no. 8, "For a Joint Venture/Consortium, the experiences of all members will be added together for a combined total".</p>
5	<p>The REoI mentions about 10-12 full time profiles which will be required in the project. Can you please share with us the profile/position details, so that we can evaluate if we will have skills in all areas or we need to form a consortium to bring complete skill set on the table?</p>	<p>Kindly refer to the brief description about the project and the services to be carried out by the consultant under the assignment are mentioned in page number 2 to 4 of the Expression of Interest. That would help the consultant to evaluate whether they have skills in all the areas or not.</p>
6	<p>Do we need to submit any profiles in the REoI response?</p>	<p>Kindly refer to Form 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4 in the Expression of Interest.</p>

Thanking you.

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