

CLARIFICATIONS TO REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

COUNTRY: Republic of Bulgaria

PROJECT: "Municipal Infrastructure Development Project"

CONTRACT: MDP-CS-QCBS-3 Construction Supervision for Studena Dam

LOAN No:7834

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

Question No.	Page No.	Clause No.	Question/Clarification	Answer	Amendment required (yes/no)
1		General	Regarding the requirement for experience in the region – the Bulgarian version/ translation is: Experience in the region. Information on experience in the area/place and the region in similar projects. What is the meaning of experience in area? Should this experience be for the territory on which Studena dam is located and which has been described in the request, namely: <i>“Studena Dam is situated in the Struma River valley at around 0, 5 km upstream of the village of Studena and at about 15 km upstream of the town of Pernik”.</i>	The expression in the English version of EOI is “Experience in the region. Information on the local and regional experience in similar projects”. As relevant to this text for “region”, “local” and “regional” is considered Bulgaria and countries in Eastern Europe.	No
2		General	Could one expert as a physical person, included in the team of the Consultant, cover the requirement for experience in the region or this requirement should be covered by the Consultant as a legal entity?	Such information should be submitted by the Consultant as a legal entity or in case of association by an association as a whole.	No
3		General	In case that the participant in the procedure is a “association”, who has to meet the requirement for ISO 9001:2008 Certificate for a quality management system – an association as a whole or each member of an association?	This requirement has to be met by an association as a whole.	No
4		General	The announcement refers that it must be submitted in one original in English and 2 copies of all information to the referred address. I would like to confirm if we have to send 3 physical files in English to "Sv. Sv. Kirill and Metodi Street, 1202 Sofia, Republic of Bulgaria" or if it's possible send the information by email.	You have to submit 3 physical files- 1 original and 2 copies in English to: Ministry of Regional Development Water and Sewerage Directorate Room 301, third floor Municipal Infrastructure Development Project Attn. Andrey Andreev, Project Coordinator 17-19, Sv. Sv. Kirill and Metodi Street 1202 Sofia Republic of Bulgaria .	No
5		General	With regards to the experience of the interested candidate for the above-mentioned project, could you clarify the following: Would you consider and accept as a similar projects and similar services, contracts for construction supervision based on article 166,167 and 168 from ZUT (Law on Spatial Planning) projects of transport infrastructure and ViK (Plumbing) projects.	No. As “experience in similar projects and in provision of similar services” shall be considered performance of such in construction of hydro-technical facilities which is the field of this assignment.	No