

Questions and Answers # 19-21

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

Question #19:

It is our understanding that the candidates for the Project Coordinator position as well as candidates for the eight key technical consultants shall all come from permanent internal resources of the consortium partners and that no associate experts or experts from sub-consultants may be proposed as candidates for any of these positions.

Answer #19:

Yes, that is correct unless the proposed consultants come from a supporting company, i.e. a company who in the prequalification delivered a Declaration of Support and a completed ESPD. Further, please note that experts from members of a consortium can be proposed.

Question #20:

According to the Tender Document, section 9 - page 7, the Contracting Authority may object to exclusive agreements if, in the opinion of the Contracting Authority, the selection of sub-consultants locally or within specific fields of expertise is limited. Further, according to Annex B of the tender documents, section 6.2, page 10, it is stated that the tenderer is free to associate with sub-contractors, public institutions and others - however no exclusive sub-contracting arrangements will be allowed.

Can the Contracting Authority please confirm, that the Contracting Authority does object to exclusive agreements with sub-contractors, public institutions and others and that no such arrangement will be allowed?

Answer #20:

As stated no exclusive sub-contracting arrangements will be allowed. If other exclusive arrangements occur, the Contracting Authority will decide how to respond to it in the specific situation.

Question #21:

For the avoidance of doubt, please confirm that the eight key technical consultants to be presented with the proposal in accordance with Annex B of the tender documents, section 6.2, page 10 can be candidates from partners/sub-consultants who have submitted the Appendix 6 (declaration of support) and relevant ESPD documents (to meet the selection criteria) as part of the submitted and accepted Pre-Qualification documents?

Answer #21:

Yes, that is correct, please see the answer to question #19