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Consultant's Qualification Based Selection (CQS)

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WATER UTILITIES
 CONSUMER SERVICES DIGITAL PLATFORMS**

ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS – ISSUE No. 1 (Questions 1-2)
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| Question 1: | <p>Are the results of the following two announced procurements, interlinked or not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>“Consultancy Services for Water Utilities Consumer Database Population and Systems Development” (RQI # MCA-M/CF/WSSA/CS/09) and;</i> 2. <i>“Consulting Services for Development of Water Utilities Consumer Services Digital Platform” (RQI # MCA-M/CF/WSSA/CS/10)?</i> |
| Answer 1: | <p>Yes, as indicated under the sub-chapter titled Phase 1.1. “Review of existing literature and digital systems and workplans used by OSNAAUG and private kontors” of the Terms of Reference: “During this phase, the Consultant is required to conduct one-on-one discussions with key stakeholders, including MUB, OSNAAUG, private kontors, selected consultant for the Water Utilities Consumer Database population and systems development and representatives from MCA-Mongolia with the aim of understanding the existing digital system and platforms”.</p> <p>However, please note that the detailed description of the required services is indicated in the Terms of Reference. The selected Consultant will be required provide the services according to the requirements of the Terms of Reference.</p> |
| Question 2: | <p>Is it possible to bid and implement the following two contracts at the same time by the MCA procedures? Would you please clarify whether there are any restrictions for one entity (one firm) to participate in both procurements?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>“Consultancy Services for Water Utilities Consumer Database Population and Systems Development” (RQI # MCA-M/CF/WSSA/CS/09) and;</i> 2. <i>“Consulting Services for Development of Water Utilities Consumer Services Digital Platform” (RQI # MCA-M/CF/WSSA/CS/10)</i> |

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| Answer 2: | The interested Consultants can submit the required Qualification Information for any of the above listed procurements, as well as for both procurements. There is no restriction for one entity (one firm) to participate in both procurements. The evaluation of the submitted Qualification Information for each of the above procurements will be conducted separately in strict accordance with the criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of Qualification Information indicated in the RFA Documents of each procurement. If one firm is selected as a Consultant under both procurements, the Contracts will be awarded and executed separately. |
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