
Project title: Procurement of Management Services, Field Support Services project in Vietnam

A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1.

We are now in preparing the proposal; As quoted in RFP Page 17, we tried many time to register for a Procurement Business Number but we could not. The system accepted our register and then we received the alert: "The Business Number (BN) and the Legal Name you entered in the Supplier Registration Information (SRI) system are invalid." in spite of that we had followed the instruction correctly.

Could you please give us the help to register to get Procurement Business Number (PBN).

A1.

Please refer to clause 14.1 (b) of Section 1, ITB of the RFP. Obtaining the PBN is a condition of contract award, not a condition of proposal submission. If the PBN is not obtained at the time of proposal submission, this alone will not lead to a rejection of the bidder's proposal. However, the PBN shall be obtained before contract award regardless of the nationality of the bidder. In the case of a consortium or joint venture, the consortium or joint venture as a whole does not require a PBN, but each member must have a PBN.

To obtain the PBN, the Consultants shall first obtain a Business Number from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) by filling the form RC1 available at <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/rc1/README.html>. CRA's non-resident help lines are listed at: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/cntct/gsthstnrs/menu-eng.html>.

For any further inquiries regarding PBN, contact the Public Works and Government Services Canada's help line (1-800-811-1148).

B. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.