

RESPONSE TO CLARIFICATION REQUESTS FOR THE DESIGN AND BUILD OF THE NEW OFFICE BLOCK FOR THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT PLOT 2-12 & 2A APOLLO KAGGWA ROAD, KAMPALA: PROCUREMENT REFERENCE : MoFPED/FINMAP/WRKS/17-18/00152-BATCH 2

SN	Clarification Request	Response
1.	<p>Specific experience b) Participation as a prime contractor and showing at least 3(three) contracts of multi-storied buildings with minimum 7 suspended floors and at least 2 basements done within the last ten (10 No) years executed within Sub-Saharan Africa. To comply with this requirement, works cited should at least be 70 per cent complete with original contract value of not less than Ugx. 40,000,000,000(Uganda Shillings Forty Billion Only).</p> <p>With regard to this, I am requesting for a clarification as to why you have put a stringent restriction that the experience projects should be those in Sub-saharan Africa, if the projects are outside Africa, what makes them insufficient according to you?</p>	<p>Only experience for Sub-Saharan Africa is to be considered because of the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Similarity of geotechnical and environmental conditions with the proposed site ii. Similarity of social conditions iii. The evaluation criteria requires a post qualification to be done on all listed relevant experience and it would not only be costly but also time involving for the Client to consider projects beyond Sub-Saharan Africa. iv. Given that this is open domestic bidding, the assumption is that we have enough referenced sites around that can qualify. But please note that Procurement using the open domestic bidding method does not exclude participation of international bidders.
2.	<p>Statement of requirements, 1.4 estimated commencement of the project is July 2018</p>	<p>The estimated commencement date will be 15 October 2018</p>
3.	<p>Please clarify on the above date because submission is July, 2018.</p>	<p>Refer to ITB 38 of the previous bid document under Employer's Right to Accept any Bid and to Reject any or all Bids.</p>
4.	<p>Why was the previous procurement for the bids submitted in January, 2018 cancelled?</p>	<p>Refer to ITB 38 of the previous bid document under Employer's Right to Accept any Bid and to Reject any or all Bids.</p>

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