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Project: Design and Supervision to Improve Energy Efficiency for Selected Water and Wastewater Facilities in JORDAN – WAJ Tender No :42/2024

Reference number: JO-WAJ-413957-CS-QCBS.

Subject: Modified Clarification 1

Dear Shortlisted firms,

Please find attached Modified Clarification No. 1 related to the above-mentioned project. This modified clarification is issued in response to the Shortlisted firms inquiries and shall be considered an integral part of the tender documents.

Sincerely Yours,

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Clarifications No. 1

No./Date	Question	Clarifications
Point No.1 date: 17/04/2025	Section 7 - ToR / pg. 108 Statement: NK-1 Water Supply Expert A minimum of B.Sc. degree in mechanical or electrical engineering (water system design). Clarification: Please confirm that B.Sc. degree in Civil Engineering is acceptable.	As stated in the Terms of Reference (ToR), pages 108–109, the evaluation will be conducted for the CVs of Key Experts K-1 to K-7. However, the CVs of all non-key (NK) positions mentioned are still required as part of the Technical Proposal submission. While these CVs will not be scored, they will be reviewed to confirm compliance with the required qualifications.
Point No.2 date: 17/04/2025	Section 7 - ToR / pg. 108 Clarification: Under K1 & K7, FIDIC requirement has been state, but no relation to which book. Kindly indicate which FIDIC book is required.	The FIDIC reference serves to confirm that the candidate understands international contract types rather than being tied to a particular FIDIC publication.
Point No.3 date: 17/04/2025	Section 7 - ToR / pg. 107 Statement: All such staff are to be fluent in the written and spoken use of the English Language (with Arabic Language is a preference) Clarification: Could you kindly indicate if points will be deducted for non-Arabic speaking experts.	Arabic Language is a preference, and as stated in ITC 21.1 (iii) is scored as part of Relevant experience in the region (working level fluency in local language).
Point No.4 date: 19/04/2025	The ToR refer that Topographical Survey and Water Demand Survey will be covered by a provisional sum of USD 50,000. Please clarify if any geotechnical investigation required for new constructed infrastructures is also covered by this provisional sum. If not, can an additional provisional sum amount be considered for geotechnical investigations?	The services of the consultant shall include all necessary survey works including the geotechnical investigations; this will be if needed, covered by this provisional sum
Point No.5 date: 19/04/2025	Please clarify if as-built drawings of the facilities will be made available to the Consultant, or a full field survey will be required to prepare the baseline drawings.	The required information are in the annexed Energy Audit Reports, feasibility studies, etc. In cases where specific as-built documents or technical data are unavailable or outdated, the Consultant will be expected to carry out the necessary surveys and data collection activities to establish a complete and reliable preliminary design basis.
Point No.6 date: 19/04/2025	Kindly confirm that the financial proposal can be EUR currency.	Refer to the Instructions to Consultants - Data Sheet clause 16.4 stating "Consultant may express the price for their Services in any fully convertible currency, singly or in combination of up to three foreign currencies."
Point No.7 date: 19/04/2025	We would appreciate it if you could provide us with the background documents in an email link.	All the documents listed under ITC 2.4 were provided by WAJ tenders department via email dated 22/04/2025

Point No.8 date: 20/04/2025	Section 7 – ToR / pg. 102 Monthly Progress Reports In the ToR, p. 102, it is stated: [...] The Consultant shall prepare monthly progress report (in a format agreed with the PIA) summaries for the duration of the contract [...]. Usually during the stage or phase of Design and Bidding the monthly report is not required, therefore the monthly progress report should be submitted only during the Task 3. Supervision of Construction Works, Supplies and Services during Defects Liability Period (DLP). Please confirm.	It is confirmed that Monthly Progress reports are only required under Task 3 deliverables on page 105
Point No.9 date: 20/04/2025	Section 7 – ToR / pg. 90 Explain the meaning of Schedule of Basic Rates In the ToR p.90, it is stated the following: Volume 3: Schedule of Work Items 1. Schedule of Work Items 2. Schedule of Day Work Rates 3. Schedule of Basic Rates May you please explain what do you mean by Schedule of Basic Rates??	The schedule of basic rates corresponds to the breakdown of prices and should be included in the SBD for Works only. The consultant will prepare a template for the breakdown of prices to include material, equipment, labor, overhead, and profit for the bidders to fill by providing the breakdown of their prices for every bid item.
Point No.10 date: 20/04/2025	Section 7 – ToR / pg. 102 & 112 Environmental and Social Assessment and Management documents Please provide the documents cited in ToR page. 88: the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), the Labor Management Procedures (LMP), the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP), the Resettlement Framework (RF), and the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP).	More details about E&S aspects of the project ESMF, LMP, RF, ESCP and SEP, and can be found via the below link: https://www.mwi.gov.jo/AR/List/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B4%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%8A%D8%B9
Point No.11 date: 20/04/2025	Section 7 – ToR / pg. 102 & 112 QUESTION 3: Incongruency about Time for comments and approval from PIA and Donor Time for comments and approval shall be up to four weeks after submission (ToR, p. 102) Review time of three weeks is included in the time duration of services (ToR, p. 112) Which is correct?	No Incongruency; 3 weeks' time frame is allowed for PIA approval excluding other parties' approval time. 4 weeks' time frame is allocated when PIA & other parties' approvals are required.
Point No.12 date: 24/04/2025	The environmental scope as indicated in the TOR is mainly review and update of screening forms and ESMP as needed. However, it is required to support the PIA in obtaining the environmental permits. Based on MoEnv, some of the sub-projects might need detailed ESIA and the other sub-projects might need preliminary ESIA. Please advise if the sub-projects have already environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment and there will be no need to conduct neither detailed ESIA nor preliminary ESIA.	According to outputs of screening as per WB requirements and based on MoEnv, and the classification of sub projects, the consultant scope of work is to support the PIA in obtaining the permits, which means that it is required to follow-up with MoEnv and WB. The sub projects didn't yet obtain any clearance from MoEnv. The scope of the consultancy services does not include the preparation of ESIA.
Point No.13 date: 26/04/2025	Section 7. Terms of Reference (Item I. Duration and Payment Schedule) (Page # 113) As mentioned by the client in the RFP that the Consultant shall work according to the contractor's work schedule, which may include work during 7 (seven) days a week. Is there any provision of considering the Overtime for the experts deployed by the consultant?	The working days are 6 days a week; no overtime will be considered. The services under Task 3 are paid as time-based.

Point No.14 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference (I. Duration and Payment Schedule) (Page # 111)</p> <p>We kindly request the client to share staff month input required in Task 1: Inception Phase, Feasibility Studies, Design, E&S and preparation of bidding Documents and Task 2: Pre-construction Services & Technical Advice during Tendering Process in order to provide level playing field in Procurement process.</p>	<p>As outlined in the Terms of Reference (ToR), page 111, the anticipated key-staff input is as follows:</p> <p>Task 1: Inception Phase, Feasibility Studies, Design, E&S, and Preparation of Bidding Documents – 61 key-staff months</p> <p>Task 2: Pre-construction Services & Technical Advice during Tendering Process – 6 key-staff months</p> <p>Please note that these are our estimates. The consultants are expected to submit their proposals for Lump Sum portions of contract based on their own estimated level of input to have final Lump Sum prices that covers all their envisioned costs for these assignments.</p>
Point No.15 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference (Item H. Consultant's Facilities) (Page # 111)</p> <p>Will the consultant be provided with a transportation vehicle by the contractor during the construction supervision phase and the subsequent Defect Liability Period?</p>	<p>No, the contractor will not provide a transportation vehicle for the consultant during the construction supervision phase or the subsequent Defect Liability Period. As stated in the Terms of Reference (page 111),</p>
Point No.16 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 2, Data Sheet, (21.1) (Page # 40)</p> <p>The Summary Evaluation Sheet for Full Technical Proposals indicates that only CVs for the Key Experts will be evaluated. Therefore, please confirm that CVs for non-key positions are not required in the Technical Proposal submission.</p>	<p>As stated in the Terms of Reference (ToR), pages 108–109, the evaluation will be conducted for the CVs of Key Experts K-1 to K-7. However, the CVs of all non-key (NK) positions mentioned are still required as part of the Technical Proposal submission. While these CVs will not be scored, they will be reviewed to confirm compliance with the required qualifications.</p>
Point No.17 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference (1.2.1 Engineering Design) (Page # 85)</p> <p>We feel the language in this section is too broad: "The services of the Consultant shall include all necessary survey work (topographical, geotechnical, if necessary, etc.) to produce a comprehensive preliminary design". The information available at this point in time is insufficient to estimate with an acceptable level of accuracy the amount of Geotech work that will be required at each site. Will the client allow for initial estimates for this work to be modified once project implementation commences and the actual level of detail available for each site is known?</p>	<p>50,000 USD was allocated to cover all these survey works and they will be remunerated at actual cost in coordination with the Client.</p>
Point No.18 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference (Task 3 Supervision of Construction Works, Supplies and Services during Defects Liability Period (DLP)) (Page # 93) 9</p> <p>9a. When calculating energy savings created from project activities, does the client have a preferred method to account for the change in flow rates between the start and end of construction?</p> <p>9b. Is energy usage based on a unit of flow, for instance, rather than overall plant usage?</p> <p>9c. Has this consideration been captured in the earlier audit reports and there is a clear protocol for determining the increase in efficiency?</p>	<p>Please consider the M&V activates according to the IPMVP.</p>
Point No.19 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference (Task 1.3 Preparation of Bidding Documents) (Page # 93)</p> <p>Kindly confirm that the consultant will utilize the World Bank Standard Bidding Document (SBD), which is based on FIDIC conditions of contract for all 3 packages with the approach of design-build for this project.</p>	<p>Please refer to point No. 10</p>

Point No.20 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference (1.2.1 Engineering Design, M&V Task) (Page # 87)</p> <p>7a. Is there an expectation on the part of the client that individual plants will remain in full operation while proposed improvements are carried out on site?</p> <p>7b. How will decisions regarding temporary or full shut down of a specific site be achieved and what leverage will the consultants have in assuring these actions take place in a timely manner relevant to the work at hand?</p> <p>7c. Will the consultant be able to challenge and re-verify if needed baseline data received that they may find to be insufficient or possibly faulty?</p>	<p>7a and 7b During the study, the Client & the Consultant will determine the best course of action for full, or part shutdown and the duration of the shutdown based on the study outcome and the proposed improvements.</p> <p>7c. yes</p>
Point No.21 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference (1.2.1 Engineering Design, Item 5) (Page # 86)</p> <p>6a. Will the client set the parameters for the "climate resilient design considerations" that need to be adhered to during the design and installation of equipment?</p> <p>6b. Does a National or International standard already exist that the client wants applied to this project?</p>	<p>It is the consultant responsibility to collect and coordinate with the ESSD and MoEnv the concerned departments for their requirements for each site duly.</p>
Point No.22 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference (1.2.1 Engineering Design, Item 3) (Page # 86)</p> <p>5a. Will the client provide a comprehensive definition/outline for the required "water demand surveys"?</p> <p>5b. Do the existing plant audits contain a model that can be used/updated or is this a task left completely for the consultant to create new for this project?</p> <p>5c. Will the consultant be allowed to test any or all pumps to determine their current conditions and which may need replacement, or does this level of up-to-date information already exist?</p>	<p>It is the consultant responsibility to collect and coordinate with the respective water utility and the concerned departments for their requirements for each site duly.</p>
Point No.23 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference (1.2.1 Engineering Design) (Page # 86)</p> <p>4a. Will the consultant be responsible for taking the lead on acquiring all approvals, permits, and licensing?</p> <p>4b. Will the consultant have any significant role in preparing documentation associated with approvals, permits, and licenses in support of another entity?</p>	<p>4a. Yes, the Consultant will take the lead in acquiring all necessary approvals, permits, and licenses. As outlined in the ToR (page 87), the Consultant is responsible for supporting the Project Implementing Agency (PIA) in the preparation of required documents and facilitating the process for obtaining relevant permits such as construction permits, water rights, and environmental permits. (if needed). This includes proactively coordinating with the relevant authorities to secure the necessary approvals.</p> <p>4b. Yes, the Consultant will play a significant role in preparing documentation associated with approvals, permits, and licenses support the PIA. The Consultant's responsibilities include drafting and organizing the required documents to enable the PIA to obtain the necessary clearances and permits in a timely manner.</p>

Point No.24 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 7. Terms of Reference (1.2.1 Engineering Design) (Page # 85)</p> <p>We believe that collecting information on the existing structures and equipment will be crucial for effective design of efficiency improvements.</p> <p>3a. Will the client facilitate access to this information and allow sufficient time for the consultants to review this information?</p> <p>3b. Are the As-built documents and drawings of existing plants available for review as well?</p>	<p>3a. Yes, the Client will facilitate access to all available documentation and relevant authorities to ensure the Consultant can comprehensively review the existing structures and equipment. Adequate time will be allocated for the Consultant to collect, assess, and incorporate the information into the preliminary design phase. to ensure that the designs accurately reflect existing conditions and support the preparation of comprehensive, implementation-ready documents that minimize variations during execution, and in reference to the available feasibility studies, energy audits reports, etc.</p> <p>3b. The available information are the annexed Energy Audit Reports, feasibility studies, etc. In cases where specific as-built documents or technical data are unavailable or outdated, the Consultant will be expected to carry out the necessary surveys and data collection activities to establish a complete and reliable design basis (Preliminary design).</p>
Point No.25 date: 26/04/2025	<p>Section 5. Eligible Countries (In reference to ITC 6.3.2,) (Page # 75)</p> <p>The TOR states that goods and services from any country can be used.</p> <p>2a. Does the client foresee creating quality and performance standards for equipment installed during the project to ensure the equipment chosen has a demonstrable track record of use in Jordan (minimum 5 years), as well as repair and maintenance facilities in country?</p> <p>2b. Will there be cybersecurity protocols and procedures delineated by the client to assure adequate protection of equipment and operation?</p>	<p>2a.Please refer to the document "Technical Specifications for the Significant Energy Users in Water and Wastewater Facilities"; for more details in this regard.</p> <p>2b.Please refer to MWI and MODEE Websites for more details in this regard</p> <p>MWI link: https://www.mwi.gov.jo/ MODEE link: https://www.modee.gov.jo/</p>
Point No.26 date: 14/05/2025	<p>Could you please confirm whether it is permissible to propose the same individual to cover both the Environmental Expert and Social Expert roles for the same construction site, should the expert fulfil both requirements?</p>	<p>It is confirmed that the two positions shall remain separate as per the Terms of Reference Section 7 paragraph...</p>
Point No.27 date: 16/05/2025	<p>The quantity of Key Expert person-months in Section 2 Instructions to Consultants – Data Sheet, Page 34, ITC Reference 14.1.3 appears to differ from the quantity of Key Expert person-months in Section 7 Terms of Reference – Staff Remuneration, Page 112.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please clarify the apparent difference. 	<p>For Task 3, concerning Time-Based staff input as outlined in ITC 14.1.3, the total time input amounts to 286 person-months. This figure is derived from the Team Leader's input of 13 months, combined with the key expert assigned to each of the three water companies, contributing 91 person-months each (91 × 3).</p> <p>However, please refer to Amendment No. 3 for the increase in the Key-Experts staff-month,</p>
Point No.28 date: 16/05/2025	<p>Section 2 Instructions to Consultants – Data Sheet, Page 35, ITC Reference 17.1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please reconsider and allow the Consultants the option to submit their proposal electronically. 	<p>No electronic submission is allowed</p>
Point No.29 date: 16/05/2025	<p>Section 7 Terms of Reference – Sub-task 1.2 Engineering Design, Page 85, last paragraph states "The services of the Consultant shall include all necessary survey work (topographical, geotechnical, if necessary, etc.) to produce a comprehensive preliminary design including correspondingly detailed cost estimation."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please confirm that the Consultant shall not be required to undertake survey work, and instead a Provisional Sum (USD 50,000) is allowed in the contract for any necessary, Client approved, survey works to be undertaken by other specialist topographical surveyors, water demand surveyors, ground investigation contractors, etc. 	<p>It is confirmed that the consultant shall undertake the surveys using his own staff or his specialized sub-consultant(s) including topographic, water demand, and geotechnical surveys, to complete the design. These surveys will be carried out following the client's approval, and the consultant will remain fully responsible for these services. The provisional sum of USD 50,000 is an allowance to pay the consultant for such surveys if needed based on Client pre-approval.</p>
Point No.30 date: 16/05/2025	<p>Section 7 Terms of Reference – Sub-task 2.2 Bid Evaluation Process, Pre-Award Negotiations and Award, Page 91. The scope of works states "The consultant shall note that it may be necessary to set up 3</p>	<p>Task 2 shall be priced under FIN-2 allowing for 3 teams. Each team will be mobilized as per the client request.</p>

	<p>different teams to provide the services under Task 2.2, one team for each water company in case the bidding process is running parallel for the 3 water companies".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please confirm where in the pricing document shall the costs associated with the possible additional teams / staff be included. 	
Point No.31 date: 16/05/2025	<p>Section 7 Terms of Reference – For Task 3 (Supervision of Works and Services during DLP), Page 109. The scope of works requires the provision of 3 No. K-3 Hydraulic Engineers, one for each area (MWC, YWC & AWC), for 6 months each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please confirm that it is acceptable to the Client for the Consultant to provide 1 No. K-3 Hydraulic Engineer for a period of 18-months to cover all three areas, in lieu of three individuals for 6 months each. 	It is confirmed that the consultant shall provide 1 No K-3 Hydraulic Engineer for each Water Company, therefore, 3 separate Hydraulic Engineers shall be provided.
Point No.32 date: 16/05/2025	<p>Section 7 Terms of Reference – I. Duration and Payment Schedule, Page 111-113. The scope of works defines person-months for each specified Key and Non-Key Expert role for each stage of the project. Based on the person-month figures provided it appears that none of the specified Key and Non-Key Experts are on site for the duration any of the individual stages of the project. Most noticeably the specified Key Expert K-1 Team Leader is only envisaged to be on site for a total of 12 months during in the 18-month construction period, and for 1 month during the 12-month DLP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide details of how the defined person-months for each specified Key and Non-Key Expert roles were calculated. • Please confirm that Key Expert K-1 Team Leader is only intended to be involved for part of the life of the project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The duration of the works of each contract is expected to be 18 months. Time Based staff shall be mobilized and demobilized based on the works progress. The Environmental Specialist & the Social Specialist shall be mobilized at half time. • The input of the Key Expert No.1 – Team Leader, and as per Amendment No. 3, has been increased to 18 Months during construction + 2 months during DLP.
Point No.33 date: 16/05/2025	<p>The environmental scope as indicated in the TOR is mainly review and update of screening forms and ESMP as needed. However, it is required to support the PIA in obtaining the environmental permits. Based on MoEnv., some of the sub-projects might need detailed ESIA and the other sub-projects might need preliminary ESIA.</p> <p>Please advise if the sub-projects already have environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment and there will be no need to conduct detailed ESIA's nor preliminary ESIA's.</p>	<p>It is confirmed that as per sub-task 1.2.1, point No. 11, the support to PIA is required by the consultant for environmental permits <u>if needed</u>.</p> <p>No ESIA is envisaged to be prepared.</p>
Point No.34 date: 16/05/2025	<p>For the NK-1 Role under Tasks 1 & 2 the specified requirement is for an individual with a minimum of a B. Sc. Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (water system design).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please advise if the Client would accept a minimum of a B. Sc. Degree in Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (water system design). 	Please adhere to the qualification requirements listed under Section 7 – Terms of Reference, Paragraph F Team Composition & Qualification Requirements for the Key Experts.
Point No.35 date: 19/05/2025	<p>Regarding the qualification of the Resident Engineer for Task 3, "A minimum of B.Sc. degree in Mechanical or Civil Engineering with at least 15 years of experience out of which 10 years of experience as a Resident Engineer in infrastructure construction projects using FIDIC or similar contract with extensive experience in infrastructure , contract administration and experience <u>with structural design, including steel structural design</u>";</p> <p>Kindly re-consider your request for having "structural design including steel structural design" experience for the RE, as most of the RE have experience in construction or supervision of infrastructure - water/waste water networks and facilities.</p>	Please adhere to the qualification requirements listed under Section 7 – Terms of Reference, Paragraph F Team Composition & Qualification Requirements for the Key Experts.
Point No.36 date: 19/05/2025	<p>Site visit; would it possible to conduct site visit for some of the sub-projects for better assessment for the required work.</p>	<p>It is possible to conduct site visit to a few locations of the sub-projects. For Contact, please refer to:</p> <p>MWC: Amr Daragmeh, 0962791145132 AWC: Mustafa Dardaswai, 00962790221492</p>

		YMC: Moneer Khawaldeh, 00962791955310
Point No.37 date: 20/05/2025	<p>In Section 1.2.2 on page 88 of the RFP, it is stated that "The consultant shall review the ES Screening Report prepared for the sub-project covering the identified sites and equipment's installation/replacement, and shall, following the design and the field visit, identify any emerging risks or changes in the risk rating and the contractor ES requirements."</p> <p>Please confirm that if there are any changes in the risk rating that require the preparation of additional ES instruments (such as an ESIA or a RAP), it is not expected of the consultant to prepare these documents under this assignment.</p>	It is confirmed that the current scope includes the review of the ES Screening Report. Additional, E&S Instruments, if required, shall be negotiated with the consultant.
Point No.38 date: 20/05/2025	<p>In Section F - Team Composition & Qualification Requirements for the Key Experts, we kindly request that the following language be added to the education requirements: "or similar".</p> <p>For example: "The proposed Project Manager/Team Leader shall be a qualified civil or mechanical engineer or similar, shall have a university degree, and shall have a minimum of 15 years of increasingly responsible experience, at least five of which in a similar management position on comparable projects, and shall have experience in water supply projects broad knowledge in energy efficiency related to water and wastewater facilities."</p>	Please adhere to the qualification requirements listed under Section 7 – Terms of Reference, Paragraph F Team Composition & Qualification Requirements for the Key Experts.
Point No.39	Point 10.2 in the data sheet requires the bidders to submit a Statement of Undertaking. Kindly provide us with the template for the mentioned statement.	This statement is included in TECH-1, Paragraph g, and consultants must ensure that Paragraph g is clearly incorporated in the submitted TECH-1 form.
Point No.40	We believe that the supervision team (positions K-(3,4,5,6,7,8) can handle tasks at the different lots. Please confirm that these positions can be utilized at different lots and hence the bidder can propose only one expert rather than 3 for each position.	It is confirmed that these positions cannot be utilized at different lots and the consultants are urged to adhere to the requirements of the Terms of reference and assign different experts to the sites.
Point No.41	Datasheet Point 21.1- IV "Participation by nationals among proposed key experts" is 0 points. We would like to request confirmation and clarification on this topic, considering that some of the supervision key staff are expected to be nationals.	National experts can be proposed without assigning extra points for being nationals.
Point No.42	In regards of NK-2 (Hydrology Expert), after reviewing the outlined requirements, such as aquifer assessment, well site selection, groundwater flow modeling, and hydrogeological surveys, we believe these responsibilities are more closely aligned with hydrogeology than surface water hydrology. Therefore, given the emphasis on subsurface water resources and geological conditions, we suggest revising the title to "Hydrogeology Expert" to more accurately reflect the required qualifications and experience.	Please adhere to the qualification requirements listed under Section 7 – Terms of Reference, Paragraph F Team Composition & Qualification Requirements for the Key Experts.
Point No.43	Please confirm that 1 expert can cover two positions.	It is confirmed that one expert cannot cover two positions. The two positions shall remain separate as per the Terms of Reference Section 7 paragraph...
Point No.44	Staffing for Task 3, K-3 Hydraulic Engineer, the tasks and qualifications for this position are similar to the design team Hydraulic Engineer's. Please confirm that the expert that will be proposed as hydraulic Engineer in the design team can also be assigned to conduct visits to the 3 different lots during the supervision period to ensure compliance, rather than proposing 3 additional experts with limited tasks.	It is confirmed that K-3 Hydraulic Engineer position cannot be utilized at different lots and the consultants are urged to adhere to the requirements of the Terms of reference.
Point No.45	We would like to kindly request that only the original declarations are signed and initialled rather than all of the pages of the proposal.	Consultants are requested to observe Instructions to Consultant clause 17.2 and adhere to the requirements of the Request For proposal.
Point No.46	Sample Form for the "Consultant's Representation Regarding Costs and Charges"- Based on the European Data Protection Law we are not entitled to submit the sample form mentioned on page 71 of the RFP. This as well applies for the "Model Form I" requested on page 72. In case of award we would present the required documents.	Under such a case, please include in the proposal after "Model Form I", the pertinent excerpts from the European Data Protection Law.