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CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 1

“Technical assistance to IPA Units in the management and implementation of investment projects in the Environment sector”

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No.	Question	Answer
1.	Selection criteria 21.3 – Technical capacity of candidate Are the Candidates/tenderers allowed to refer to projects not yet completed (projects on-going) and to present the portion satisfactorily completed during the reference period?	Yes, they are allowed. Please note that the project the candidate refers to could have been started or completed at any time during the indicated period but it does not necessarily have to be started and completed during that period, nor implemented during the entire period. Candidates are allowed to refer either to projects completed within the reference period (although started earlier) or to projects not yet completed. In the first case the project will be considered in its whole if proper evidence of performance is provided (statement or certificate from the entity which awarded the contract, proof of final payment). In case of projects still on-going, only the portion satisfactorily completed until the end of the reference period will be taken into consideration. This portion will have to be supported by documentary evidence (similarly to projects completed) also detailing its value. If a candidate has implemented the project in a consortium, the percentage that the candidate has successfully completed must be clear from the documentary evidence, together with a description of the nature of the services provided if the selection criteria relating to the pertinence of the experience have been used. Documentary evidence is not required at the application stage but will be requested with the invitation to tender.
2.	Selection criteria 21.3 – Technical capacity of candidate Are the Candidates/tenderers allowed to refer to projects that started earlier than the reference period but completed within the reference period?	Please see the answer to the Question No.1.

3.	<p>Selection criteria 21.3 – Technical capacity of candidate <i>“The candidate has provided services under at least one project with a budget of at least 500,000 EUR which includes management and implementation of infrastructure projects (under the FIDIC conditions of contract, or any other equivalent contract conditions) in the environment and/or water sector, which was implemented at any moment during the reference period.”</i> What other contract conditions are considered as an equivalent to FIDIC contract conditions?</p>	<p>The reference projects under Member States national legislation are considered as equivalent to Fidic contract conditions.</p>
4.	<p>Selection criteria 21.3 – Technical capacity of candidate Could you clarify if project currently on going will be taken into account for the selection of candidates?</p>	<p>Please see the answer to the Question No.1</p>
5.	<p>Selection criteria 21.3 – Technical capacity of candidate <i>“The candidate has provided services under at least one project with a budget of at least 500,000 EUR which includes management and implementation of infrastructure projects (under the FIDIC conditions of contract, or any other equivalent contract conditions) in the environment and/or water sector, which was implemented at any moment during the reference period.”</i> Should the project value for the candidate itself be at least 500 000 EUR or should the candidate have participated in a project of at least 500 000 EUR, but the services delivered by the candidate within that project be lower?</p>	<p>Please be informed that the <i>“budget of at least 500,000 EUR”</i> refers to the value of the portion of the services carried out by the legal entity that implemented the reference project.</p>
6	<p>I am kindly requesting your assistance on how we, as a consulting company, can find the Terms of Reference for a publication as mention below. “Technical assistance to IPA Units in the management and implementation of investment projects in the Environment sector” https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1571317472402&do=publi.detPUB&searchtype=QS&orderby=sta&orderbyad=Desc&nbPubliList=50&page=1&aoref=140443</p>	<p>Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be provided with the Terms of Reference and invited to submit detailed tenders for this contract.</p>