

CLARIFICATIONS

Project Name: King Salman Bin Abdullaziz Al Saud Hospital, Islamabad, Pakistan (Hospital and Allied Buildings)

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Sr#	Clarification	Response of Clarification
25	Evaluation Criteria - Experience Requirements for Lead Partner The Evaluation Criteria stipulate that the Lead Partner will be an International Firm and that the specific qualification criteria of 25 Marks applicable to the International Lead Partner must be independently fulfilled. We respectfully request the Employer to consider allowing either a Local (Pakistani) Firm or an International/Saudi Firm to act as the Lead Partner by the mutually understandings of JV Partners, provided the Joint Venture collectively satisfies the overall qualification requirements. Furthermore, we request that the experience evaluation of the JV Consortium be carried out on a cumulative basis, whereby the relevant experience of all JV partners, including the Local Partner, is considered jointly for evaluation and scoring. This approach is consistent with the objective of encouraging meaningful participation of qualified local firms while maintaining the Employer's technical and commercial requirements. Kindly clarify whether the Lead Partner requirement and the experience evaluation criteria may be revised accordingly.	