



ECOWAS COMMISSION
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CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE FEASIBILITY, PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING DESIGN AND FINANCING STUDY OF THE BANJUL–BARRA BRIDGE PROJECT IN THE GAMBIA

RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION NO.2

(27TH JUNE 2025)

S/N	REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION	ECOWAS RESPONSE
1	Clause - 4.2.1.5., Page No. 13 of TOR: In case a cable stayed/suspension bridge is being considered, we understand that Wind Tunnel Test will be required, which normally takes a couple of months to yield results, and this will increase the assignment completion period, which should therefore be kept flexible	We are at EOI stage. No Technical or Financial Proposals are expected at this level. More detailed information regarding this selection process will be provided to ONLY the shortlisted firms at the RFP stage.
2	Clause - 6, Page No. 31 of TOR: We suggest that since the work has to be carried out in an Anglophone country and the work is very specialized and complex, mandating knowledge of two languages will restrict good calibre experts with either English or French knowledge to be nominated. Hence, we request that the requirement for the Team Leader and Bridge engineer should be knowledge of either English or French language.	The Team Leader and Bridge Engineer should have knowledge of either English OR French language. The knowledge of the other language (French OR English) will be an advantage. However, kindly note that the staff will not be assessed at this Eoi stage.
3	It is kindly requested to confirm whether the evaluation of this tender will follow the QCBS method with a 90:10 weighting (90% Technical, 10% Financial).	We are at now EOI stage. No Technical or Financial Proposals is expected at this level. More details will be provided at the RFP stage.
4	Kindly confirm what will be the currency of payment for the subject assignment	Payment will be made in the currency (ies) that will be indicated in the RFP.



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5	<p>Deadline extension: Point 9 of the Notice of Expression of Interest.</p>	<p>The deadline for submission of Expression of Interest initially scheduled for July 7, 2025, is now extended as follows:</p> <p>Expression of Interest must be delivered in hard copies (one (1) signed original plus three (3) copies) to the address below, not later than <u>25th July 2025</u>, at 4.00 pm (GMT + 1), Nigerian Time and must be clearly marked: “Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for the Feasibility and Preliminary Engineering Design Study of the Banjul–Barra Bridge Project”</p> <p>For electronic submission, EOI must be sent to the email addresses indicated below :</p> <p>Email: procurement@ecowas.int; with copy to: sbangoura@ecowas.int; ikkamara@ecowas.int; amaliki@ecowas.int; cappiah@ecowas.int; ombacke@ecowas.int.</p> <p>For delivery in person or by registered mail to:</p> <p>ECOWAS Commission Procurement Division, First (1st) Floor of the ECOWAS Commission Headquarters, Plot 101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, Abuja, NIGERIA.</p>
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