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	<p>around the use of the term “Geological Surveys and Mapping section details field mapping”. Would the selected service provider be required to carry out actual field or site verification (mapping) or the maps should be generated using the historical maps, remote sensing, and any newly available data. Implying that all work is back office at desktop level only?</p>	<p>With reference to your inquiry regarding the phrase “Geological Surveys and Mapping section details field mapping” mentioned on page (15) of the Terms of Reference (TOR), please note the following clarification:</p> <p>The mentioned statement does not require the Contractor to perform any new or direct fieldwork or on-site geological mapping during the execution of this assignment.</p> <p>The term “Field Mapping” refers to the interpretation, compilation, and updating of geological maps based on existing historical data, remote sensing, satellite imagery, and other available secondary sources. As stated in the Special Conditions section of the TOR, “the Successful Bidder is responsible for collecting all relevant data and conducting office studies using all reliable and credible sources.” Therefore, the required work is to be conducted entirely as office-based (desktop) work.</p> <p>The Contractor is also required to prepare a proposed future drilling and exploration plan, including drilling targets, methodology, and estimated work volumes, without executing any actual drilling activities during the tender period.</p> <p>Any drilling activities intended to enhance or validate the findings of the desktop studies shall be carried out only in coordination and agreement with the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, and the Ministry shall not bear any additional costs arising from such works.</p>
	<p>Is the Arab Bank acceptable to provide the bid bond?</p>	<p>yes ,local bank is accepted</p>
	<p>Can you please provide us the Contractor's Service Contract that is mentioned on page 44 of the TOR, and any related legal documents if needed?</p>	<p>It will be prepared in partnership with the company awarded the tender.</p>

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	<p>On page 13 of the TOR it is stated "The Bidder must be registered and licensed in Jordan or partner with a registered local entity". How is the term "partner" legally defined in this context? Is it okay to have a subcontractor in Jordan as well?</p>	<p>respect the condition in the TOR</p>
	<p>Please confirm that the deadline for submission of technical and financial proposals could be extended to 30 November 2025 or otherwise advise the new submission date.</p>	<p>unacceptable</p>
	<p>May company submit its tender conditional upon finalising a joint venture or local partnership agreement prior to contract signing, rather than before submission?</p>	<p>In the case of a consortium, supporting documentation must be included in the technical proposal during the bidding phase.</p>
	<p>Would MEMR consider revising the payment schedule to provide a 50 % mobilisation payment upon contract signature, with the remaining 50 % released against interim and final deliverables (e.g., 20 % Gap Analysis Report, 30 % Final Report)?</p>	<p>Commitment to the tender document</p>
	<p>Please confirm what proportion of the available geological exploration data is in digital versus analogue format, and whether the cost of digitising legacy data should be explicitly itemised..</p>	<p>The Ministry shall provide the available data in both digital and analog formats. The Ministry shall not be liable for any additional costs incurred in converting the data to a different format.</p>




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	Will MEMR facilitate access to private-sector phosphate project data held under existing MoUs or by operating companies, where disclosure is not otherwise public?	The Ministry is not obliged to disclose information related to projects implemented by private companies. Disclosure by the Ministry shall be limited to information that is available, publicly published, and owned by the Ministry, without imposing any legal liability on the Ministry for these studies.
	Please confirm whether foreign firms are required to include Jordanian taxes (stamp duty 0.0075 %, income 11 %, sales 16 %) in their bid price, and whether withholding tax applies to payments to non-resident entities..	The bidder should submit the financial proposal included sales tax 16% and income tax 11% and included stamps fees 0.075%, if the bidder registered in income tax department his offers should exclude 11% income tax
	May bids be submitted and evaluated in USD, with equivalent value in Jordanian Dinars for accounting purposes?	Yes, acceptable
	Can the Bid Bond be issued by an international bank via a correspondent Jordanian bank, or must it be issued directly by a Jordanian bank?	The bid bond must be issued by a local bank.
	In the event that data handover from MEMR is delayed, may the Inception Report submission (one month post-signature) be adjusted accordingly?	The TOR sets the Inception Report submission within one month from contract signing. While the Ministry will endeavour to provide data promptly, the official schedule remains as stated. Any adjustment will require prior written approval from MEMR based on justifiable reasons.
	Will the required presentation or workshop be expected to take place in-person in Amman, or can this be delivered virtually?	The Ministry expects the workshop and presentation to be conducted in-person in Amman.