1. It is mentioned in the RFP that the Consultant should have a Valid License from EMRC. Please note that Engineering consultancy firms do not have a registration in EMRC because we do not need it to perform our services. Please waive this requirement in order for us to be able to participate.

   EMRC license is a mandatory requirement as the utility distribution companies ask for EMRC license for system approvals as requested in the TOR. Consultancy firms and contractor companies can submit a joint bid; provided that a duly stamped and signed memorandum of understanding for such consortium is included as part of the technical bidding documentation.

2. UNHCR is kindly requested to confirm our participation eligibility as we have the EMRC license, pool of experts, rich track-record in PV consultancy (Design, engineering, tendering, construction supervision & commissioning) but RSS registration is under the Ministry of Social Development not within the Ministry of Industry & Trade.

   The registration will be considered for both.

3. Refer to appendix B TECHNICAL BIDDERS' RESPONSE: it is mentioned the below paragraph Submission of a valid license from EMRC for design/install/operate. Offers without the above-mentioned license/certificate might not be further assessed. EMRC license is given for contractors to supply, install, testing and commissioning, But JEA (Jordanian Engineering Association) give license for design and supervision for PV projects pls. clarify if we can participate to this tender as engineering and consultant office grade A as classified by JEA that we notice the tender is about design and supervision and start up of the system. SO, will the attached JEA certificate will replace the EMRC license?

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4. Please provide us with the site plan for all locations in AutoCAD format if possible.

   Please, find included herein PDF version of site plans. AutoCAD format shall be provided to the winner bidder only.

5. Kindly note that the detailed design can not be submitted during this stage, as choosing the panels and inverters is to be during tendering of the EPC project not in pre-tendering and supervision.

   The bid for this tender does NOT require detailed design. The detailed design will be required from the winning bidder of this tender.
6. Applying for the electricity utility also is to be after-award of this RFP, please confirm.

Yes, it is confirmed.

7. Please note that the mentioned time for supervision of construction works (32 calendar days) is not enough. Also, there's a conflict of this period as it was first mentioned as 32 calendar days then as 32 non-consecutive days, please advise.

The winning bidder is expected to supervise the works of the potential contractor during the construction/installation phase

8. In annex A page 10: "If a partial regulatory approval was granted for any location, the amount to be paid for supervision services will be a percentage of the granted approved capacity divided by the total requested capacity from the regulatory entities." Please note that remeasuring of the price per kilowatt is not valid for supervision works, as the number of visits, meetings and reports will not be significantly affected.

This will be the percentage and the calculation method to be used for partial approval.

9. Can you provide Vendor Registration Form in Word format to ease filling process.

The provided PDF vendor registration form is editable.

10. In case the technical proposal form exceeded 10 MB. Can we split it to multi forms in order to stick to bid requirements?

Yes, you may divide your technical proposals into parts such as TEC 1/3, TEC 2/3, TEC 3/3

11. Please confirm that the awarded consultant will only assess suggested rooftops, car parks and corrugated steel roofs while the external tests (Soil Study and detailed civil tolerance study) will be requested from contractors as its scopes will be included in the Implementation ToR.

The responsibility of the winning bidder of this tender is to perform all the required tests.

12. Section 8 (Insurance and Liability) in General Conditions of Contract: please be informed that the consultancy assignment does not require such insurance coverage as it is pure consultancy, and no construction works will take place. Insurance and Liability coverage will be included in the implementation ToR as per common practice of PV Projects development. For the consultancy assignment our team will be covered by our institution (RSS) insurance. Please confirm.

This is confirmed. Section 8 (Insurance and Liability) in General Conditions of Contract may not necessarily apply in this case.
13. The required EMRC certificate in section (2.4.1/1/b) including (Design, install, Operate) is not matching the requested purpose of the RFP due to the following:
1. Design: is not included in the EMRC certificate; it only includes (Procure, Install, Test, Operate, Maintain).
2. Install: this is mainly for the installer/Contractor and is conflicted with the RFP scope.
3. Operate: Can be accepted as a part of the future operational supervision
We believe that providing EMRC which includes mainly operation is enough for the purpose of the project, whereas providing a certificate with the inclusion of (Procure and install) can be overridden. Please advise.

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