



Request For Applications Ref No: MCA-M/ICS/040

Individual Consultant's Services to Evaluate Offers submitted for Consulting Services for Strengthening of the Water Services Regulatory Commission; Water Affordability and Customer Assistance Policy Development; and Tariff and Subsidy Modeling and Revision

ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTION – ISSUE No. 1 (Questions 1 to 3) October 14, 2024

Question 1:	Should Applicants complete Section 3 of the RFA and submit only completed Section, or are they expected to resubmit the whole RFA with section 3 completed?
Answer 1:	As set forth in Item 6 of the Specific Procurement Notice (SPN) <i>“Interested Individual Consultants are requested to submit their Applications using the forms provided for this purpose in Section 3 (Application Forms) of this RFA”</i> . No other documentation is required at this stage and the Selection process is as set forth in Section 2 of the RFA - Specific Instructions to Applicants (SIA) SIA16.
Question 2:	Would additional years of experience beyond the RFA requirements for an Applicant with BS count toward a MS degree?
Answer 2:	Each Evaluation Criterion set forth in Section 5 of the RFA - Evaluation Criteria are scored independently and are subject to the points system stated in Section 5 of the RFA and copied below: Technical Evaluation Framework [Integer Method] 0 = No evidence presented; 1 = Significant deviation from the requirements; 3 = Marginal deviation from the requirements; 4 = Meeting the requirements 4.5 = Marginally exceeding the requirements; 5. = Significantly exceeding the requirements
Question 3:	The RFA indicates that <i>“(t)he location of the assignment is either Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, or remote working from Consultant’s location if MCA-Mongolia allows remote evaluation of Offers.”</i> Has MCA-Mongolia taken a decision on whether to allow remote evaluation of offers?
Answer 3:	MCA-Mongolia shall make a decision prior to award of Contract. The Applicants shall be available for either working in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, or remotely from Consultant’s location.