

**-PUBLIC CALL FOR TENDERS NR. 2020/04/CEB/TAM/P-LD  
EVALUATION OF THE REGIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMME**

**QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM POTENTIAL BIDDERS**

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>Art 2 pre- qualification criteria: Is it sufficient that the JV or Consortium collectively meet the required experience mentioned below or should each partner individually fulfil these criteria? - <i>Minimum 7 evaluations of donor funded projects over the last 10 years of a value of at least 100 000 EUR with evaluations related to social and construction sectors.</i> - <i>Minimum 2 evaluations in the Western Balkan countries finalized during the last 7 years</i></p>	<p>It is sufficient that the Consortium collectively meet the required experience.</p>
<p>With regards to the criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates (section II.2.9 of the notice), point 3) <i>Projects in the fields related to this contract: minimum 7 evaluations of donor funded projects over the last 10 years of a value of at least EUR 100 000 with evaluations related to social and construction sectors</i>, we kindly ask you to clarify if both sectors (social and construction) should be covered.</p>	<p>Experience in evaluating both the social and construction sectors is required, but not necessarily in the same evaluation/s. For a company/consortium to be considered eligible, there needs to be at least one valid reference in each of the sectors mentioned, among the minimum 7 references</p>
<p>Regarding experience of the candidate, sub-criterion 3) <i>Projects in the fields related to this contract: minimum 7 evaluations of donor funded projects over the last 10 years of a value of at least EUR 100 000 with evaluations related to social and construction sectors.</i> Can you please clarify whether the specified amount of EUR 100 000 refers to each evaluation or it refers to cumulative amount of minimum 7 evaluations?</p>	<p>EUR 100 000 refers to each evaluation.</p>
<p>Can you please clarify whether the Contracting Authority will accept evaluations of programmes (and not only projects as it is stated in the relevant sub-criterion) , such as evaluation of Operational Programme?</p>	<p>Evaluation of programmes will be accepted.</p>

<p>Can you please clarify whether the Contracting Authority will accept evaluations of ERDF and Cohesion funds/programmes as evaluations related to construction sector, and evaluation of ESF fund/programmes as evaluations related to social sector?</p>	<p>Any Evaluations related to the social and construction sector will be accepted if they have taken place in the last 10 years and have an individual value of EUR 100 000.</p>
<p>Can you please clarify whether evaluations related to social and construction sectors need to be performed in one project or the Contracting Authority will accept projects, evaluations related to social sector and evaluations related to construction sector performed separately?</p>	<p>The evaluations can have been performed separately.</p>
<p>Regarding experience of the candidate, sub-criterion 4) <i>Evaluations in countries of the Western Balkans: minimum 2 evaluations in the Western Balkan countries finalized during the last 7 years.</i> Can you please confirm that Contracting Authority will accept evaluation finalized in Croatia since the Regional Housing Programme is a joint initiative by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia?</p>	<p>Yes. Evaluations in Croatia finalised during the last 7 years will be accepted.</p>
<p>In case an interested bidder is a group of companies, does the cooperation of the entities within the group should be formalised through some sort of the contract agreement (Joint Venture, Consortium Agreement, or Sub-contract Agreement), especially in case when every member of the group contributes with relevant references? In addition, does every entity in the group need to provide/contribute with the relevant references or one entity can provide its references for the whole group?</p>	<p>Cooperation of entities should be formalised It is sufficient that the Consortium collectively meet the required experience.</p>
<p>We have the following request for clarification related to Article 2 Pre-qualification Criteria: the third pre-qualification sub-criteria states "<i>Minimum 7 evaluations of donor funded projects over the last 10 years of a value of at least 100 000 EUR with evaluations related to social and construction sectors</i>". Could you please clarify - if the threshold value (100 000 EUR) refers to the overall project budget or only to the budget share implemented by the Tenderer? - if ongoing projects will be acceptable? or whether only completed projects will be considered eligible?</p>	<p>The value of 100,000 EUR refers to the part of the project that was implemented by the tenderer, not to the total value of the project. Only completed evaluation projects will be considered</p>