

SUITABILITY AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

As referred to in sections 2.90 through 2.98 of the Dutch Procurement Act and Part IV of the European Single Procurement Document (ESPD))

INTRODUCTION

This document sets out the requirements imposed by the Contracting Authority for all Lots to determine whether a Candidate is eligible for admission to the DAS. To this end, Suitability Requirements are applied.

SUITABLE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Professional Experience

The Candidate must demonstrate that it can deploy technical professionals who meet all of the following minimum requirements:

- At least 5 years of relevant technical professional experience in one or more specialised technical domains, such as:
 - Agri-food (agriculture, food systems, sustainable value chains);
 - Energy (renewable energy, green hydrogen, electrification);
 - Manufacturing (sustainable and circular manufacturing);
 - Water & Infrastructure (water solutions, climate adaptation, green architecture, infrastructure);
 - Healthcare (health systems strengthening, medical infrastructure, diagnostics).
- Proven experience in providing technical analysis, assessments, studies and/or design-related support in the context of development, investment or infrastructure projects.
- Demonstrated ability to contribute to project preparation, technical appraisal, feasibility analysis, technical due diligence, or implementation support.

2. Technical and Professional Competence

The Candidate must demonstrate competence in at least two of the following areas:

- Conducting technical feasibility studies, assessments or diagnostics;
- Analysing or reviewing technical designs, specifications or concepts;
- Preparing or reviewing technical models, calculations or data analyses;
- Delivering independent technical advice, second opinions or expert reviews;
- Developing or evaluating technical solutions based on sector-specific best practices, standards or methodologies;
- Supporting technical aspects of project preparation, appraisal, implementation or monitoring.

3. Organisational Context Experience

The Candidate must demonstrate experience in at least one of the following contexts:

- Public or semi-public organisations;
- State-owned enterprises;
- Financial institutions, development finance institutions, or comparable complex organisations;
- Organisations operating in an international, cross-border or developing-country context (e.g. emerging markets, development programmes, donor-funded initiatives).

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

4. Language Skills

The Candidate must have:

- Professional working proficiency in English (spoken and written);
- Knowledge of Dutch is an advantage but not mandatory, unless explicitly required in a Specific Assignment.

5. Professional Integrity and Independence

The Candidate must confirm that:

- The financial professional will operate independently and in accordance with applicable professional standards;
- The assignment will be performed without creating an employment relationship, in compliance with applicable legislation including the Dutch DBA Act (Wet DBA);
- No conflicts of interest exist that could affect the proper performance of the Assignment.

The suitability requirements may be verified at a later stage, including as part of a specific assignment in Phase 2.

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