

Questions and Answers Sheet

Reference: RFP/004/2010/ "Feasibility Study of Nam Sa Irrigation in Lao PDR"

Q- Questions (Companies)

A-Answers (UNDP)

Q1. We understand that the aerial photos of scale 1:5,000 of the project area are available and ready for use by the Consultant on the starting date of the assignment. Please confirm our understanding.

A1. No aerial photos are available with the Client.

Q2. If the aerial photos in Q1 are available, has the ground control survey been done? Have the contour maps been produced? If so, what is the contour interval?

A2. No!!!

Q3. Due to time limitation, cross section and long section survey of canal will be performed for one selected subproject only; for other command areas, the maps of scale 1:5,000 may be used. Will this satisfy the TOR?

A3. No! Please refer to Table 1. and Task A.3 for the details!

Q4. We understand that the design of sluice gate and the subproject are at the tender level only, not the conventional detailed design. Please advise us.

A4. The design of the sluice gate and the subproject should be detailed enough to construct these components through tender awarding.

Q5. The given time frame of 6 months is rather short for doing both Feasibility Study of the project and Design of subproject. Can the Consultant propose a longer time period?

A5. 6 month is an indicative time period for both activities. In addition, the proposed time schedule (work plan and manning schedule) by the consultant is considered for the evaluation of technical proposal.

Q6. Refer to your Request for Proposal (RFP), Reference: RFP/004/2010/ "Feasibility Study of Nam Sa Irrigation in Lao PDR", dated 01.09.2010. One Question that I would like to ask you concerning with Site Visit as recommended in RFP (by UNDP) in item "C. Proposal Preparation". Does UNDP organise or plan to go to site visit? Or depend on whoever would like to visit the site by themselves?

A6.UNDP does not have any plans to organize any field visits. Interested companies should make all necessary arrangements for the field visit by themselves.

Q7. In order take a call on the same, please clarify whether a firm can associate with another firm; and make a joint submission of the proposal, with one as Lead consultant and the other as Associate consultant.

A7. Please be aware that any firm may bid independently or in joint venture confirming joint and several liability.