

PQD FM/02/STRE/Ryh/20 - Questions & Answers

Q1	<p>Selection criteria no 3.2.1: The terms of reference refer to the AHO standards for the definition of the tasks and project stages. The tasks of the AHO stage 5 – Close-Out Phase go beyond the start of occupation and inter alia comprise the closure of the as-built documentation and the invoicing. Can you confirm that the “<i>last five (5) calendar years as of the submission deadline</i>” refer to the completion of the Close-Out Phase as per the AHO stage 5?</p>
A1	<p>Yes, we confirm that for the reference of a project assignment which demonstrates a proven track-record of successful delivery the “<i>last five (5) calendar years as of the submission deadline</i>” refer to the completion of the Close-Out Phase as per the AHO stage 5, provided the project assignment was implemented according to the AHO standards.</p>
Q2	<p>Reliance on 3rd parties: <i>Company X</i> intends to participate in the tender procedure. <i>Company X</i> is a part of the <i>European global company X</i>. We intend to bring in the experts and references of other affiliates of the <i>European Global Company X</i>. Will these other affiliates of the <i>European Global Company X</i> be considered as third parties?</p>
A2	<p>Third parties means parties other than the candidate (company) submitting the application. This means that if the Candidate intends to use e.g. experts and references of other companies/affiliates from the capital group to which the Candidate belongs, such companies/affiliates are third parties regarding of the corporate links.</p>
Q3	<p>The application has to be submitted in English: do all administrative documents established in one of the official languages in Luxembourg also have to be translated into English by a sworn translator?</p>
A3	<p>We can accept administrative documents in the other official languages in Luxembourg, namely French and German.</p>
Q4	<p>In the case of a consortium or subcontracting, are the economic and financial selection criteria taken into account in their consolidated version?</p>
A4	<p>As stated in the PQD, in the event that the Candidate submits an Application together with a third party/-ies and/or with sub-contractor(s), the combined capacities of the Candidate and all such third party/-ies and/or subcontractor(s) will be assessed for the purpose of meeting the selection criteria. Please note that we only require an attestation that the economic and financial selection criteria are met. You will need to attest that the consortium or the Candidate with the sub-contractor(s) meet the required economic and financial selection criteria as whole.</p>