

Clarifications Bidding Documents for Procurement of Consultancy Services

Q. In relation to the Score Based Evaluation Criteria stipulated in Section IV of the PQD, and in specific, the "Technical Capability" criteria including HR criteria, for EOIs to be submitted by consortiums, will the cumulative experience of all consortium members be considered or just the experience of the Lead Member of the consortium?

A. To clarify, for the purposes of the Technical Capability and Human Resources Capability sections of the Score Based Evaluation Criteria, every consortium is to be scored on the basis of the sum of credentials / experience of each of the members of the consortium.

For example, let's presume a consortium of two members: Lead Member A and Member B. Let's say Lead Member A has completed three (03) relevant projects and Member B has completed two (02) relevant projects. In the "General Experience & Relevant / Productivity Improvement Experience" section of the SEC, under the "Prior experience of working with national and/or international agencies..." sub-section, the consortium would be awarded a score based on a total of five (05) relevant projects. This becomes apparent from the Instructions to Consultancy Firms, where each member of the consortium has been asked to submit information regarding their experience and expertise.