

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
ROAD SECTOR PROGRAM SUPPORT PROJECT
ICB N° RSPSP/2011/ICB02
WORKS CONTRACTS RSPSP/W3/02 and RSPSP/W3/03
“REHABILITATION OF M3 CHISINAU – GIURGIULESTI ROAD”

CLARIFICATIONS TO QUESTIONS ON THE
PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS RSPSP/2011/PQ02

Question 1.

Do we must submit in this stage of Prequalification the Tender Security for each Contract, or after Prequalification?

Answer 1.

The Tender Security is not required at the Prequalification stage.

Question 2.

Please send us the Form of Demand Guarantees?

Answer 2.

The Form of Demand Guarantee will be included in Bidding Documents issued for these contracts.

Question 3.

The Demand Guarantee could be in the form of policy, released by an Assurance company, (recognized in Europe, or accepted by the Employer)?

Answer 3.

The Demand Guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantee (ICC Publication No.758). A Demand Guarantee released by an assurance company must comply with the requirements of URDG 758.

Question 4.

The tenderer can use the experience and capability of its parent company or member of the same corporate group in order to achieve the minimum qualification requirements?

Answer 4.

The Applicant should use its general experience and capabilities to demonstrate that it substantially satisfies the requirements. Information from a parent company or other group member would not be considered unless it is clearly that parent-other member would participate in the contract, should the Applicant make a successful bid.

Question 5.

The tenderer should submit one prequalification dossier even if he intends to apply for both contracts?

Answer 5.

As stated in para 3.5 of Prequalification Data “Identification of application”, Applications are invited for 2 contracts. The Applicant may apply for any one or two contracts and shall specify for which contract (s) is applying. In case the application will be for 2 contracts the Applicant will submit one dossier which will be clearly marked as stated in Prequalification Document, para 3.5.

Question 6.

Similar contracts include county roads and national roads constructions?

Answer 6.

Contracts of the nature and complexity comparable to the proposed contract (s) should be presented to demonstrate that criteria are met.

Question 7.

It is sufficient to present for general experience only the Taking-Over Certificate?

Answer 7.

Applicants are required to complete the Application Form 3 and 3A. Taking Over-Certificate, payments certificates and other documents may be included at the Applicant’s discretion.

Question 8.

The quantities required for specific experience: “production and laying asphalt concrete” and “cold-in-place recycling of asphalt pavement” should be provided just for 1 year and one contract of the last 5 years? This experience should be from different contracts in the tender apply for both of the contracts?

Answer 8.

Yes, this experience should be from different previous contracts if the Application is for both contracts.

Question 9.

In the phase of prequalification shall we provide also bank reference for cash flow available or it is sufficient to indicate the source of financing?

Answer 9.

At the Prequalification stage the Applicant will provide a bank reference for available cash flow and will clearly indicate the source of financing.

Question 10.

For the specific experience we should add at point 11 of Application Form (3A) the details referring to the quantities of cold-in-place recycling of asphalt pavement and for bridge rehabilitation works?

Answer 10.

The information concerning the specific experience (production and laying asphalt concrete per year, cold-in-place recycling of asphalt pavement per year and bridge rehabilitation works) is to be provided in Application Form 3A, point 11.

Question 11.

For the general and specific experience would be taken into consideration similar contracts started before 2005 but completed after?

Answer 11.

For general and comparable experience contracts that were commenced or completed with the last 5 (five) years will be taken into consideration.

Question 12.

Since there is no indicated the manner of submission of the application, please clarify if it's enough to submit only the original or there is necessity to do copies. If yes, please indicate how many?

Answer 12.

The Applications will be clearly marked as stated in para 3.5 Identification of Application, Prequalification Data, and will be submitted in 1 (one) original and 3 (three) copies.

Question 13.

In the Letter of Application, at p.4, we read "You and your authorized representatives may contact the following persons for further information..." followed by the name and contacts of Gheorghe Curmei. We think there is an error, since in this part of the Letter we have to indicate Applicant's contact person, not Employer's one. Please confirm

Answer 13.

There is an error. In Letter of Application, point 4 should indicate the Applicant's contact person.

Question 14.

Since in Italy the audited balance is ready only after the 30 May, please confirm that in case the audited financial statements will not be ready for 17th of June (application submission deadline) we can consider the last five years 2005-2009? Or it's preferably to submit 2006-2009 and furthermore the 2010th?

Answer 14.

Audited accounts for either 2005-2009 or 2006-2010 will be acceptable. The accounts should be the most recent available.

Question 15.

Please confirm that the tenderer can use as General Experience contracts performed as partner in JV, if his part performed as a partner in JV has value of at least euro 10 million?

Answer 15.

For General Experience, a partner in a JV will be considered as a Prime Contractor to the value of his share of the JV.

Question 16.

The time for Completion for both contracts is 21 months. For the tenderers that wish to apply just for one contract, please clarify what is the Time for Completion for each contract?

Answer 16.

The time for Completion for each contract is 21 months.

Question 17.

Please clarify the following issue: to be prequalified for both contracts, in order to demonstrate the specific experience for cold recycling of asphalt, the bidder must submit two separate contracts that have used this procedure or is sufficient by presenting a single contract that meets the cumulated required request by contracting authority for these criteria?

Answer 17.

An Application presenting a single contract that meets the cumulated requirement for cold in place recycling (i.e. 240 000 m²) would be considered to meet this criteria.

Question 18.

Please clarify the following issue: in what form a company member of corporate group can participate in this prequalification, whose special field is the recycling works of asphalt pavement, and what form of participation its experience can be taken into account to demonstrate the specific experience in cold in-place recycling of asphalt pavement? May the company be declared as specialized subcontractor or is needed to participate as Joint Venture Partner?

Answer 18.

A corporate group that includes a member company that specializes in cold in-place recycling would be acceptable; alternatively a proposed JV including the specialist company would be accepted provided the JV requirements in para 2.2 are met.