**The Ministry of Rural Development,**

**Rural Infrastructure Development for Cambodia Program (RID4CAM)**

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**Circular 1**

| **N°** | **Question** | **Answer** |
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| 1 | Bidding will be conducted by means of the NCB (National Competitive Bidding). My company is in *XXX (country different from Cambodia)*, so can my company join the bidding or not. | 1) Please refer to the KfW Development Bank “Guidelines for Procurement Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partners, Document version January 2019, 1. update as of January 2021”, 2.1.2 National Competitive Bidding, stating as follows:  “In the case of NCB, the Tender Notice is published nationally. However, **international Persons shall not be excluded from participation**.”  2) Please refer to the Bidding Document,  Section III. Qualification and Evaluation Criteria, 1. Evaluation of Eligibility and Qualification, 1 Eligibility, 1.1 Nationality, defining a “Nationality in accordance with ITB 4.3”,  where Section I. Instructions to Bidders, ITB 4.3 defines “The KfW’s eligibility criteria to bid are described in Section V, Eligibility Criteria.”  And where Section V. Eligibility Criteria, Eligibility in KfW-Financed Procurement, defines:  “1. Consulting Services, Works, Goods, Plant and Non-Consulting Services **are eligible for KfW financing regardless of the country of origin of the Contractors (including Subcontractors and suppliers for the execution of the Contract), except where an international embargo or sanction by the United Nations, the European Union or the German Government applies**.” |
| 2 | It is mentioned that Bidding Will Be Conducted By Means Of The National Competitive Bidding Procedure With Qualification As Specified In The Kfw Guidelines For Procurement Of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods And Non-Consulting Services In Financial Cooperation With Partner Countries (Kfw Guidelines).  I am wondering if it is convenient, pls kindly send me one copy of this Kfw Guidelines. | Please refer to the KfW Development Bank “Guidelines for Procurement Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partners, Document version January 2019, 1. update as of January 2021, available for download as per the following weblink:  <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf> |