

General information

Tender: Financial Advisory Services Provider
Contracting authority: Nucleaire Energie Organisatie Nederland B.V.
Reference: PID26051

Question and answer

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Q28 Selectieleidraad EA Niet Openbare Procedure Financieel Adviseur NEO NL

Chapter or appendix

4.5 Selection criteria

Question:

For the avoidance of any doubt, having read the answers to the clarification questions round 1 and 2, can you confirm that:

1. Interested parties need to use Appendix C for both the reference cases used for demonstrating they meet the suitability criteria as well as for reference cases they want to put forward to get awarded points for the selection criteria.
2. Interested parties need to indicate which reference case they want to use to demonstrate they meet the suitability criteria.
3. The cases put forward for the selection criteria do not each need to meet the four core competencies that are required for each suitability requirement, and consequently the corresponding checkboxes on Appendix C can be ignored for the selection criteria.
4. The 300kEuro budget and not older than 3 years requirements apply to both the suitability requirements and the selection criteria.

Answer:

1. Confirmed. Candidates must use Appendix C for every reference assignment submitted, both for demonstrating compliance with the Suitability Requirements (Section 4.4.3) and for reference assignments submitted for scoring under the Selection Criteria (Section 4.5). See also the answers to Questions 12 and 14.
2. Confirmed. For each reference assignment submitted, Candidates must clearly indicate which Suitability Requirement it is intended to demonstrate compliance with, and/or which Selection Criterion it is submitted for. See also the answer to Question 12.
3. Not confirmed. This is incorrect and contradicts the answers previously given to Questions 4 and 10. A reference assignment submitted for the purpose of scoring under a Selection Criterion in Section 4.5 will only be taken into account if it meets all requirements set out in Section 4.4.3 for the corresponding Suitability Requirement, including all four listed core competencies (bullet points). It is not sufficient for a reference assignment to relate to only one or some of the individual competencies. Candidates must therefore complete the corresponding checkboxes/fields in Appendix C for every reference assignment submitted, including those submitted for scoring purposes.
4. Confirmed. As the requirements of Section 4.4.3 apply in full to every reference assignment taken into account under Section 4.5 (see the answer to point 3 above), the requirement that the reference assignment must have a value of at least EUR 300,000 (excluding VAT) per year, and the requirements regarding the completion or start date of the reference assignment, apply equally to reference assignments submitted to demonstrate compliance with the Suitability Requirements and to reference assignments submitted for scoring under the Selection Criteria.

Phase:

Selection Phase

Answer round:

Answer round 3

Answered on:
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Q29

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Chapter or appendix
Appendix C – Reference Statement

Question:
In writing the Reference Statements, we want to do justice to the work done in the assignments but at the same time we don't want to overly unnecessarily burden the contracting authority when performing the evaluation. Therefore, can the contracting authority specify what it considers an appropriate level of detail/number of pages for an individual reference statement write-up?

Answer:
The Contracting Authority advises Candidates not to use more than one (1) A4 page per reference assignment for the open text fields "Assignment description activities performed and/or results delivered" and "Other relevant details". This is a recommendation, not a mandatory requirement.

Phase:
Selection Phase

Answer round:
Answer round 3

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Q30

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Question round 2_20260804

Chapter or appendix
Q26

Question:
Considering the cost and length of the procedure associated with applying for the VOG RP, we propose that we only be required to apply for it after notification of contract award (i.e. only the winning tenderer). Do you agree to this?

Answer:
Yes, confirmed.

The Contracting Authority will not request the Certificate of Conduct for Legal Persons (VOG RP), or evidence that an application for this document has been submitted, during the Selection Phase. After notification of the award of the Agreement, the winning tenderer will be requested to apply for a VOG RP. If the competent authority in the country of application (e.g. Justis in the Netherlands) refuses to issue the VOG RP, the Contracting Authority may decide to award the Agreement to the tenderer ranked second instead.

Phase:
Selection Phase

Answer round:
Answer round 3

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Q31

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Question round 2_20260804

Chapter or appendix
Q15

Question:

With reference to your answer to Q15 in the Round 2 Q&A, and noting that this is a question applicable to the tender phase - on the basis of agreements with our insurer, we are not permitted to give third parties (including clients) access to individual policy conditions (i.e., specific coverage amount). However, as an alternative, we can provide proof of insurance, being a statement from the insurer stating that we are adequately insured. Can you confirm this is acceptable?

Answer:

Confirmed, subject to the following. A statement from the insurer is accepted, provided that it explicitly confirms that the Candidate is insured for at least:

- EUR 5,000,000 per claim and per insurance year for professional indemnity insurance; and
- EUR 2,500,000 per claim and per insurance year for general liability insurance.

In accordance with Section 4.4.1 of the Selection Guide, and provided that the statement also specifies the validity period of the insurance.

A statement that refers only generally to "the amounts referred to in Section 4.4.1" without separately confirming both of the above amounts, or without specifying the validity period, is not sufficient.

Phase:
Selection Phase

Answer round:
Answer round 3

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