

Teletalk's Clarification on Tenderer Queries

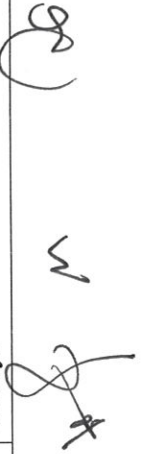
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01	<p>General Question</p> <p>"Please specify the requirements for the preparation of tender documents: a) whether a hardcopy submission or electronic submission required? b) In case of hardcopy submission, how many copies we need to submit?"</p>	<p>Applicants shall submit the Application in hardcopy form. One (1) original hardcopy submission is required unless otherwise notified by the Procuring Entity.</p>
02	<p>General Question</p> <p>"Whether Seal and Sign is required in each page of submitted tender?"</p>	<p>Yes. Each page of the Application and supporting documents shall be duly signed and sealed by the authorized representative of the Applicant.</p>
03	<p>"SECTION 1; Clause 7.3; Page 4" 7.3 Qualification certificates indicating Special Grade or Grade of the organization as per ITA 3.1.3.1 ITA 3.1.3.1 does not appear in the document, please clarify.</p>	<p>The reference "ITA 3.1.3.1" is a typographical error. It shall be read as "ITA 3.3.1".</p> <p>Accordingly, Clause 7.3 shall be read as: "Qualification certificates indicating Special Grade or Grade of the organization as per ITA 3.3.1."</p> <p>A Corrigendum shall be issued accordingly.</p>
04	<p>"SECTION 1; Clause 7.4; Page 4" 7.4 Declaration for the requirement of personnel and equipment as per ITA 3.1.3.2 "ITA 3.1.3.2 does not appear in the document, please clarify."</p>	<p>The reference "ITA 3.1.3.2" is a typographical error. It shall be read as "ITA 3.3.2".</p> <p>Accordingly, Clause 7.4 shall be read as: "Declaration for the requirement of personnel and equipment as per ITA 3.3.2."</p> <p>A Corrigendum shall be issued accordingly.</p>

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05	<p>"SECTION 1; Clause 7.5; Page 4" 7.5 Audited financial statements for the last three years for indicating the steady financial position as per ITA 3.1.3.3. and ITA 4.3.2.</p> <p>"ITA 3.1.3.3 does not appear in the document, please clarify. ITA 4.3.2 does not appear in the document, please clarify."</p>	<p>The references "ITA 3.1.3.3" and "ITA 4.3.2" are typographical errors. They shall be read as "ITA 3.3.3" and "ITA 4.3.1" respectively.</p> <p>Accordingly, Clause 7.5 shall be read as:</p> <p>"Audited financial statements for the last three years indicating the financial stability of the Applicant as per ITA 3.3.3 and ITA 4.3.1."</p> <p>A Corrigendum shall be issued accordingly.</p>						
06	<p>"SECTION 1; Clause 7.9; Page 5" 7.9 Declaration of Litigation history, and supporting legal documents if any to fulfill the requirements specified in ITA 4.4. For the case of no such litigation in specified time, the applicant shall produce declaration mentioning "None".</p> <p>"The Clause ITA 4.4 referred here is inconsistent with the content of this provision. Please clarify."</p>	<p>The reference "ITA 4.4" is a typographical error. It shall be read as "ITA 4.5".</p> <p>Accordingly, Clause 7.9 shall be read as:</p> <p>"Declaration of Litigation History and supporting legal documents, if any, to fulfill the requirements specified in ITA 4.5. In case there is no such litigation history within the specified period, the Applicant shall submit a declaration stating 'None'."</p> <p>A Corrigendum shall be issued accordingly.</p>						
07	<p>SECTION 3; Form-1; Page 9</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1145 958 1390 1798"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1145 1249 1225 1798">Invitation for Application No:</td> <td data-bbox="1145 958 1225 1249">{Indicate IFA No}</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1225 1249 1305 1798">Application No:</td> <td data-bbox="1225 958 1305 1249">{Indicate No}</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1305 1249 1390 1798">Lot No:</td> <td data-bbox="1305 958 1390 1249">{Indicate number of Lots}</td> </tr> </table>	Invitation for Application No:	{Indicate IFA No}	Application No:	{Indicate No}	Lot No:	{Indicate number of Lots}	<p>The fields "Application No." and "Lot No." were included inadvertently and are not applicable to this shortlisting process. These fields shall be deleted from Form-1.</p> <p>A Corrigendum shall be issued accordingly.</p>
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	<p>“There is no indication of the Application No. and Lot No. in the Invitation document, please clarify.”</p>	
08	<p>"SECTION 3; Form-1; Sl no- c); Page 10" "c) we have nationalities from eligible countries, in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 4.1" “The Clause ITA 4.1 referred here is inconsistent with the content of this provision. Please clarify.”</p>	<p>Clause (c) shall be deleted from Form-1, as it is not applicable to this shortlisting process. A Corrigendum shall be issued accordingly.</p>
09	<p>"SECTION 3; Form-1; Sl no- f); Page 10" "f) furthermore, we are aware of ITA Sub Clause 3.3 concerning such practices and pledge not to indulge in such practices;" “The Clause ITA 3.3 referred here is inconsistent with the content of this provision. Please clarify.”</p>	<p>The reference “ITA Sub-Clause 3.3” is a typographical error. It shall be read as “ITA Clause 5”. Accordingly, Item (f) shall be read as: “Furthermore, we are aware of ITA Clause 5 concerning such practices and pledge not to indulge in such practices.”</p>
10	<p>"SECTION 3; Form-2, Sl no 1.6; Page 12" Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm named in 1.1, in accordance with ITA Clause 7. “The Clause ITA 1.1 referred here is inconsistent with the content of this provision. Please clarify.”</p>	<p>A Corrigendum shall be issued accordingly. The reference “1.1” shall be replaced by “7.1”. Accordingly, the provision shall be read as: “Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm as required under ITA Clause 7.1.”</p>
11	<p>"SECTION 3; Form-2; Sl no 1.6; Page 12" An affidavit confirming the legal capacity stating that there are no existing orders of any judicial court that prevents either the Applicant or employees of an Applicant entering into or signing a contract with the Procuring Entity in accordance with ITA clause 4. “The Clause ITA 4 referred here is inconsistent with the content of this provision. Please clarify.”</p>	<p>A Corrigendum shall be issued accordingly. The reference to “ITA Clause 4” shall be deleted. Accordingly, the provision shall be read as: “An affidavit confirming the legal capacity stating that there are no existing orders of any judicial court that prevent either the Applicant</p>



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		<p>or its employees from entering into or signing a contract with the Procuring Entity.”</p> <p>A Corrigendum shall be issued accordingly.</p>
12	<p>"SECTION -1; Clause 7.1; Page 4" 7.1 The Applicant must submit: (a) valid Certificate of Incorporation; (b) Trade License/Business License; (c) Notarized Join Venture/ Consortia if applicable.</p> <p>“For a Joint Venture, the JV partners are required to submit a signed “Letter of Intent”. Is this understanding correct?”</p>	<p>Yes. Applicants may participate either as a single Chinese enterprise or through a Joint Venture/Consortium Arrangement (JVCA), in accordance with the provisions of the Shortlisting Document. A JVCA may be formed among Chinese enterprises, or between Chinese enterprises and Bangladeshi enterprises, provided that the lead partner is a Chinese enterprise.</p> <p>Where a JVCA has already been formed, the Applicant shall submit the JVCA Agreement (as per the attached format) duly executed by all partners and signed by their legally authorized representatives.</p> <p>Alternatively, where the JVCA has not yet been formally constituted, the Applicant may submit, with the Application, a Letter of Intent to execute a JVCA Agreement in the event of successful shortlisting, together with a copy of the proposed JVCA Agreement. The Letter of Intent shall be signed by all prospective partners and duly authenticated by a Notary Public. Submission of only a Letter of Intent, without the proposed JVCA Agreement, shall not be sufficient to establish the existence of a JVCA.</p>

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		<p>Furthermore, each partner of the JVCA shall be jointly and separately liable for all obligations, liabilities, and ethical or legal responsibilities arising from participation in this shortlisting process and any subsequent contract.</p> <p>This clarification shall be deemed to form part of the Shortlisting Document and will be incorporated through a Corrigendum.</p>
13	<p>"SECTION 3; Form-2 Sl no 1.6; Page 12" Documentary evidence demonstrating that they are enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh in accordance with ITA Clause 4." "Documentary evidence of Relevant professional organization is necessary for chinese enterprises?"</p>	<p>The reference to "ITA Clause 4" is a typographical error and shall be read as "ITA Clause 3.3.1".</p> <p>However, for Chinese enterprises, compliance with the qualification requirements stipulated under ITA 3.3.1 shall be acceptable. Equivalent professional registration, qualification certificates, or memberships recognized by the competent authority in the country of origin may be submitted.</p> <p>A Corrigendum shall be issued accordingly.</p>
14	<p>SECTION 2; ITA 3.3.1; Page-7 The enterprises shall possess a Special Grade or Grade I (or Grade A) qualification certificate in the telecommunication category issued by the competent industry authority, or the corresponding qualification certificate if the country does not classify qualifications for the relevant speciality by grade.</p> <p>"This certificate is issued by a Chinese government department. Please clarify who will verify its authenticity."</p>	<p>The authenticity and validity of the qualification certificate submitted by the Applicant shall be verified by the Evaluation Committee constituted by Teletalk Bangladesh Limited. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to seek clarification, verification, or authentication from the issuing authority or any other competent authority, as deemed necessary.</p>
15	<p>SECTION 2; ITA 3.5; Page-7; If the enterprises fail to meet the above criteria, they shall form a joint venture or consortium with other enterprises that meet the above criteria.</p>	<p>Where the Application is submitted by a Joint Venture/Consortium Arrangement (JVCA), the shortlisting document shall be purchased in the</p>

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	<p>“For enterprises in a Joint Venture or consortium, is the shortlisting tender purchased by the JV/consortium or by a partner?”</p>	<p>name of the Joint Venture/Consortium. Evidence of such purchase shall be submitted with the Application.</p>
16	<p>SECTION 2; ITA 4.2; Page-7</p> <p>Specific Experience Eligibility The minimum specific experience as a Contractor in Telecommunication System (such as BTS, Evolve Packet Core, Transmission Multiplexers, Microwave Links, Tower Construction, etc.) and Services under G-to-G Projects Through Chinese Government Fund in at least a number of 1 (One), contract of similar nature, complexity and methods/construction technology successfully completed within the last 10 (Ten) years, each with a value of USD 120 million (or equivalent amount) in country specified in ITA 3.1 & 3.4.</p> <p>“Regarding Specific Experience Eligibility, can a bidder's G2G project experience be in domains outside of Telecommunications?”</p>	<p>Please follow the shortlisting tender document.</p>

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