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To: Bidders

Subject: JO-YWC-005-CS-CDS/2024

Rehabilitation of the Internal Water Networks and House Connections in AL

Mearad District- Jarash

Addendum (2)

Q1: At page 2 of the request for expression of interest at (3-b) is it eligible that national consulting engineering firm classified as 1st grade -A in water and sewage to associate with an international consulting firm as a sub-consultant and with a national consulting firm classified as grade 1st in the field of environment?

A1: Yes, it is eligible for a national consulting engineering firm classified as 1st grade -A in water and sewage to associate with an international consulting firm as a sub-consultant and a national consulting firm classified as grade 1st in the field of environment. Section 3(b) of the document clarifies that a joint venture or a sub-consultancy association is allowed, provided it meets the specific grading and registration requirements for local or international involvement

Q2: At page 2 of the request for expression of interest at (3) mentioned (consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy.)

Please clarify if the project references of the sub-consultant are evaluated?

A2: when consultants associate with others as sub-consultants, the qualifications and project experience of the sub-consultant are generally not evaluated at the shortlisting stage, unless specified otherwise. The primary evaluation is typically focused on the main consultant or joint venture partners who carry the contractual responsibility. Sub-consultant qualifications are reviewed in the proposal stage, primarily to assess their capability to fulfill specialized tasks under the main consultant's direction, but their project references usually do not contribute to the shortlisting score or overall evaluation unless explicitly requested in the EoI.







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Q3: Does it need to submit the financial capabilities for the sub-consultants as in (2) page 1 or the financial capability requested for the prime consultant only?

A3: The requirement for financial statements applies to the prime consultant only. Subconsultants are not required to submit their financial capabilities at the EOI stage. However, if a joint venture is proposed, all partners in the joint venture should demonstrate collective financial stability to undertake the assignment, as stated in the EOI. This approach ensures that the primary contracting party holds sufficient financial capability, while allowing flexibility for partnerships that enhance technical qualifications.

Q4: Please clarify if project references from parent companies/entities are considered for evaluation?

A4: For the evaluation of project references, only references directly related to the submitting consultant firm will be considered. However, if a parent company or entity has a formalized, ongoing relationship with the consultant (such as in a joint venture), relevant project references may be reviewed.

Q5: We kindly request a time extension of EOI submission deadline to enable us prepare a proposal that meets the requirements?

A5: Submission date is 31/10/2024.

Sincerely,

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