
MOLDOVA ROADS IV

NATIONAL ROAD ADMINISTRATION

CLARIFICATION DOCUMENT No.2

**Answers to the Requests for Clarification received from Consultants on
the Invitation for Expression of Interest**

**Consulting Services for Supervision of rehabilitation works
under Rehabilitation of M5 Border with Ukraine - Criva -
Balti - Chisinau - Tiraspol- Border with Ukraine Road, km
103+750 - km 133+000**

(client's reference RSP/CS/M5/01/2026)

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Question 1

Related to chapter 2.1 Experience of Consultant in similar assignments:

The Consultant shall have successfully completed at least two (2) supervision assignments for road construction during the last ten (10) years involving works executed under the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction (Red Book), either the 1st Edition 1999, the 2nd Edition 2017 (including amendments), or the FIDIC MDB Harmonized Edition 2010. For each assignment, the Consultant shall demonstrate a minimum own input of fifty percent (50%),

The Consultant shall have successfully and substantially (at least 80%) completed at least two (2) construction supervision assignments for road construction or rehabilitation works, each with a minimum contract value equivalent to EURO 2,500,000 (two million five hundred thousand). These assignments must have been completed either as a sole consultant or as a member of a JV/Consortium/Association, with a minimum participation share of fifty percent (50%):

please confirm:

- 1) In case of JVCA – Joint Venture, Consortium or Association of 3 (three) members is not mandatory that each JV member to demonstrate a minimum own input of fifty percent (50%) in similar assignments.
- 2) In case of JVCA –Joint Venture, Consortium or Association can be accepted that only one JV member to comply the experience in similar assignments.

Answer 1

- 1) In the case of a JVCA, each Joint Venture member shall demonstrate that it has independently contributed a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the work performed under *similar assignments*.
- 2) In the case of a Joint Venture, Consortium, or Association (JVCA), each Joint Venture member shall be required to demonstrate relevant experience in similar assignments. Compliance by only one Joint Venture member shall not be considered sufficient.

Question 2

Regarding the criteria of “2.1. Experience of Consultant in similar assignments: (...) works executed under the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction (Red Book), either the 1st Edition 1999, the 2nd Edition 2017 (including amendments), or the FIDIC MDB Harmonized Edition 2010.”,

- Please confirm that contracts of works executed under local conditions of contract, such as contracts executed under **Romanian Government Decision No. 1/2018**, which is the normative act that approves the general and specific conditions, framework model for public procurement contracts for works financed from public funds, inspired by the international FIDIC standards, **similar to RED FIDIC** conditions of contract, are also scored as similar assignments.
- Please confirm that FIDIC MDB Harmonized Edition 2006 is also accepted.

Answer 2

Contracts executed under other forms of contract, including Romanian national standard conditions of contract, cannot be considered as meeting this specific requirement unless they were executed under one of the above-mentioned FIDIC Conditions of Contract.

FIDIC MDB Harmonized Edition 2006 is also accepted, please refer to the Amendment No. 1 to REoI.

Question 3

Regarding the criteria of “2.1. Experience of Consultant in similar assignments: (...) Eligible assignments shall fall within the last ten (10) years, from 1 January 2015 up to the deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest.”

Please confirm that supervision contracts signed before January 1, 2015, but which were executed during the reference period: from 1 January 2015 up to the deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest, are accepted and scored.

Answer 3

It is confirmed that supervision contracts signed prior to January 1, 2015, but executed during the reference period from January 1, 2015, up to the deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest are accepted and shall be taken into account for evaluation and scoring purposes.

Question 4

Regarding the criteria “2.2. Experience of Consultant in similar locations: For evaluation purposes, ‘similar locations’ will be considered: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.”

Please clarify whether other contracts will be scored in addition to those scored under criterion “2.1 Experience of Consultant in similar assignments”.

If yes, please confirm that listing the contracts implemented by the bidder in the listed locations is sufficient, considering the 50-page limit for the EOI submission, or whether a more extensive detailing of them is needed, in addition to the contract name and its location.

Answer 4

Please refer to Answer to Question No. 1 from the Clarification Document No.1.

Criterion 2.2 ("Experience of Consultant in similar locations") is intended to assess the Consultant's experience and familiarity with similar geographical, institutional and operational environments.

Question 5

Regarding the criteria "2.2. Experience of Consultant in similar locations", please specify whether contracts from the listed locations will also be scored, regardless of the implementation period and stage they are in.

Answer 5

Please refer to Answer to Question No.4.

Question 6

Regarding Table 2. Consultant's Experience Form, note 4: *"The evidence of successful completion will be considered when provided a Taking-Over Certificate or equivalent document acceptable to the Employer"*

Clarify if bidders must also present the Taking-Over Certificate or equivalent document at the EOI submission or the number and date of the Taking-Over Certificate are sufficient.

Answer 6

Please refer to Answer to Question No. 8 from the Clarification Document No.1.

Question 7

Due to the summer leaves, we kindly ask for an extension of the submission date with a period of at least 3 weeks in order for interested companies to be able to prepare competitive expressions of interest in accordance with the Beneficiary's requirements.

Answer 7

Currently, no extension of the submission deadline is envisaged. Therefore, the deadline for submission remains unchanged.

Question 8

We have been informed by our partner firm that the current deadline for submission of the EOI may be 20 August 2026. Could you kindly confirm the latest official deadline for submission of the EOI?

Answer 8

Please refer to Answer to Question No. 7.

Question 9

Scope of “Experience of Consultant in similar locations” under Section 2.2

With respect to Section 2.2, “Experience of Consultant in similar locations”, could you kindly clarify whether the relevant experience in similar locations is limited to road construction / road rehabilitation supervision assignments, or whether experience in other civil works sectors may also be considered where such experience demonstrates the Consultant’s overall capability and broad track record in construction supervision services?

In addition, please confirm whether the similar locations are understood to refer to the following countries in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus region:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Türkiye, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Answer 9

Please refer to Answer to Question No. 4.

Question 10

Requirement for the CV of the Project Coordinator

In Table 1A, Company’s profile Form, the REOI refers to the “relevant managerial capacity of the Project Coordinator” and states that “a detailed CV is required”. Could you kindly confirm whether the detailed CV of the Project Coordinator is mandatory at the EOI stage?

If it is mandatory, please also clarify the required qualifications, experience and expected role of the Project Coordinator for the purpose of the EOI.

Answer 10

The detailed CV of the Project Coordinator is mandatory at the EOI stage. The Project Coordinator shall be a Chartered Engineer with demonstrated understanding and experience (>15 years) in management of FIDIC based Contracts.