



Dominica Geothermal
Development Company Limited
Powering a New Generation...

Bid Clarification Request

(In accordance with ITB 7.1)

Reference Number:
RZ042100-PGG-COM-0058

Dominica Geothermal Risk Mitigation Project Contract

Subject: Bid Clarification 0058

**Bid Document Clause: Part 1, Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 4.1
General Experience**

Detailed description of request

Throughout the bid preparation it was understood that the majority of the scope of work is related to civil and piping works rather than to power plant equipment installation. As such, Ormat came to the conclusion that it cannot take the role of prime contractor where most of the work and risk is beyond its control and expertise. Therefore, the natural role that Ormat should take is to be a subcontractor to NGE Contracting and Clemessey (who will take the prime contractor role) and act as the technology provider while supplying the power plant equipment together with all knowhow, conceptual design and all relevant services required to install a state of the art geothermal power plant.

Currently the ITT does not allow for this structure since the prime contractor must comply with 4.1 General Experience. Referring to Part 1 Standard Procurement Document, 2 Qualification, 4 Experience.

We kindly ask for a modification in 4.1 General Experience to allow a prime contractor to rely on the qualifications and experience of its technology supplier that meet the requirements of the ITT. Unless this concession is granted, Ormat will reconsider whether it will be able to not participate in this bid.

If the response to this clarification is positive, we kindly ask for an extension of time up to November 30th in order to be able to compile the necessary documents for bid submission.



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Enclosures: None

Response:

Bidders have requested modification to the Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 4.1 “General Experience”. In regards to the questions asked, we do not see modifying the criteria as necessary and offer the following clarification of how the requirements will be applied to clarify the bidders’ understanding.

In particular bidders shall note ITB 39.1, which states:

“The Employer shall determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated cost and substantially responsive Bid is eligible and meets the qualifying criteria specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria”

Two points are highlighted from this:

- i) The check against the qualification criteria is applied only **after** the Employer has completed the semi pass/fail test of “substantial responsiveness” and then has determined the lowest evaluated cost bid, and
- ii) Bidders shall note the text underlined in ITB 36.1 above, that the Employer shall determine “...to its satisfaction...”. This is different to the approach used for the substantial responsiveness evaluation.

For example, the requirement for a Joint Venture is that each member of the JV is to have the general experience for the work scope that is required for a multi-disciplinary industrial power project. It is anticipated that a JV that includes its specialist sub-contractors will collectively have recent relevant experience in the execution of the whole of the work scope as would be expected from a Single Entity.

In order to provide bidders with sufficient time to compile the necessary documents for bid submission, the Employer has requested the World Bank approves an Amendment to extend the bid submission date to the 20th of November 2019. However, at the time of issuance of this clarification, this approval has not yet been achieved. Therefore bidders are directed to proceed for now on the assumption that the bid submission date remains as the 11th of November 2019, but will be advised as soon as the amendment is approved. Bidders shall note that due to schedule restrictions, no further extensions will be granted.

Enclosures: None

This clarification does require an Addendum to the Bid Document. (for bid submission extension)

Please acknowledge receipt of this clarification by completing the below information and returning to the sender:

Bidder Company Name _____

Bidder Contact Name _____

Date Received _____