

Questions and Answers # 1-2

Tender for Consultancy Services for the Danish Energy Partnership Programme (DEPP), Phase II with Mexico, China, South Africa and Viet Nam.

Question #1:

Can you confirm that it is rightly understood that Appendix 6 'Declaration of Support' should only be submitted (at proposal stage) for economic entities in the grouping which are/will be jointly and severally liable. Following from this, can you confirm that the Applicant can rely on technical capacity of economic entities such as references to meet technical criteria in prequalification (but not financial capacity) without these entities being jointly and severally liable with the applicant?

Answer #1:

Appendix 6 "Declaration of Support" is to be used whenever an economic entity relies on another economic entity's capacity to meet the criteria in the prequalification.

If the entity relies on another economic entity to meet the financial criteria, they will be jointly and severally liable for the fulfillment of the contract to the extent that it is within the financial support granted.

If the entity relies on another economic entity to meet the professional or technical requirements, the supporting entity will not be jointly and severally liable for the economy, but will be required to provide the resources they support with, for the performance of the contract.

If you require support to meet the technical or professional requirements, it is a requirement that it is the supporting company that carries out the tasks that lies within the capacity with which they support.

Question #2:

In the tender documents it is mentioned that the consultant has to provide "6 references from the past five years within the area of the offered contract. The work must be commenced and if the work is completed it must have been carried out within the last five years." Based on the above, it is our understanding that projects which were implemented between October 2012 and October 2017 can be used as eligible references. Hence, we assume a project which was implemented between 2014 and 2016 would be clearly eligible? But would a project which was implemented between 2010 and 2016 also qualify?

Answer #2:

Yes, it is correct, that projects which were implemented between October 2012 and October 2017 can be used as eligible references, and that projects which was implemented between 2014 and 2016 would be clearly eligible.

A project which was implemented between 2010 and 2016 will qualify, if the tasks solved within the past three years meets the requirements for the reference. Thus, if you have carried out tasks which are within the area of the offered contract from e.g. 2014 – 2016 the reference would clearly be eligible.