
Moldova Roads Rehabilitation V

NATIONAL ROAD ADMINISTRATION

CLARIFICATION DOCUMENT No.1
to Procurement Document

**(Component A) Supervision of Rehabilitation Works under the
Contracts RSP/W16/01-02: Rehabilitation of M1 – Leuseni -
Chisinau Road, Lot 1: km 1+000 -km 9+000, and Lot 2: km 9+000
- km 39+000.**

**(Component B) Provision of an Institutional Capacity Support
Team (ICST) to Moldova Roads Rehabilitation V Project**

(client's reference RSP/CS/M1/01-02/2025)

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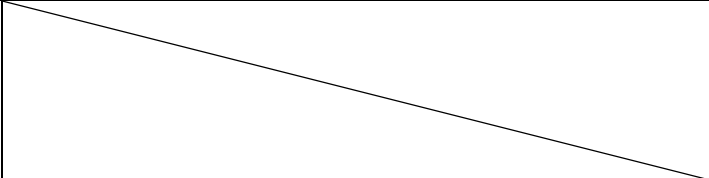
Country: Republic of Moldova
 Project: Moldova Roads Rehabilitation V
 EBRD Project ID: 54423
 Client: J.S.C. „NATIONAL ROAD ADMINISTRATION”
 Contract: (Component A) Supervision of Rehabilitation Works under the Contracts RSP/W16/01-02: Rehabilitation of M1 – Leuseni - Chisinau Road, Lot 1: km 1+000 -km 9+000, and Lot 2: km 9+000 - km 39+000.
 (Component B) Provision of an Institutional Capacity Support Team (ICST) to Moldova Roads Rehabilitation V Project.
 Type of Contract: Consultancy Services
 Procurement Method: Prequalification of Participants
 Procurement Process ID: RSP/CS/M1/01-02/2025

Q #	Questions received from Participants on ECEPP:	Answers from Client/NRA:
1.	<p>We have assumed that works carried out under FIDIC Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) Harmonized Edition (Pink Book, June 2010) would also be valid considering that FIDIC Pink Book is an adaptation of the Red Book, with similar content, tailored for MDB-funded projects. Could you please confirm this assumption is correct?</p>	<p>Please note that Requirements/ToRs, clearly state on the required FIDIC edition: "The Consultant will be required to undertake the role of the “Engineer” as defined in the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction, Second Edition (2017), reprinted 2022 with amendments."</p> <p>Bearing in mind this aspect, the specific experience sought is as follows (per Evaluation Methodology): "Experience in similar assignments (<u>specifically FIDIC Red Book based contract supervision for road/highway contracts</u>, where the value of the civil works contracts exceeds EUR 50 million) – Component A per ToRs/Requirements."</p> <p>Thus, given that the works contract will be implemented under FIDIC Red Book 2017, reprinted 2022, Participants are expected to demonstrate adequate familiarity with the specific provisions, procedures, and contract management requirements of the 2017 edition. Contracting Authority shall assess the relevance and adequacy of such experience at evaluation stage.</p>
2.	<p>According to III – Evaluation Methodology – Prequalification (c) document, specifically the criteria table in page 4, we understand that as part of criterion a) references similar in nature and complexity can be implemented in another region. Could you please confirm our understanding?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>We would also like to confirm if both criteria tables apply, those being page 4 of III – Evaluation Methodology – Prequalification (c) document and 3.1 ('Specific Requirements') under the 'Eligibility and Clarification Criteria?</p>	<p>With regards to criterion “(a) <i>Experience in similar assignments (specifically FIDIC Red Book based contract supervision for road/highway contracts, where the value of the civil works contracts exceeds EUR 50 million) – Component A per ToRs/Requirements,</i>”</p> <p>please note that such similar assignments should be implemented in specified region(s).</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Bearing in mind inquiries received on this aspect, NRA/the Client is amending the Tender Document “IV - Eligibility and Qualification Criteria (C) - mar”, TABLE 3. EXPERIENCE, 3.1 (Specific Requirements), as follows (Amended document is attached hereto to this Clarification message):</p> <hr/> <p>Experience with the substantial completion of:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a minimum of 3 contracts similar in nature, complexity to the Contract and in similar locations (Note: experience in Providing Institutional Capacity Support to Implementing Agencies in IFI Project Implementation – can also be demonstrated through separate minimum 3 contracts, but these should refer specifically to civil engineering domains); and ¹; • at least 1 out of the 3 contracts above should have been implemented under an IFI/MDB financed project.
3.	<p>Regarding the shortlisting criterion (c) Experience in specific activities under Section III: Evaluation Methodology (Section 7. Shortlisting):</p> <p>a) For both sub-criteria (c1) and (c2): Please clarify if experience in other infrastructure fields (such as water and wastewater, waste management, etc.) is also accepted and will get scored accordingly.</p> <p>b) For sub-criterion (c2): Please confirm that EU-financed projects also qualify and will get scored accordingly as IFI projects.</p>	<p>ANSWER to a): Monitoring/Implementing Inclusive Procurement components should be demonstrated within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a minimum of 3 contracts similar in nature, complexity to the Contract and in similar locations. <p>The sub-criteria (c2) is amended (Amendment 1 attached hereto) and it reads as follows: (c2) Providing Institutional Capacity Support to Implementing Agencies (PIUs etc.) in IFI Project Implementation – Component B per ToRs/Requirements (can also be demonstrated through separate minimum 3 contracts, but these should refer specifically to civil engineering activities) ²</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ANSWER to b): the requirement under sub-criterion (c2) refers to experience in supporting Implementing Agencies (PIUs) in the implementation of projects financed by International Financial Institutions (such as EBRD, EIB, World Bank etc.), including application of their procedures. Thus, IFI project implementation experience is primarily targeted, though EU-financed projects could also be considered and will be scored accordingly. (This aspect is reflected in Amendment nr 1 to tender document, attached hereto to this Clarifications document: “III - Evaluation Methodology - Prequalification (C) – mar”)</p>
4.	<p>In reference to the Experience Criteria outlined in Table 3 under Section III (Evaluation Methodology) and Section IV (Eligibility and Qualification Criteria), to ensure full compliance in our application, we kindly request a few clarifications regarding the following:</p> <p>1. Reference Period: The current requirement specifies the period from January 2021 until the submission deadline, could you please consider to</p>	<p>Answer to 4 (1):</p> <p>The set reference period covers/allows for the last +5 years which we consider sufficient, especially bearing in mind we seek for experience in recent years (esp. bearing in mind recent FIDIC conditions of contracts), not significantly older. Contracts that have been completed prior to January 2021 will not be considered.</p>

¹ For evaluation purposes, ‘similar locations’ are considered: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Slovenia.

² IFI project implementation experience is primarily targeted, though EU-financed projects could also be considered and will be scored accordingly.

	<p>extend the reference period to include projects starting from January 2020.</p>	
	<p>2. Number of References: For the requirement related to: “Monitoring/implementing Inclusive Procurement components during works execution – Component A per ToRs/Requirements,” could you kindly clarify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a minimum or maximum number of contracts required to demonstrate this specific experience? • Should this experience be demonstrated within the contracts listed under Criterion 3.1, or can it be presented through separate assignments? 	<p>Answer to 4 (2):</p> <p>Monitoring/Implementing Inclusive Procurement components should be demonstrated within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a minimum of 3 contracts similar in nature, complexity to the Contract and in similar locations.
	<p>3. Similar Location Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regarding the requirement for projects of “similar nature, complexity, and in similar locations,” we would appreciate clarification on the following: Does the “similar location” criterion need to be fulfilled strictly within the same set of projects demonstrating similar nature and complexity (e.g., all required 3 supervision projects)? • Or is it acceptable to demonstrate “similar location” through projects in the same geographic region, even if they are from different but relevant sectors, while still meeting the overall experience requirements? 	<p>Answer to 4 (3):</p> <p>The “similar location” criterion needs to be fulfilled with regard to required number of minimum 3 contracts, who should be similar in nature, complexity to the Contract and in similar locations (<i>For evaluation purposes, ‘similar locations’ are considered: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Slovenia.</i>).</p>
	<p>4. Checklist for Submission of Applications:</p> <p>We would also kindly request clarification regarding the “Checklist for Submission of Applications,” specifically whether the listing of the V – Forms – Letter of Application under “Eligibility and Qualification Documentation” is a typographical or formatting oversight. As per standard submission structure, we understand that the V-Forms should form part of the Letter of Application package rather than being listed separately under Eligibility and Qualification Documentation. Kindly confirm whether this interpretation is correct.</p>	<p>Answer to 4 (4):</p> <p>The indention to specifically mention in the “Checklist for Submission of Applications” the “V-Forms-Letter of Application,” is to point out this form, so Participants do not overlook submitting this critical document within the set deadlines as part of their submission package.</p>
5.		<p>Closing Date for submission of applications is amended (extended) and is set for: 03/06/2026 11:00 UK Time</p> <p>The document “Invitation - Prequalification mar” is thus amended per above (including update to Client contact details).</p>

End of section.