

Market consultation questions, second round, 17 July 2023

1. In the earlier round of market consultations, many companies expressed concern that they cannot meet qualification requirements (now Annex No 5 “QUALIFICATION CRITERIA”) on a stand-alone basis. Following this remark, the RFQ document now stipulates the possibility to meet qualification requirements either on a stand-alone basis or as a Consortium. Please also note that some additional clarifications on qualification requirements were also included, following your suggestions or comments. Rules and requirements for a Consortium were also defined. We would like your feedback on whether this is sufficient to allow for fair competition.
2. The current version of the RFQ document includes clauses on the clarification of bids “6.4. Clarification of Qualification Bids”. Please share your feedback on whether such a procedure is acceptable or if you have any concerns or suggestions, based on your experience.
3. We also kindly ask you to review the complete document, and share any questions or concerns you may have.