

PREQUALIFICATION OF EPC CONTRACTORS FOR ELECTRIC WORKS

ANSWERS TO APPLICANTS QUESTIONS FOR DOSSIERS N° PQ/EPC-TL/WAPP-NC/WB#01- PQ/EPC-TL/WAPP-NC/WB#02- PQ/EPC-SS/WAPP-NC/WB#03-PQ/EPC-SS/WAPP-NC/AFD#06

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ALL PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS			
GENERAL QUESTIONS (GENERAL MATTERS)			
1	Extension of deadline for Application Submission	All requests for extension of the deadline to Application Submission	Deadline for Application Submission has been extended. The new deadline is 18th November 2019, 11h AM for the following dossiers: PQ/EPC-TL/WAPP-NC/WB#01 PQ/EPC-TL/WAPP-NC/WB#02 PQ/EPC-SS/WAPP-NC/WB#03 PQ/EPC-SS/WAPP-NC/AFD#06
2	Pre-Application meeting	There is no pre-Application meeting for PQ. However, there are some minor issues to be clarified. You are kindly requested to hold a Video Conference or Voice Conference so that the RFB will be better understood by the Applicants.	For this stage, we didn't plan a Pre-Application meeting. For any issue, please contact us in writing at the following address: WAPP NORTH CORE PROJECT, Plot No 1285 Wiki Springs Street, Maitama, Abuja, République Fédérale du Nigéria procurement@wappnorthcore.org
3	Information for Applicants	Please share any other information about this process with us because since the purchase of the tender file, we have not received any other information	The necessary information is recorded in the Prequalification Documents. Any additional information will be sent upon request and the response will be given to all candidates who have acquired the dossiers.
4	Amendment	Have there been any addendum, any responses to clarifications that have already been made?	Yes. An amendment concerning the extension of the deadline for the submission of Applications and Answers to clarifications are sent to all candidates who have acquired the prequalification documents.
5	Currency	Inside the forms FIN-3.1, FIN-3.2, EXP-4.1, EXP-4.2 (a), EXP-4.2 (b), the currency is \$EU. Please confirm if the currency is USD or € EU	The currency is United States Dollar or USD. The acronym EU in the document stands for United States of America that is translated in french "Etats-Unis" (EU).

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6	Submission language	Do all Anglophone bidding companies, with their administrative documents, certificates, etc., that are in English, have to translate all these documents into French before including them in the French application?	Yes. The original document (administrative documents, certificates, etc) that are in English will be presented in the English version of your application.
7		Concerning the application, a copy of which is to be translated into English, all the bidding companies, including all the administrative documents, certificates of good execution, etc., are already in English, must translate all the French forms in the application file into English?	Yes. The french forms can be downloaded from Donors websites or provided by the Project upon request.
PQ/EPC-TL/WAPP-NC/WB#01			
QUESTIONS RELATED TO SECTION III : Qualification Criteria & requirements			
8	4.1(a) General construction experience of Section III. Qualification Criteria & requirements	Do contracts for the General Experience shall be signed and completed during the last 5 years period, or it will also be counted that only part of the construction period lay in this 5-year period?	The general experiences to be presented must be construction experiences completed or substantially completed within the specified period. The contract may have been signed before the specified period.
9	4.1(a) General construction experience of Section III. Qualification Criteria & requirements, item 4.2(a) & (b) specific construction & contract management experience of Section III.	Is it allowed to put an experience in both General experience and Specific experience?	Yes, if it fulfils both criteria (general and a specific experience).
PQ/EPC-TL/WAPP-NC/WB#02			
QUESTIONS RELATED TO SECTION II : PREQUALIFICATION DATA SHEET(PDS)			
10	IC 1.1 of Section II. PDS	If an applicant will participate all of the four Lots under WB #02 and two lots under WB#03, please kindly confirm whether the PQ Application document for each lot shall be integrated as one file and packaged in one envelop, or they can be packaged separately for different lots?	Applicants should prepare one package for PQ/EPC-TL/WAPP-NC/WB#02 and another package for PQ/EPC-SS/WAPP-NC/WB#03

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11		Do the Authorized representative to sign the PQ Application document for all the lots shall be one person or the Authorized representatives can be different personal for different lots, since the Application for different lots may be prepared by different representatives.	It doesn't matter. But the Authorized representative to sign the PQ Application Document must have a power of Attorney which will precise the lots they are allowed to sign.
12	IC 14.2 of Section II. PDS	We'd like you to send us the exchange rate as indicated in IC14.2. We tried in vain on the BCEAO website	We do not know what the reference year is. Please do a more in-depth search on the BCEAO website
13	IC 15.2 of Section II. PDS	There are 4 lots in this project. Are we allowed to prepare just a single document for the entire project including 4 lots? Or we have to prepare 4 separate bidding documents (each one should be in 3 copies and 1 translation).	Yes. In addition to the original application, the number of copies requested is: 03 copies in French, 01 copy in English, 01 USB key containing the complete copy of the application in French as well as its translated version in English (pdf printable version).
QUESTIONS RELATED TO SECTION III : Qualification Criteria & requirements			
14	4.1(a) General construction experience of Section III. Qualification Criteria & requirements	Do contracts for the General Experience shall be signed and completed during the last 5 years period, or it will also be counted that only part of the construction period lay in this 5-year period?	The general experiences to be presented must be construction experiences completed or substantially completed within the specified period. The contract may have been signed before the specified period.
15	4.1(a) General construction experience of Section III. Qualification Criteria & requirements , item 4.2(a) & (b) specific construction & contract management experience of Section III.	Is it allowed to put an experience in both General experience and Specific experience?	Yes, if it fulfils both criteria (general and a specific experience).

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16	4.2 (a) General construction experience of Section III	To be qualified for several lots, the applicant would have to justify a total amount greater than or equal to the sum of the amounts required for each lot. Amounts and experiences will only be taken into account once during the evaluation	Yes.
17	4.2(a) specific construction & contract management experience of Section III.	The criteria says that we should have 3 experiences for each lot. In this way, are we supposed to submit 12 (3*4=12) experience to be qualified for entire project? And the total amount of the 12 experiences should be greater than 735 millions (=45 millions*3 + 65 millions*3 + 55 millions*3 + 80 millions*3)?	Yes, for each lot, 3 experiences are required for the given amount or a combination with 2 larger amounts as indicated in the prequalification documents.
18		Are we allowed to choose which lot we are bidding? Or we have to bid for all? If we can choose, are we supposed to specify it in the Letter de candidature and prepare the experience accordingly?	Yes. It is possible to choose the lot for which you want to apply. It will only be necessary to specify the lot number. The experience should also be aligned with the requirements of the lot.
PQ/EPC-TL/WAPP-NC/WB#03			
QUESTIONS RELATED TO SECTION II : PREQUALIFICATION DATA SHEET(PDS)			
19	Section II - PDS	If an applicant will participate all of the four Lots under WB #02 and two lots under WB#03, please kindly confirm whether the PQ Application document for each lot shall be	Applicants should prepare one package for PQ/EPC-TL/WAPP-NC/WB#02 and another package for PQ/EPC-SS/WAPP-NC/WB#03

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		integrated as one file and packaged in one envelop, or they can be packaged separately for different lots?	
20	IC 15.1	Does the Authorized representative to sign the PQ Application document for all the lots shall be one person or the Authorized representatives can be different personal for different lots, since the Application for different lots may be prepared by different representatives.	It doesn't matter. But the Authorized representative to sign the PQ Application Document must have a power of Attorney which will precise the lots they are allowed to sign.
21	IC 25.3	Please confirm whether a bidder should respond to both lots (1ss and 2 SS)or whether he/she has the possibility to choose for which lot to submit his/her bid.	Yes. The bidder can choose the lot for which he wishes to submit his bid.
QUESTIONS RELATED TO SECTION III : Qualification Criteria & requirements			
22	Section II 4.1 & 4.2	It has been stipulated that : The experiences will only be taken into account once during the evaluation for Lot 1B-1C-TL, Lot 2-TL, Lot 4A-TL, Lot 4B-TL. However it's not clear for other lots. Please Clarify that: Whether the Applicant can use the same specific experiences for Lot 1-SS and Lot 2-SS or the specific experiences for Lot 1-SS and Lot 2-SS shall not be the same? Does the rule apply to all the 7 lots of transmission line and 3 lots of substation under the project of WAPP NORTH CORE / DORSALE NORD,	The rule also applies to dossier PQ/EPC-SS/WAPP-NC/WB#03. The specific experiences presented for lot 1-SS cannot be repeated for lot 2-SS. Nevertheless, each prequalification document is independent.
23	Section III 4.1	Do contracts for the General Experience shall be signed and completed during the last 5 years period, or it will also be counted that only part of the construction period lay in this 5-year period?	The general experiences to be presented must be construction experiences completed or substantially completed within the specified period. The contract may have been signed before the specified period.

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24	Section III 4.2	Is it allowed to put an experience in both General experience and Specific experience?	Yes, if it fulfils both criteria (general and a specific experience).
QUESTIONS RELATED TO SECTION IV : FORMS			
25	Form 4.2 (b)	Lot 1-SS & Lot 2-SS : Criterion 4.2 (a) specifies the specific construction experience, but no criteria specify the specific construction experience in the main activities in accordance with Form 4.2 (b) provided. Can you please specify the criteria of Form 4.2 (b) if necessary?	Please submit your application by completing all the required forms.
PQ/EPC-TL/WAPP-NC/AFD#06			
QUESTIONS RELATED TO SECTION II : PREQUALIFICATION DATA SHEET(PDS)			
26	Section II. PDS (IC 15.2)	As per Section-II, Preselection Data Sheet, clause IAC 15.2, five (05) hard copies and one (1) digital copy is to be submitted. However, clause IAC 10.1 of Section-II, Preselection Data Sheet states that a copy translated into English must also be submitted by the candidate. We presume that 1 original (French) along-with 5 copies (French), 1 digital copy (French) and 1 copy in English is to be submitted. Please confirm our understanding.	For this Prequalification Document, the candidates should prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 01 Original hardcopy in french - 05 hardcopies in french; - 01 hardcopy translated in English - 01 soft copy in French - 01 soft copy translated in English
QUESTIONS RELATED TO SECTION III : Qualification Criteria & requirements			
27	4.1(a) General construction experience of Section III. Qualification Criteria & requirements	Do contracts for the General Experience shall be signed and completed during the last 5 years period, or it will also be counted that only part of the construction period lay in this 5-year period?	The general experiences to be presented must be construction experiences completed or substantially completed within the specified period. The contract may have been signed before the specified period.

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28	4.1(a) General construction experience of Section III. Qualification Criteria & requirements, item 4.2(a) & (b) specific construction & contract management experience of Section III.	Is it allowed to put an experience in both General experience and Specific experience?	Yes, if it fulfils both criteria (general and a specific experience).
29	Section III. Qualification Criteria & requirements	Following the receipt of the prequalification file for the construction of the 225/132/33 kV Ouaga South-East Electrical Transformer Substation in Burkina Faso (Lot 4- SS) we would like to ask you if the experience gained from the "turnkey" construction of gas insulated HVDC high voltage electrical transformer substations (GIS) will be taken into consideration for the "Specific Construction Experience" criterion (4.1) described in Section 111 - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria.	The experience related to the "turnkey" construction of gas-insulated HVDC high-voltage electrical transformer substations (GIS) can be considered as general construction experience subject to criterion 4.1. However, it cannot be valid for criterion 4.2 relating to specific experience.
QUESTIONS RELATED TO SECTION IV : FORMS			
30	Section IV Forms 4.2 (b)	Lot 4-SS: Criterion 4.2 (a) specifies the specific construction experience, but no criteria specify the specific construction experience in the main activities in accordance with Form 4.2 (b) provided on page 44. Can you please specify the criteria of Form 4.2 (b) if necessary?	Please submit your application by completing all the required forms.
31	Section IV Forms FIN 3.1	Audited financial statements for the last three (03) years are requested. However, in point 2. of form FIN 3.1, copies of the financial statements for the last five (05) years are requested. Please let us know if we need to complete form FIN 3.1 with the figures for the last three (03) or five (05) years.	Please complete form FIN3.1 with the figures for the last three (03) years and provide copies of the financial statements and/or balance sheets for the last five (05) years

