

Clarifications IPQ12/00542

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Q: Referring to page 4: "Single Entity Applicants' and Lead Members' (in case of consortia) core area of business should be construction, design or biomass burning boilers manufacturing." - does that mean that the Lead Member of the consortia MUST be a boiler designer, constructor or manufacturer? Is it possible to have a Consortium member that qualifies as boiler designer or constructor and that is not the Lead Member?

A: *The clause means that the lead member must be a designer of boiler plants or a constructor of boiler plants or a manufacturer of boilers. The clause has the purpose to limit participation of consortia with lead members from other areas of business that are irrelevant for the scope of the competition (e.g. automotive, pharmaceutical, agriculture, etc.). The boiler designer/constructor may not necessarily be the lead member, it may not be a member of consortium at all. Manufacturers of boiler may also be considered official dealers/representatives of boiler manufacturing companies.*

Q: Referring to Forms 6, 7 and 8: "Boiler plant construction, reconstruction and installation experience" implies that the Consortium member must have designed and/or constructed the boiler plant, a part of it, and/or the boiler itself?

A: *Forms 6, 7 and 8 refer to the construction, reconstruction and installation of Boiler plants, and not to the boilers;*

Q: Is it necessary to demonstrate the experience in Forms 6, 7, 8 and 9 with copies of the contracts?

A: *It is not required to provide copies of contracts for works performed in the past. However, the evaluation team may solicit them during the evaluation, should it be considered necessary.*

Q: Is it mandatory to have audited accounts?

A: *In accordance with clause 7.1 of the ITA, It is recommended that all Applicants financial statements to be audited by certified auditor. However the financial statements must be endorsed/certified by the relevant national authority in accordance with the national legislation of the country of registration.*