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Tender no. 1 - “Enhance extension services for crop and animal production towards tackling impacts of climate change, efficient and sustainable management of natural resources and agrifood-ecosystems in Sohag, Beni Suef and Assiut”.

Lot 1 CIG B1AB73560B; Lot 2 CIG B1AB7366DE; Lot 3 CIG B1AB7377B1

Issuing of Clarifications by the Contracting Authority

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General Clarifications by the Contracting Authority

Request for Clarification 1:

At page 5: Selection Criteria for LOT 1 SERVICE – “Capacity building services for the improvement of extension services. Training, field demonstration. CIG B1AB73560”, it is written that the reference period which will be taken into account for Technical Capacity will be the: last three years from submission deadline.

Soon below at point 3.1 it is specified: Based on item 3 of request to participate form for service contracts (annex b3_req_part_form_en), the candidate has provided services at least one contract with a budget of at least 300,000.00 EUR in the fields of training/capacity building, agricultural extension or any other related field(s), which was implemented at any moment during the reference period: 2021 -2024 , i.e., current year and the last 3 years.

Can you please clarify if the reference period is from 27/6/2021 to 27/6/2024 or from 01/01/2021 to 27/6/2024?

Answer:

The reference period is from 27/06/2021 to 27/06/2024, that is, the last three years from the submission deadline.



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Request for Clarification 2:

At page 6: Selection Criteria for LOT 2 SUPPLY – “Supply of equipment for offices, for extension departments and artificial insemination centres. CIG B1AB7366DE”, it is written that the reference period which will be taken into account for Technical Capacity will be the: last three years from submission deadline.

Soon below at point 3.1 it is specified: Based on item 6 of request to participate for supply contract (c4l_tenderform_en), the candidate has supplied items under at least one contract each with a budget of at least 25% of this contract (118,180.00 EUR) in the fields of general supply, agricultural equipment, animal health, livestock, IT, furniture and other related fields, which was implemented at any moment during the reference period: 2021 -2024, i.e., current year and the last 3 years.

Can you please clarify if the reference period is from 27/6/2021 to 27/6/2024 or from 01/01/2021 to 27/6/2024?

Answer:

The reference period is from 27/06/2021 to 27/06/2024, that is, the last three years from the submission deadline.

Request for Clarification 3:

At page 7: Selection Criteria for LOT 3 WORKS - New construction of animal housing and animal feeds production units, in Sohag, Assiut and Beni Suef. Rehabilitation works for artificial insemination center in Beni Suef, and liquid nitrogen production units in Sohag and Assiut. CIG B1AB7377B1.

Soon below at point 2.1 it is specified: Based on item 4 has completed at least 2 projects of the same nature OR complexity OR scope as the works concerned by the tender or contract notice and implemented during the following period: 5 years from the submission deadline of the contract (years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, including 2024).

Can you please clarify if the reference period is from 27/6/2019 to 27/6/2024 or from 01/01/2019 to 27/6/2024?

Answer:

The reference period is from 27/06/2019 to 27/06/2024, that is, the last five years from the submission deadline.

Additional clarification to the above, from the Contracting Authority:

Participants are also reminded that for all three lots, the reference period for the economic and financial capacity will be the last three years for which accounts have been closed.



Request for Clarification 4:

Is it possible to send the three EOI in the same sealed envelope at the indicated address?

Answer:

As indicated in paragraph 6 of the Additional Information about the Contract Notice, **Request to Participate** must be submitted **lot by lot**. Participants willing to participate in more than one lot must make **submission for each lot separately**. For example, a participant who wishes to take part in all three lots must submit three separate sealed envelopes, following carefully the submission instructions for each lot.

Request for Clarification 5:

In the case of a consortium, on the request to participate form, should the participant provide the requested data on the selection criteria (e.g., economic and financial capacity, personnel. Etc.), for each member of the consortium?

Answer:

For lot 1 (Service) and for lot 2 (Supply), please refer to item 3, 4, 5 & 6 of the Request to Participate form.

For lot 3 please refer to item 3, 4 & 5 of the Request to Participate form.

In the case of a consortium, the selection criteria data in the form must be provided in separate tables for each member of the consortium, followed by an aggregate table for the consortium. All of these tables must be present in same application form (one application form for the consortium submitted by the Leader).

Additional clarification to the above, from the Contracting Authority:

Participants are reminded that each legal entity identified under point 1 of each Request to Participate form, including every consortium member, must submit a signed declaration using the attached format (declaration on honour).

Request for Clarification 6:

In the case of a consortium, will the Contracting Authority sign the contract only with the leader?

Answer:

The contract with the contracting authority will be concluded by all members of the consortium, **represented at signing by the consortium leader**, as per the Power of Attorney.