



Questions Raised by Bidder "A"				
Item	RFQ Reference	RFQ Text	Questions on RFQ	Response
1	Page 23, Item 1 & Page 24 Item 2	How to produce and do Guarantees services & product Guarantee Method	What is the difference between the two mentioned items?	In item 1 page 23 the time duration for guarantee services from supplier is requested. The bidders shall deliver all guaranty documents according to table No. 5-1. In item 2 page 24, the procedure and plan for guarantee services is requested.
2	Page 23, in the table and note 2	experience & reference Work	What is the difference between "experience" & "reference work"? Please clarify definition?	"experience" means the work record (years of activity) of the personnel introduced by the bidder and "reference" means any document indicating or proving the expressed experience in the mentioned table.
3	Page 37, line 9	Consortium type (if existed)	What does consortium type refer to? Please give us an example.	in case that each of consortium members (including foreign and local partners) has been registered as a separate consortium by itself, they shall declare the information of its consortium members, in detail.
4	Page 37, line 10	Amount and type of commitment of each Member of Consortium (if existed)	Does the "Amount and Type of Consortium" refers to the works scope of each Member of consortium? If not, please explain it.	In case that each of consortium members (including foreign and local partners) has been registered as a separate consortium by itself, they shall declare the information of its consortium members, in detail.
5	Page 37, Bidder's company Information	The items of Bidders Company Information	Does the items of bidders company information refer to company & consortium respectively? In order words, is it enough for a company to only provide the item 1-6-10 & for a consortium to only provide the item 1-7-10?	Yes in case that each of consortium members (including foreign and local partners) has been registered as a separate consortium by itself, they shall declare the information of its consortium members, in detail.



Questions Raised by Bidder "B"					
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6	Page 26	Value Engineering Certificate		We are not familiar with this concept, please explain the expectation.	All documents and certificates issued by previous employers about performing value engineering in previous projects, or research/ certificates of value engineering training for key personnel that must be presented in form 5-4, shall be submitted.
7	Page 22	Commissioning Standards		We do have procedures and inhouse practices to manage the commissioning activities. Do you request a description of these under this section?	Quality standards are the quality control and assurance standards used for quality control plans of the bidders. Production standards are in fact, Iranian National standards and International standards which will be used in the design and production of different components of metro cars. The meaning by Commissioning standards are test procedures necessary to be done after delivery of metro cars in site, train integration,... for safe train movement Regarding the quality control and assurance certificates, the documents related to row 1 of the tables in section 5 and 7, are the same; of course, these documents shall be presented for section 5 and section 7; Quality control and quality assurance plans will be used for evaluation, based on table section 7.
8	Page 4, Point 4-4		After entering to short list of bidders, in RFP step partnership in more than one consortium is not authorized.	Is this applicable to local Iranian industrial partners? If it is also applicable to foreign bidders, this may create a problem of rejection of some foreign bidders.	The condition is valid for all members of the consortium and each member, Iranian or foreign, in RFP step, should be the member of only one consortium.



9	Page 27-33	Staff Capabilities			<p>The acceptable revised number of degrees are as follows:</p> <p>1- PHD degree with more than 15 years' work experience, Maximum one (1) person.</p> <p>2- Master of science degree with more than 20 years' work experience, Maximum Three (3) persons.</p> <p>3- Master of science degree with 10 to 20 years' work experience, Maximum Four (4) persons.</p> <p>4- Master of science degree with less than 10 years' work experience, Maximum Five (5) persons.</p> <p>5- Bachelor degree up to 20 years' experience, Maximum Six (6) persons.</p>
Question Raised by Bidder "C"					
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10	Page 4- Clause 4-1, 4-3 , Page 39	Qualified Bidders/ Consortium Agreement		<p>We understand that joining a consortium is one way to fulfill utmost local manufacturing. Another way to fulfill this requirement could be to establish a cooperation with a local Iranian manufacturer. This could be proven by signing an alternative agreement with such local manufacturer which shows evidence & commitment to fulfill the local content requirement. Please confirm whether submission of an alternative agreement with a local manufacturer as part of the RFQ documents would also be accepted instead of the Consortium Agreement presented on Page 39 of the RFQ.</p>	<p>Based on clause 4-1 and 4-3 (Page 4) Consortium Agreement between local and foreign parties should be submitted. Page 39: form No.(6-3) of The Consortium Agreement should be provided by the Bidder in accordance with the content of this RFQ</p>