

Clarification Questions and Answers (as of 5/07/2012)

Question: Can the proposal be submitted as a consortium among 2 organizations?

Answer: No express stipulation regarding "consortium" is mentioned in our Request for Proposals/RfP. Nevertheless, according to RfP (point 22, under section E. Opening and Evaluation of Proposals) includes the presumption that the applicant might wish/need to establish some partnership with other companies/entities being subcontracted for specific activities/tasks/services - see technical evaluation criteria 1.4 "Extent to which any work would be subcontracted". Thus, so called "consortiums" will be treated as "subcontracting" by the main Applicant (with the basic expertise required by ToR) during this concrete Applicant's evaluation. Also, if "subcontracting" is applied, then it would be recommendable to provide additional info/justification in the proposal which would help our evaluators to assess either (i) the additional risks carried by "subcontracting" which may affect project implementation, or (ii) chance to access specialised skills if such "subcontracting" is properly done - see the same technical evaluation criteria 1.4 "Extent to which any work would be subcontracted".