

CLARIFICATION NO. 1

for
PQD O&M SERVICES FOR 5.38 MW CHIANWALI & 4.04 MW DEG-OUTFALL HYDRO POWER PLANT
 9-Apr-21

S.No	Section	PQD Reference	Description	Applicant's Query	PPDCL's Response
1	5. Criteria for Evaluation	Cluase 5.3, 'Eligibility Criteria', (iii)	Proof of registration with PEC in appropriate category for both local and foreign firms.	<p>In prequalification documents, there are some eligibility requirements mentioned in (5.3 Eligibility Criteria) that contractor must submit Proof of registration with PEC in appropriate category for both local and foreign firms. Here we want to clarify that we have valid PEC registration but our foreign partner do not have PEC registration now but they can get it later at the time of bidding. As prequalification submission date is 30th April, so it is not possible to get our foreign partner registered in PEC in such a short time span.</p> <p>Please confirm, can we participate in the prequalification with this status.</p>	<p>PQD clauses relevant to the query are reproduced below for ready reference:</p> <p>2. Invitation for Pre-Qualification: (iv) Pre-qualification is open to O&M contractors/ Joint Ventures of contractors who are registered with PEC in appropriate Category. Foreign Applicants or Pakistani firm in JV with foreign firms shall also adhere to relevant PEC laws/bye-laws/Registration Policy.</p> <p>2.1 Requirements of prequalification documents: (a) In case of foreign Applicants having an operating office in Pakistan, provide proof of registration of such operating office with SECP;</p> <p>5.1 Eligibility: (viii) A local/foreign company Applicant is entitled to apply for pre-qualification in accordance with the provisions of relevant PEC bye-laws/Registration policy, with a license in appropriate category. (ix) Pre-Qualification is open to all Local / Foreign / Joint Ventures / Associations subject to the compliance with PEC laws/bye-laws/ Registration Policy, with a license in appropriate category. Two or more licensees can apply jointly to operate a project of a category higher than the 'Operators' category of their individual licenses provided that the cost of such project does not exceed the sum total of the limit of costs of projects permitted by the 'Operator' categories of the individual licensees.</p> <p>As it is abundantly clear from the foregoing, prequalification is open for firms, local or foreign, that are registered with PEC as per relevant PEC laws/bye-laws/Registration Policy. It is further clarified that as per clause 5.1 (viii) & (ix), Local Firm in JV with a foreign firm is eligible to apply subject to the compliance with PEC laws/bye-laws/ Registration Policy, with a license in appropriate category. Thereby, compliance to PEC laws/bye-laws/ Registration Policy is also mandatory for foreign firms that are applying in JV with a local firm at the time of submission of Prequalification Application.</p>