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To all the participating bidders

RFP EAEP-E/007/11/2019: Ethiopia Electric Power's (EEP) Power System Expansion Plan Assessment and Capacity building

REF: CLARIFICATIONS TO BIDDERS' QUESTIONS – BATCH 3

Below please find clarifications to questions from bidders, Batch 3;

No.	Question	RTI's response
1	With reference to point 8 "Potential environmental implications", do we need to update the former documents on environmental and social topics?	This project is a desktop exercise and therefore, no environmental assessment is needed.
2	Is the number of already decided Generation and Transmission projects to be included into the Master Plan available?	All future potential generation and transmission projects in the pipeline are identified and are available.
3	Is the information on the current status of development of the projects (pre-feasibility, feasibility, authorization, construction, operation…) available?	Many of the Hydro projects in the pipeline have technical studies including transmission studies. The intermittent resource generation projects still lack technical studies.
4	We understand that no, or limited, on site activity is requested for the point 8. Please confirm.	Yes, that is right no site activity is requested.
5	With reference to Attachment B, Instruction to Bidders, the point 4 states that *"Sellers (potential bidders or suppliers) must record their pricing utilizing the format found on attachment "A". Sellers must sign the single hardcopy submitted and send to address listed on the cover page of this RFP."*. Please confirm that the Sellers should	Bidders should submit the complete RFP, with all the attachments signed and stamped appropriately, as part of the listed documents to be submitted. Kindly refer to the submission requirements as summarized in the RFP.

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	submit only the hardcopy of the Attachment B while the other attachments should be submitted via email to procurement@powerafrica-eaep.org	
6	Referring to the taxes to be included in the price, please clarify which direct and indirect taxes are applicable and the value of the VAT.	All applicable taxes, including VAT. Bidders should also understand all the applicable tax requirements. As well as VAT processing procedures in Ethiopia.
7	Would the group audited financial account of a group of companies be accepted even if one will be priming this contract?	No. Each proposed company proposed sub-contractors, or third parties must submit their audited financial accounts, as well as the eligibility requirements. Please refer to the eligibility requirements in the RFP for any proposed party. However, valid written explanation for a different presentation can be accepted with admissible evidence, for example depending on different countries' case. Such written justification should accompany the submitted bids.
8	Which company will sign the contract from RTI side, the US based or a local RTI Ethiopia company?	RTI International
9	Can you please confirm the typo on page 5 regarding the GRARE software instead of GERARE reported in the document	We meant GRARE
10	Is it possible to offer as a separate optional price item the update of the software licenses that EEP is currently using?	Yes – this is acceptable.

Bidders are reminded that all the terms and conditions as contained in the original RFP document, its links and attachments remain unchanged.