
LRPS-2021-9168325- WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

	<p>Submission: The Bid Form should be in the outer sealed envelope, the inner sealed envelope with the Technical Proposal, or in the inner sealed envelope with the Financial Proposal? Technical.</p>
	<p>Submission: In Your RFP For Services you mention, in the page 4 of 16, the pricing with the quantity, unit, and unit price. Should we fill this page and add it to the financial proposal or only the Excel file attached to the RFP? Only the excel.</p>
	<p>Submission: In Your RFP For Services you mention, in the page 6 of 16, the following: ... 2. 1 signed and stamped print out of the financial offer and 1 electronic copy (CD) containing a scan of the signed and stamped print out of the financial offer and 1 excel copy of the financial offer ... Does this mean the following: Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The financial offer is an independent document explaining the different financial components as requirements, development, testing, licenses, support, and maintenance, etc. • 1 signed and stamped print out of the financial offer. • 1 signed and stamped print out of the excel file (Annex 2 - Pricing List). • 1 electronic copy (CD) containing a scan of the signed and stamped print out of the financial offer. • 1 electronic copy (CD) containing a scan of the signed and stamped print out of the excel file (Annex 2 - Pricing List).
	<p>TOR - Special Conditions: Please confirm the following correction: YES The offered price must be guaranteed for 12 months to allow up to 3 repeat orders to cover the other 2 3 water establishments BWE, SLWE and NLWE.</p>
	<p>TOR - Special Conditions: Please confirm the following: The unconditional Defects Liability bank guarantee is requested after the acceptance of the whole project for each water establishment. The hand over and guarantee must be submitted to clear the final payment</p>
	<p>Taxes: Please confirm that all prices should be VAT (Value Added Tax) Excluded and no VAT to be paid for this RFP. All prices should be excluding VAT.</p>
	<p>References: In the TOR, it is required references with the following "Reference letters to be provided". We will fill a project sheet including description, expected start date, actual start date, expected end date, actual end date, and contact details. Is it acceptable for you? or you need a letter signed by the project owner? Original letter from the project owner is needed. If yes, can the letter be in Arabic, or you need translation? Both languages are acceptable</p>

Submission: In Your RFP For Services you mention, in the page 6 of 16:

...

*** The technical proposal must follow the same sequence detailed under point**

10. Technical Evaluation of the proposals; that is Points 1, 2, till the end.

...

Thanks to send us more clarifications about the required sequence, point 10. and points 1,2 till the end. **Please refer to the TOR**

Technical Proposal – 4: Laboratories’ Management

Is implementation at laboratories going to be limited to linking the laboratories to one central database for the sake of consolidating test results **YES** OR do we also have to implement LIMS (Laboratory Management Information System) in each laboratory. **NO**

A LIMS will allow laboratories to perform Instrument Management, Inventory Management, Manpower management, Workload management and their own Quality Analysis and Control.

If we have to implement LIMS in laboratories, we need information on each laboratory where implementation will happen, including: type of lab (Water, wastewater, compact unit, etc), number of samples managed yearly, number of tests managed yearly, number of desktop users

Deliverable 2: Development of WQMS

Is the system also going to be implemented at Sampling management Centers? If yes specify how many – note such centers are responsible for scheduling field sample collection and field testing and managing collectors. **Range of 300 to 500 sampling points should be envisioned in the proposal**

What is the overall required number of desktop users? **Bidders should propose**

What is the required number of mobile (field-work) users? **Bidders should propose**

Integration with ERP systems: Please specify which ERP systems are in use.

Deliverable 3: GIS Integration

GIS: Is the organisation licensed for any particular GIS system? Please specify. **ARCGIS**

Are we required to provide GIS user licenses/ mapping functionality for desktop and mobile users? **NO**

Deliverable 6: Sampling points survey:

Do we price the work per sampling point? **Yes, where applicable.**

How many sampling points are going to be included in the scope of work? Even if pricing is per sampling point it is important to know the total number (approximately) to be able to price economically. **Range of 300 to 500 sampling points should be envisioned in the proposal**

Public Holiday clarification

Please clarify if there is a public holiday in Lebanon on the 19th or 20th July 2021.

Electronic submission

Would you accept USB stick instead of a (CD) for the electronic submission? **NO**

It is our understanding that the proposed project will be targeting the BMLWE. However, the size of the pilot area within the establishment remains unclear (types and number of water sources, length of distribution network, number of subscribers, network condition, existing water quality status etc.). Given that the project envisions implementation and sampling within the pilot area, such information is needed for proper costing? **Range of 300 to 500 sampling points should be envisioned in the proposal**

Do you expect the project to include the installation of continuous real time water quality monitoring sensors at certain locations along the network? **NO** Or will the water quality testing be restricted to manual sampling and laboratory analysis, with the use of QR codes? The level of automation envisioned (purchasing water quality sensors) will have a significant impact on the project budget. **You can propose this as optional**

With regards to the one-year sampling survey, is the laboratory analysis expected to be conducted at BMLWE laboratories or at private certified labs? **Your arrangement**

Is it possible to postpone the deadline for submission till after the Eid holiday? **NO**
