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Clarification of Volume 1, Section 1, Instructions to Tenderers

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>Question No 1</p> <p>We refer to the Tender Dossier and, in particular, to 'Volume 1, Section 1 – Volume 1.1 Instructions to Tenderers', The Tender Document stipulates that, in the case of a consortium, the lead member must be able to carry out at least 50% of the contract works using its own resources, and that the other consortium member(s) must be able to carry out at least 20% of the contract works using their own resources.</p> <p>However, the Tender Documents do not expressly specify the scope of application of this requirement. In this respect, we kindly request clarification as to whether:</p> <p>the above-mentioned percentages are intended to apply exclusively to the execution phase of the Contract, i.e. as a requirement governing the actual allocation and performance of the works after contract award; or</p> <p>the requirement also applies at the tender submission and evaluation stage, meaning that the lead member must individually demonstrate, within the selection criteria (experience, technical capacity, personnel and equipment), compliance corresponding to at least 50% of the relevant requirements, and the other consortium member(s) to at least 20%.</p>	<p>Answer No 1</p> <p>Instructions to Tenderers, Article 12.2. Paragraph 2 reads: "If a tender is submitted by a consortium, unless specified, the selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole". Please note that the question raised refer to execution phase of the Contract. If any particular selection criteria do not state percentage of requirement the above stated applies.</p>



Question 2	Answer 2
<p>The Tender Document, in particular the 'Volume 1, Section 1 – Volume 1.1 Instructions to Tenderers', requires the tenderer to demonstrate experience with three contracts, each with a minimum value of EUR 15 million.</p> <p>However, for key personnel, the required experience refers to contracts with a minimum value of EUR 30 million.</p> <p>We kindly ask whether this difference is intentional, or whether the EUR 30 million threshold for personnel experience is a clerical inconsistency and should correspond to the EUR 15 million contract value required for general experience.</p>	<p>It is not a mistake, the amounts stated refer to different requirements, therefore they are different.</p>
Question 3	Answer 3
<p>The Tender Document in particular the 'Volume 1, Section 1 – Volume 1.1 Instructions to Tenderers' requires the submission of three reference contracts completed within the last 10 years.</p> <p>However, in the tender form Form 4.6.4.1 under Tender Dossier 'Volume 1, Section 4 – Volume 1.4.6 techofferform', the reference period is indicated as the last 5 years.</p> <p>As these requirements are not consistent, we kindly request clarification on which time period shall prevail for the purpose of demonstrating the required contract experience.</p>	<p>The requirement as stated in the Instructions to Tenderers prevails the number in the form, therefore 10 years is valid.</p>