

Egypt EGAS Energy Efficiency Project in Dahshour Compression Station

Clarifications

1) Could you kindly confirm if applicants shall submit 1 application for each lot (3 outer envelopes) or if a single application can include the 3 lots as most of the documents are identical (except for references, CVs, equipment and subcontractors)?

GASCO reply: One application for each lot (three outer envelopes)

2) XXXXXXXX is a subsidiary of XXXXXXXX, with respectively XXXX million EUR and XXXXXX million USD turnovers in 2018. Please kindly confirm we can use their balance sheets in addition to ours, as mentioned in the Prequalification Data Sheet in point 13.1.

GASCO reply: We confirm you can use the capability of your parent company. Please note: the applicant shall submit with its application an irrevocable guarantee from its parent company either using the form included in Section III, Application Forms or in another substantially similar format approved by the Client prior to application submission.

3) The Prequalification Data Sheet indicates in point 11.1: "*The application shall include the following additional documents: (iii) Evidence of participation (membership) in self-regulating associations.*"

Could you confirm if this document is mandatory? We understand that self-regulating associations are associations we subscribe at, such as ISO, Quality certification, etc? Please, kindly confirm if our understanding is correct

GASCO reply: Yes the document is mandatory

4) It is usual in international tenders to submit a promise of parent guarantee in the Prequalification Phase instead of a parent company guarantee which is usually submitted after the project award. Please kindly confirm if a letter signed by our parent company's legal representative confirming that our parent company will sign such guarantee in case of award is accepted at this stage.

GASCO reply: As above, the parent company guarantee should be either using the form included in Section III, Application Forms or in another substantially similar format approved by the Client prior to application submission. Please note that the Section III SAMPLE PARENT COMPANY GUARANTEE is the format used for prequalification only. A new parent company guarantee in the form required by the tender documents, to replace the previous guarantee will be required in case of prequalification.

5) The applicant is an EPC/EPCm contractor and has purchased the required equipment in previous EPC / EPCm projects. As an evidence document for point 22.1.4. About equipment availability, the Applicant intends to submit a list of vendors for all these equipment, together with a letter from those manufacturers confirming they will be able to provide the required equipment for the next 36 months. Please confirm this is acceptable for GASCO.

GASCO reply: Yes, an evidence that you can readily purchase, lease or hire the equipment is sufficient.

6) Point 22.6. of the file mentions : *In case, where the applicants plan to use specific manufacturers and/or subcontractors for major and/or specialized items or works, the applicants shall specify the names and qualifications of such specialist subcontractors. These works are those in excess of 10 percent of the estimated value of the works/supply and/or any of the specific operations and works, listed in the last paragraph of PDS 22.1.2, Specific Experience, above.* We consequently understand that we need to provide additional information for:

- Gas Turbine
- Centrifugal Compressor
- ORC equipment
- MV Electric Motors for Compressor Drive

please confirm our understanding. Could you also please confirm that a list of references from recommended vendors would be accepted as an evidence document in relation to the main equipment listed in the Prequalification Data Sheet?

GASCO reply: confirms your understanding

7) As Summer holiday has started in Europe, we will receive the vendors' information reply later than usual. Therefore, we kindly ask you a deadline extension until 7th August 2019, so as we could submit the Prequalification with all the required documents.

GASCO reply: Extending the deadline date is not applicable