

**Clarification - 1 (one) on Expression of Interest (EoI) Published on Date-21 March, 2025
SASEC-Electricity Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project**

NEA's Response to Queries on Expression of Interest (EoI) for Project Implementation Consultant (C-1) of SASEC: ETDSP.

S. N.	Queries	NEA's Response	Remarks
1	Sl. No.7; Page No,2 of the NIT "Only the commissioned project will be considered for evaluation. Projects under construction of planning will not be considered. The Project Supervision shall mean combined work of Detailed Design/Design Review, Construction Supervision, Implementation of Environmental and Social Safeguard Action Plan. " " We respectfully request the esteemed authority to kindly modify the clause as follows: Projects for which the consultancy phase has been completed, and which are all also be considered for evaluation."	No changes will be made.	
2	In EOI Document it is mentioned that 4. "The application should be in sufficient details to be verifiable. Consultants may associate with others to enhance their qualifications. However, a Consulting firm shall submit only one (1) EOI proposal as either a single entity or a partner in Joint Venture and an associate partner shall not associate with more than one (1) shortlisted consulting firm for RFP submission." Query: How many joint venture partners are accepted? Is it Four (4) Partners as 4 Rows are provided.	There is no such limitations for Joint Venture partners.	
3	Request for Expression of Interest (EoI): Clause No.7 "The definition of Project Supervision includes the combined scope of Detailed Design/Design Review, Construction Supervision, and Implementation of the Environmental and Social Safeguard (ESS) Action Plan. However, since Clause 7. (iv) explicitly sets out a distinct experience requirement for the Implementation of Environmental and Social Safeguards, we interpret that contract referenced under Clause 7. (i) and 7. (ii) need not necessarily include Environmental and Social Safeguard (ESS) action Plan experience and that experience in Detailed Design/Design Review and Construction Supervision alone would satisfy the requirements under Clause 7. (i) and 7.(ii). Kindly confirm whether this interpretation is correct.	Yes, your understanding is correct .	

