

## Call for tenders' details

Title: Support Bulgarian Ministry of Environment and Water with the Implementation Support to the Regional Water Projects

Start date: 19/04/2019

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 12/06/2019

Contracting authority: European Investment Bank (EIB)

Status: Closed

## Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	06/05/2019 16:26	16/05/2019 10:19	Request for extension of the time limit for receipt of tenders	We are interested in submitting a proposal for this tender. However and due to several holidays during this month of May, we would kindly to request an extension of 2 weeks of the time limit. This would indeed enable us to prepare a proposal of a good quality that would be to the best expectations of EIB.	<b>16/05/2019</b> The time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate was extended to 12/06/2019 at 23:59CET.

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2	10/05/2019 16:06	21/05/2019 11:36	Selection criteria - point 4, par.3) of the document Instructions to tenderers	It is written that "..The candidate (individual company or consortium altogether) has implemented, during the last three (3) years (April 2016 up to the deadline for the receipt of applications indicated under item 23 below), at least two (2) projects of a minimum value of EUR 500,000 equivalent..";- We would like to ask if our understanding is right that the requested value of 500 000 EUR is a aggregated amount accumulated from several projects implemented in the respective year?	<b>21/05/2019</b> We hereby clarify that each of the projects presented as references shall be of a minimum value of EUR 500,000.
3	07/05/2019 13:06	22/05/2019 11:21	Information required on Payment Schedule	Dear Madam, Sir, Request you to provide the payment schedule for the project. Could you confirm if the Service Provider shall be paid on a Monthly basis or will the payments linked to the reporting requirements of clause 7 of the terms of references? Thank you for the confirmation.	<b>22/05/2019</b> According to the Terms of Reference, Clause 7.1 Reporting requirements it is mentioned that "Progress reports as a basis for interim payment (template specified in Annex 5). When the 6-months report will be approved the relevant invoice will be issued and submitted.

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4	09/05/2019 15:42	22/05/2019 11:22	Question	Dear Sirs, Could you please clarify if experience in the field of public procurement as per EU regulations (PRAG), gained in Bulgaria before EU accession (in 2007) shall be considered as "relevant experience in the field of public procurement processes inside the EU"? Thank you in advance for your support. Tanya Nikolova Mobile: +359 879 342 525 e-mail: tanya.nikolova@bco.bg	<b>22/05/2019</b> It is clarified that experience in the application of the Practical guide to contract procedures for European Union external actions (PRAG) in the EU states before their accession will be considered as equivalent to the experience gained inside the EU.
5	10/05/2019 16:10	22/05/2019 11:25	Requirements- point 6 of the Terms of reference, point 6.1.1. Key experts	Hello! Concerning the qualification requirements to Key Expert 3: Project Management Expert, it is written "At least Master's Degree in project management or academic equivalent"- we need explanation what you consider as academic equivalent?	<b>22/05/2019</b> A Bachelor's Degree in the fields related to Project Management and additional five (5) years of General Professional Experience in project management of EU funded infrastructure Projects, shall be considered as equivalent to a Master's Degree.
6	13/05/2019 11:45	22/05/2019 11:29	OPE support & implementation of measures for collecting, treatment and discharge of waste water in agglomerations above 10,000 PE :	Are there status reports available about the actual implementation rate (%) of achievements for non EU - compliant WWTPs above 10,000 PE. How many (or estimated Q) installations are subject of the contract.	<b>22/05/2019</b> The applications from the water operators to MA are under evaluation and negotiations. No fixed number of WWTP and their capacity (Q etc.) can be specified.

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7	16/05/2019 11:38	22/05/2019 11:31	Small inconstancy in the TOR's between p. 6 and 7	We noticed a small inconstancy between p. 6 and 7. p. 6 §4.1.1 Task 2. « during the quarterly meetings, an estimation of the next 3 months workload of the experts will be discussed ». p. 7 §4.2.2 Task 2 « an estimation of the next 4 months workload of experts to be agreed during the 4-month progress meeting » Can you please clarify the periodicity of the meetings and the duration of the expert workload to be estimated?	<b>22/05/2019</b> The text in the Terms of Reference, p. 7 §4.1.1 Task 2, instead of: Instead of : • TASK 2: Upon request of MA's designated persons responsible for the assignment, targeted support will be provided, regarding to specific issues and risks. Scope of each task will be agreed by MA and EIB and a Task Order (template specified in Annex 3) to the Service Provider will be issued. During the quarterly meetings, an estimation of the next 3 months workload of the experts will be discussed and agreed between the EIB and MA with the presence of Service Provider. Shall read: • TASK 2: Upon request of MA's designated persons responsible for the assignment, targeted support will be provided, regarding to specific issues and risks. Scope of each task will be agreed by MA and EIB and a Task Order (template specified in Annex 3) to the Service Provider will be issued. During the 4-months meetings, an estimation of the next 4 months workload of the experts will be discussed and agreed between the EIB and MA with the presence of Service Provider.

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8	16/05/2019 15:49	22/05/2019 11:32	16 WSSO	Can you please clarify the selection process of the 16 projects to be studied and the 16 WSOO to work with. Are they already identified and if yes, is it possible to have a list?	<b>22/05/2019</b> There will not be any selection of projects. The Service Provider will have to deal with all 16 projects presented in the ToR, page 3.
9	16/05/2019 15:51	22/05/2019 11:33	Type of FIDIC contracts involved	Regarding the public procurement contracts, could you confirm the type of FIDIC contracts/books, the Service Provider is expected to deal with?	<b>22/05/2019</b> The Service Provider is expected to deal with contracts under Red or Yellow Book FIDIC. Additionally some non-FIDIC service or supplies contracts may be involved.
10	10/05/2019 15:24	22/05/2019 14:53	Критерии за подбор - точка 4.3) от Instructions to tenderers	Здравейте! Бихме искали да попитаме дали е правилно нашето разбиране, че изискуемата сума от 500 000 евро по сходни проекти, за всяка от трите последни години, следва да бъде доказана като обща сума акумулирана от няколко проекта за съответната година?	<b>22/05/2019</b> Please refer to a previous answer: Question2

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11	16/05/2019 17:10	22/05/2019 14:58	Key Expert 2: Deputy Team Leader/Technical Water Expert. General professional experience.	The key expert 2 needs to have a minimum of 15 years' experience in planning/preparing and/or design/implementation/operation of EU funded environmental infrastructure projects in the water/wastewater sector. We request you to review the criteria and consider an expert having a minimum of 15 years of experience in planning/preparing and/or design/implementation/operation of IFI's (World Bank, Asian development bank, kfW, AFD, etc.) funded environmental infrastructure projects in the water/wastewater sector. Please confirm.	<b>22/05/2019</b> The requirements for all key experts remain as described in the Terms of Reference.
12	10/05/2019 15:31	24/05/2019 15:26	Изисквания - точка 6.1.1 от Terms of reference	Здравейте! Относно образованието на ключов експерт 3 - Key Expert 3: Project Management Expert, се изисква Master's Degree in project management or academic equivalent - бихте ли ни дали разяснения какво считате за еквивалентно образование?	<b>24/05/2019</b> Please refer to previous answer: Question5

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13	15/05/2019 16:22	24/05/2019 16:23	Evaluation of tenders	<p>Hello! It is not clear how the experts will be evaluated. It is said in the Instructions that "Experts should be scored against the requirements stated in the Terms of Reference. For the evaluation of the key experts, the 80% will serve as a guideline. This means that when an expert is technically acceptable on a particular criterion (when he/she fulfils the minimum requirement for that criterion as it is described in the ToRs), 80% of the maximum score foreseen for that criterion will be allocated. If the expert exceeds the requirement described in the Tors for that criterion, a percentage between 81 and 100% of the maximum score foreseen for that criterion will be allocated, depending on by how much the expert exceeds the requirement. If the expert's experience goes below the requirement described in ToRs for that criterion he/she will be scored accordingly, a percentage below 80% will be allocated, depending on by how much the expert's experience is below the requirement." For example if the required experience is 15 years and the respective expert has 20 years how many points/percent</p>	<p><b>24/05/2019</b> It is clarified that the exact less or additional points, to the 80% of the maximum points to be scored for a given criterion, are up to the evaluation panel's responsibility following the thorough evaluation in a whole of each CV. The evaluation grid that will be used during the evaluation procedure is the one that was included in the tender dossier.</p>

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