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SIEM REAP WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY (SRWSA)
SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY IN SIEM REAP (SWSSR) PROJECT

RESPONSES TO PRE-BID QUERIES

Project: Sustainable Water Supply in Siem Reap (SWSSR) Project

Contract No.: SWSSR/CKH1285/CS-001

Consultancy Services: Detailed Engineering Design, Procurement Assistance, Construction Supervision and Reporting Services

Reference: Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI), August 2026

Date: 7 September 2026

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1	Page 4, Section 6 – Similar Experiences “Contracts with an implementation period of 60 months, an overall volume of service of approximately 160 international and local expert/specialist-months, and project budget at least equal to or greater than US\$10 million.” We understand that 160 expert/specialist-months comprising a combination of international and local/national expert inputs (e.g. international expert-months + local/national expert-months = approximately 160 months) will be considered compliant with the requirement.	Confirmed. The approximately 160 international and local expert/specialist-months may comprise a combination of international and local/national expert inputs.

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2	Page 4, Section 6 – Similar Experiences Is the 60-month implementation period a mandatory minimum for each reference contract, or indicative only? Would a reference contract of shorter duration (e.g. 36–48 months) but otherwise closely similar in scope be acceptable?	The 60-month implementation period is one of the characteristics identified in the REOI for similar experience. Applicants are expected to present relevant experience in contracts whose characteristics are similar to one or more of the criteria specified in the REOI. Accordingly, contracts with a shorter implementation period may be presented. However, their relevance and degree of similarity to the required services will be assessed based on the information and supporting documentation submitted.
3	Page 3, Section 6 – Similar Experiences “A maximum of 15 past experiences shall be presented by Applicants for the last 5 years.” The Applicant requests that the reference period for similar project experience be extended from the last five years to the last ten years. The Applicant also requests confirmation whether substantially completed projects will be considered for evaluation.	The reference period shall remain the last five years, as specified in the REOI, and will not be extended to ten years. Substantially completed projects may be presented, provided that the Applicant provides sufficient information and supporting documentation demonstrating the status, scope, duration, and relevance of the assignment. Their relevance will be assessed in accordance with the evaluation criteria stated in the REOI.
4	Page 4, Section 6 – Qualification and Evaluation Criteria “For a JV, its leader (regardless of its country of incorporation) and any other member that has its registered office outside the Client’s country shall fulfil each of these criteria.” The Applicant understands that, in the case of a JV, all technical and financial qualification requirements may be fulfilled collectively by the JV members. Accordingly, each JV member, including the lead member and any member registered outside the Client’s country, is not required to meet every technical and	Not confirmed. The requirements shall be applied in accordance with Section 6 of the REOI. For a JV, the JV leader, regardless of its country of incorporation, and any other JV member whose registered office is outside the Client’s country, shall fulfil each of the stated qualification and evaluation criteria. Accordingly, the applicable JV members shall demonstrate compliance with the relevant criteria, and the criteria shall not be interpreted as being satisfied solely through the collective experience or capacity of all JV members.

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	financial criterion individually. Kindly confirm whether this understanding is correct.	The SRWSA shall not analyse CVs of individual experts at the EOI stage, in accordance with the REOI. Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants will not be taken into account in the evaluation of applications.
5	Regional and Local Experience: Experience in Cambodia or the Southeast Asia region Considering the similarities between South Asia and Southeast Asia in terms of socioeconomic, climatic, geographical, and infrastructure-development conditions, the Applicant requests that relevant project experience gained in South Asia also be considered under the Regional Experience criterion.	The requirement shall remain as stated in the REOI. Under the Regional and Local Experience criterion, experience in Cambodia or the Southeast Asia region will be considered. Accordingly, experience exclusively in South Asia will not be considered under the Regional and Local Experience criterion.
6	Page 3–4, Section 6 – Qualification and Evaluation Criteria Section 6 lists Similar Experiences, International Development Partner Experience, Regional and Local Experience, and Technical Capacity as evaluation criteria. Please confirm whether any financial standing documentation (e.g. turnover, audited financial statements) is required to be submitted at the EOI stage.	No separate financial standing documentation is required at the EOI stage , unless otherwise specifically requested in the REOI or through an official clarification issued by SRWSA/AFD. Applicants shall submit the documents and supporting information specified under Section 8 – Submission Requirements of the REOI.
7	Page 4, Section 8 – Submission Requirements “Interested Applicants shall submit: Company profile; Relevant project references; Description of similar assignments; Organizational structure and available expertise; Information regarding local presence or partnerships; Proof of eligibility; Duly signed Statement of Integrity...”	The REOI does not prescribe a specific maximum page limit or mandatory template for the company profile, project references, description of similar assignments, or organizational structure. Applicants should nevertheless provide clear, concise, and relevant information sufficient to demonstrate their qualifications and relevant experience against the requirements and evaluation criteria of the REOI.

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	Please confirm whether there is a maximum page count or prescribed structure/template to be used for the company profile, project references, and organizational structure.	
8	Page 4–5, Section 9 – Submission of Expressions of Interest “The Expressions of Interest must be submitted to the address below...” and separately, “Expressions of Interest may also be sent by email to the following address...” The Applicant understands that submission of a hard copy is not mandatory and that electronic submission by email to spkeang_srwsa@yahoo.com, with a copy to pheng_bunhor@yahoo.com, will be sufficient. Kindly confirm whether this understanding is correct.	Confirmed. Electronic submission by email is acceptable, and a hard-copy submission is not mandatory where the EOI is submitted electronically in accordance with Section 9 of the REOI. The electronic EOI shall be submitted in non-editable PDF format and shall comply with the other requirements specified in Section 9 of the REOI.
9	Page 6, Appendix – Statement of Integrity “Reference name of the Bid/Proposal/Contract signed... To: Siem Reap Water Supply Authority (SRWSA)” followed by a single signature block at the end of the form, with a footnote stating that in the case of a JV, the name of the joint venture should be inserted. For applications submitted as a Joint Venture, please confirm whether each JV member must submit a separately signed Statement of Integrity, or whether a single statement signed by the JV lead on behalf of all members is sufficient.	The Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and Social Responsibility shall be completed and signed in accordance with the AFD-prescribed form appended to the REOI. For an application submitted as a Joint Venture, the name of the Joint Venture shall be inserted in the Statement of Integrity, as indicated in the form. A single Statement of Integrity may be submitted on behalf of the Joint Venture, duly signed by the authorized representative of the Joint Venture in accordance with the applicable AFD form and the JV arrangement. The person signing the application on behalf of the Joint Venture shall provide the required power of attorney or other appropriate authorization, in accordance with the

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		AFD-prescribed form and the applicable JV arrangement. Separate Statements of Integrity from individual JV members are not required , unless otherwise specified in the AFD-prescribed form or official instructions.

General Note

These clarifications are provided solely for the purpose of assisting interested Applicants in preparing their Expressions of Interest. They do not amend, replace, or otherwise modify the provisions of the REOI. In the event of any inconsistency between these clarifications and the REOI, the requirements of the REOI, as amended or clarified through any official communication issued by SRWSA and/or AFD, shall prevail.

All other requirements, conditions, and provisions of the REOI remain unchanged and applicable.

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