

CLARIFICATIONS

Contract title: Public procurement contract for the provision of consultancy services for the design, development, deployment, testing and user training for the Rwenzori Tourism Website.

Reference: UGA21003-10113

Please note that the contracting authority will not further respond to any other question as provided for under point 5.3 “Information”. As a reminder, tenders must be received before **21st November, 2024 at 11:00 am Kampala time**. Late bids shall not be accepted.

N°	Issue / question raised	Response
1.	“The successful tenderer shall be required to provide the following documents before award; Tax Clearance Certificate (e.g.; URA, as applicable), Social Security Contribution Clearance (e.g. NSSF as applicable), An extract from the criminal record in the name of the tenderer (legal person) or his representative (natural person) if there is no criminal record for legal persons (ex. certificate of good conduct from Interpol), Articles of Association, PPDA certificate and National Information Technology Authority-Uganda (NITA-U) Level II certification (in the category of Computer Programming, Consultancy, and Related Activities (Codes 6201, 6202) and Information Services (6311,6312). Will all the requirements apply to international firms or only the relevant ones?	Yes, all the requirements shall apply to international firms as well. The successful international firm shall be required to provide an equivalent in the absence of the listed requirements.
2.	Is it acceptable to apply without having, as non-Ugandan company, the specific	Yes, all tenderers are eligible to participate for this tender. As

	Ugandan certificates as follows: PPDA certificate and NITA-U Level II certification?	highlighted above, the successful non-Ugandan firm shall be required to provide an equivalent in the absence of the requirements.
3.	In case of the application of our Ugandan subsidiary, which does not yet have a substantial commercial activity, can the qualification criteria be inherited from its mother company from Romania, including: turnover, prior experience in similar projects?	Yes, it can. Where tenderers form a consortium or joint venture for the purposes of tendering, the requirements of one tenderer shall apply to both firms.
4.	The contracting authority, that will be the signatory of the contract and will originate the payments, is the Enabel headquarters in Belgium, or Enabel Uganda. In case is Enabel Uganda, is the invoice subject to VAT in case the bidder is an Ugandan company (thus, not an export), respectively subject to withholding tax in case the bidder is a non-Ugandan (Romanian) company?	<p>Enabel in Uganda is the contracting authority that shall be responsible for the issuance of the contract and payment.</p> <p>Yes, the invoice shall be subject to VAT for tenderers registered in Uganda. Tenderers are required at invoicing to provide an invoice that is VAT inclusive.</p> <p>For non-Ugandan companies, 15% of withholding tax shall be held at payment.</p>

Public Procurement Officer