

<b>PROJECT NAME AND LOAN NO:</b>		Ankara Central (Tatlar) Wastewater Treatment Plant Project			
<b>CONTRACT NAME :</b>		Technical Assistance to the Employer for the Evaluation of Technical Proposal in Construction Bidding Stage and Construction Supervision Services for Ankara Central (Tatlar) Wastewater Treatment Plant Project			
<b>REFERENCE NO :</b>					
<b>REPLIES TO QUERIES AND CLARIFICATIONS NO. 1</b>					
No.	Bidding Document	Bidding Document Reference Clause	Query or Clarification Requested by the Prospective Bidders	Reply of the Employer	Amendment in the Initial Selection Document is required YES or NO (If "YES" Provide Amendment Number)
1	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	Recently, ToR has also started to be published during the EOI process, but it cannot be seen in the advertisement. Can you also share the ToR document during the EoI process?	The ToR document will be shared during the next procurement phase, therefore it is not shared within the scope of the EOI.	No
2	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	What is ASKI's vision for this consultancy project? Is it necessary and essential for AFD to have a French partner?	Financing allocated by AFD has been entirely untied since 1 January 2002. All procurement of works, plants, equipment, goods, consulting services and non-consulting services are eligible for AFD financing regardless of the nationality of the awardee (or of its suppliers and subcontractors), except where an international embargo applies. In conclusion, AFD does not require to have a French partner, there is neither a privilege/advantage of having French partner/leader in the ranking. Procurement process will be completely equitable for all the eligible applicants.	No
3	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	Can you provide information on how recent the references should be?	As stated in the REOI: " <i>documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted</i> ". Although a specific time constraint is not defined in the REOI, ASKI kindly encourages the applicants to <b>prioritize the most recent -but more importantly- the most relevant references</b> , as the basis for the relevancy (similarity) of references are clearly defined. More recent references will be an asset for the ranking only in the event of ceteris paribus among applicants.	No
4	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	Is there an EOI page limit?	There is no restriction on the number of pages in the published REOI document. However, since the tender to be held is only a preliminary evaluation, it will be appropriate to present the files to be submitted in summary form.	No
5	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	Is there a limit for project references to be included in the proposal?	In the published REOI document, a maximum of 10 experiences are included in the table below regarding the criteria for the evaluation of applicants. Regarding the experience to be submitted, bidders are required to submit the 10 work experiences with the best criteria.	No
6	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	Could you please clarify if e-mail submission is sufficient, or a hard copy must be delivered to the address in the REOI document?	There is no obligation to submit the EoI file in hard copy. However, each page of the document will contain the company stamp and will be signed by the authorized signatory. In addition to the scanned version of the signed document, the digital version of the document (word/pdf etc.) will also be shared. This is only valid for this stage.	No
7	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	In the notice it is stated that "Quality assurance procedures and certifications of the Applicant-ISO 9001 Quality management systems, ISO 14001 Environmental management systems and ISO 45001 (or OHSAS 18001) Occupational health and safety management systems" Could you please confirm whether, in the case of a Joint Venture, all members must meet this requirement, or if it is sufficient for only one member to possess the necessary quality assurance certifications?	"ISO 9001 Quality management systems, ISO 14001 Environmental management systems and ISO 45001 (or OHSAS 18001) Occupational health and safety management systems" is not an evaluation criteria but only an asset only to be considered in the event of ceteris paribus during the ranking.	No
8	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	As the water treatment plants are technically more advanced to design and the calculation methods of WWTP projects and WTP projects are similar and since WWTPs are accepted for WTP tenders, we kindly request your esteemed department to consider accepting WTP experience also as similar experience for mentioned EoI	There are two important issues within the scope of this work; The first of these issues is the capacity increase of the plant within the scope of the project, and the other issue is the rehabilitation of the existing wastewater treatment plant. There are differences in the process, design and operation methods of drinking water treatment plants and wastewater treatment plants, different technological and engineering requirements, legal and standard differences. Furthermore, since the rehabilitation of the existing plant will be carried out within the scope of this project, the consultant should have expertise in wastewater treatment plants. This expertise should include a variety of experiences such as field experience, equipment knowledge and technological competencies. For the reasons stated above, only similar work experience related to wastewater treatment plants will be accepted.	No
9	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	What are the minimum capacities (in m <sup>3</sup> /d) required for the wastewater treatment plant to fulfill criteria 1 and 2?	There is no minimum capacity limit for the first and second evaluation criteria under REOI. The nature, similarity and capacity of the work in the experiences to be presented will be taken into consideration during the evaluation process.	No

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10	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	Could you specify how the "contract size" will be evaluated? Is it based on the total cost of the works, the total price of the supervision services, or another metric?	Evaluation of the experience will be based on the criterias set in REOI such as (i) experience in the design, (ii) Experience in the supervision, (iii) contract management of the IFT's project etc. So references will be evaluated based on the each criteria not only interns of the contract size but also the content of the experience.	No
11	Selection of Consultants Request for Expressions of Interest	-	For the previous experiences to be presented, could you please clarify the specific wastewater treatment processes and the sludge treatment processes required to meet the listed criteria?	While the REOI does not impose any restrictions in terms of the process on the other hand, the evaluation of the experience will basically be based on the nature, capacity and similarity of the experience related to the mentioned project in REOI.	No