

Q&A RESPONSE - GGDA/01/2021-22/VAAL - Appointment of service provider for MasterPlan for VAAL SEZ

No.	QUESTIONS	ANSWER
1	Please confirm if the Project Team Leader position mentioned on Pg 19 is separate from that of the Project Manager position required on the team?	No. This is the same role.
2	If the answer to 1 above is yes these are separate positions, where and how is the Project Team Leader scored?	Not applicable.
3	If the Architect is required to be the Project Manager, does the Architect need to be registered with the SACPCMP as a Project Manager?	No. This has not been specified in the RFP.
4	Can the Project Manager be a Professional Engineer or some other discipline?	No. The RFP specifically requires that the Project Team Leader / Project Manager be an Architect.
5	Is there any requirement to be satisfied where a proposed resource has qualifications and/or professional registrations outside of SA (i.e. from another country)?	The qualifications / registrations need to be recognized / validated by the relevant South African authority.
6	<p>Please advise whether the following resources need to be registered with an accredited professional body, and if yes, which body, and can these bodies be international institutions?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Commercial Legal Specialist -Economist/Urban Economist -Comms and Marketing Specialist -Risk Management Specialist -Finance/Treasury Specialist -GIS Specialist 	No. The RFP does not specify such a requirement for these roles. Only where the RFP specifies a requirement will this be necessary. With respect to international institutions please refer to the answer where this question was also raised for the other roles.
7	Our team would like to submit a bid on a Lead Consultant/Sub-consultant basis as opposed to a Consortium/JV. This simplifies the contractual arrangement as one lead entity is the contracting party with the client, and all specialist sub-consultants would be sub-consulted to the lead entity. Please advise whether a lead consultant/sub-consultant contractual arrangement would be acceptable, and if yes, that technical scoring of all sub-consultant entities (i.e. resource CVs and individual company experience) would prevail as per the tender document (i.e. the entire team is scored as you would a JV/Consortium). Note, the lead entity is happy to provide signed sub-consult undertakings with every sub-consultant proposed. If necessary, all sub-consultants can also provide separate TCS Certificates / Pins / CSD Numbers	Yes. This is acceptable. Please provide all supporting documents for the sub-consultants as provided for in paragraph 5 of page 8 in the RFP i.e. "In Bids Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-Contractors Are Involved, Each Party Must Submit A Separate TCS Certificate / Pin / CSD Number
8	Given the number of queries and the expected responses, which impact our ability to bid, we humbly request an extension of time for this tender.	This request cannot be acceded to. The GGDA has provided ample time and a briefing session for all queries to be raised. These have been responded to within that timeframe. The extension can therefore not be granted.