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SIEM REAP WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY (SRWSA)
PROJECT PROCUREMENT TEAM

RESPONSES TO PRE-BID QUERIES #2

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: 11 September 2026

No.	Original Query	SRWSA Response / Clarification
1	6. Qualification and Evaluation Criteria, p.4 In the Terms of Reference, is written below the Technical Capacity section: “For a JV, its leader (regardless of its country of incorporation) and any other member that has its registered offices outside the Client’s country shall fulfil each of these criteria”. Could you please confirm that it is related to everything written under the section “6. Qualification and Evaluation Criteria”.	Confirmed. The statement applies to the qualification and evaluation criteria set out under Section 6 – Qualification and Evaluation Criteria. Accordingly, the JV leader and each other JV member whose registered office is outside Cambodia shall fulfil each applicable criterion individually.
2	8. Submission Requirements In the submission requirements is written “Information regarding local presence or partnerships”.	Yes. A duly signed JV Agreement with a Cambodian partner may be provided as evidence of local partnership. However, the Applicant must still demonstrate compliance with the other applicable requirements and criteria of the REOI.

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	Could you please confirm that if we have a local partner and the JV agreement duly signed, it fulfils this criterion?	
3	8. Submission Requirements In the submission requirements is written “relevant project references” and “description of similar assignments”. Could you please clarify whether we are expected to prepare a separate annex document describing similar assignments, or whether this information should instead be provided within the reference sheets we will be submitting?	A separate annex is not mandatory . The description may be provided within the project reference sheets , provided that sufficient information is included to demonstrate the scope, duration, scale, and relevance of the assignments.
4	Could you please advise whether foreign consultants participating in this tender are subject to any tax registration requirements in Cambodia, and if so, at which stage of the procurement process such obligations would apply?	At the EOI and shortlisting stages , Cambodian tax registration is not required under the REOI. Any applicable tax registration and tax obligations shall be complied with by the successful Consultant in accordance with Cambodian laws and regulations .
5	6. Qualification and Evaluation Criteria, p.4 In the Terms of Reference is written “Quality assurance and project management systems such as ISO 9001 or environmental and social certification”. Could you confirm that if the lead of the Joint Venture has one of these documents it is sufficient? Or should all the partner present document regarding this criterion?	The requirement shall be applied in accordance with the JV provision under Section 6 . Therefore, the JV leader and each applicable foreign JV member shall demonstrate compliance individually . Certification held by the JV leader does not automatically satisfy the requirement for other applicable JV members.

General Note

These clarifications are official clarifications issued by SRWSA for the purpose of providing guidance to interested Applicants in preparing their Expressions of Interest. They shall be read together with the REOI and shall form part of the official procurement communication relating to the REOI.

These clarifications do not amend, replace, or otherwise modify the provisions of the REOI, except where any amendment or modification is expressly issued through an official communication by SRWSA and/or AFD.

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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