

Call for tenders' details

Title: Project Appraisal Support and Capacity Building for Final Beneficiaries for Post-earthquake Reconstruction Framework Loan

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Contracting authority: European Investment Bank (EIB)

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#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	08/08/2019 19:26	14/08/2019 16:15	Technical capacity of the candidate	<p>Can you please help us with clarifying the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) "Each technical assistance operation should be: (i) of a minimum value of EUR 300,000; AND (ii) the candidate should demonstrate it had a participation of minimum 40%."</p> <p>Does this mean: - the candidate's contract should have been worth at least EUR 120,000 if the wider technical assistance operation was worth exactly EUR 300,000? OR - the candidate's contract should have been worth at least EUR 300,000 which means that the wider technical assistance operation should have not been more than EUR 750,000, in order to comply with the 40% minimum participation? We also have a similar question for the technical requirement (b) which follows a similar principle: "2 projects related to providing technical advice to strengthen resilience to seismic and geotechnical risks of a minimum value of EUR 100,000 and should demonstrate minimum participation of 40%".</p>	<p>14/08/2019</p> <p>As per Instructions to candidates, section 11.3. Technical capacity of the candidate: Criterion 3.a) requires at least two technical assistance operations (...). The total overall value of each of these TA operations should be of a minimum of EUR 300,000 equivalent. Furthermore, the candidate should demonstrate that it had a participation of minimum 40% in each of these TA operations. Criterion 3.b) requires at least two projects (...). The total overall value of each of these projects should be of a minimum of EUR 100,000 equivalent. Furthermore, the candidate should demonstrate that it had a participation of minimum 40% in each of these projects.</p>

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2	20/08/2019 16:04	22/08/2019 17:30	Eligibility of firms originating from countries outside of the EU	<p>According to article 1.2. 'Eligibility of Contractors and Suppliers of Goods and Services' of EIB's procurement guidelines it is stated that:</p> <p>"In the usual case of projects (both inside and outside the Union) financed by the Bank's "own resources" (funds raised mainly through the Bank's borrowings on capital markets), firms originating from all countries of the world are eligible to tender for works, goods and services contracts."</p> <p>Further is mentioned in the 'Contract Notice' under II.2.13) 'Information about European Union funds' that "the procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds." Can European Union funds be considered as the Bank's "own resources" and consequently one can assume that firms originating from all countries of the world are eligible to tender for this service contract? In addition, in the 'Instructions to Candidates' under 1. 'Eligibility' it is stated that the "participation is open to interested legal and natural persons - participating either</p>	<p>22/08/2019</p> <p>Please refer to point 4 of the Instructions to Candidates: "Participation is open to interested legal and natural persons - participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of candidates. Participation is also open to international organisations. In order to comply with the EU Guidelines on the eligibility of Israeli entities for financial instruments funded by the EU from 2014, which stipulate that only Israeli entities having their place of establishment within Israel's pre-1967 borders and not operating in the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, Applicants shall comply with the Commission Notice 2013/C 205/05 (OJEU C205 of 19.07.2013) and in particular with the eligibility conditions set out in the Sections C and D." Therefore, participation is open to all legal and natural persons - participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) in compliance to what's stated in point 4 of the instructions to candidates.</p>

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				persons - participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of candidates. Participation is also open to international organisations." Does this statement imply that consultancy companies that are originating from a countries which is not an EU member states are eligible to tender for this service contract? In case of a consortium where the lead member is based in an EU member state would it be acceptable that another member of the consortium is originating from a country outside of the EU?	

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