



Request for Proposals Ref No: MCA-M/CF/WSSA/CS/03
Procurement of Consultant for Long-Term Sludge Management Plan and Feasibility
Study of Sludge Landfilling and Processing

ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS – ISSUE No. 1
(Clarification Question/Answer # 1-5)

July 31, 2023

Information about Clarification No. 1	
Question 1:	We would be interested to pursue this opportunity if the payment terms were to be open to discussion. May we ask if the MCA-Mongolia proposed payment schedule is negotiable?
Answer 1:	Clause 17.3 of the Sections VI (GCC) and Section VII (CSS) of the RFP includes the preliminary payment schedule, which Pursuant to the Paragraph 10. Payment Schedule of the Section V. Terms of Reference of the RFP shall be finalized during negotiation with the successful Consultant and included in the Contract Agreement.
Question 2:	Are you preferring to work with local vendors?
Answer 2:	A Consultant, all parties constituting the Consultant, and any Sub-consultants for any part of the Contract, including related services, may have the nationality of any country as it is specified in Clause 5.3 of the Section I (ITC) of the RFP.
Question 3:	Will the presentations of the finalist consultant be held at your office or virtually?
Answer 3:	The presentations are not requested by this RFP. Section 1 of the RFP “ Instructions to Consultants (“ITC”) ” provides information to help prospective Consultants to prepare their Proposals and describes the procedures for the submission, opening, and evaluation of Proposals and on the award of Contracts.

Question 4:	Are you looking up for individual consultant or open to work with consulting team?
Answer 4:	MCA-Mongolia invites Proposals from legally constituted Consulting Firms, as referenced in Clause 4 of the Invitation Letter of the RFP.
Question 5:	What is the process to submit intent of bid?
Answer 5:	Please refer to the response to question #3, The process of Proposal submission is described in Clauses 17 – 20 of the Section I (ITC) of the RFP.