

QUERIES OF POTENTIAL BIDDERS

HIRING OF CONSULTANT / CONSULTING FIRM FOR

CELLULAR LICENSE RENEWAL AND ADDITIONAL SPECTRUM AUCTION IN AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR AND GILGIT BALTISTAN

Sr No	Query	Response
1.	<p>For now, we have a question regarding clause 3.7.1, which reads:</p> <p><i>“The Consultant shall stipulate that it is not presently affiliated with or otherwise receiving financial compensation from any existing cellular licensee in Pakistan, AJ&K and GB, its parent or holding company whether in AJ&K and GB or outside. Non-compliance and breach of this stipulation shall result in immediate disqualification of the Consultant. The Consultant will declare conflicts of interest, if any, with this Consultancy.”</i></p> <p>Our question is, whether affiliation with / receiving financial compensation from existing cellular licensee(s) in the capacity of their tax advisor and / or financial advisor for non-telecom related projects will disqualify a consultant from participation in this bidding process?</p>	Please refer to <u>clause 3.7</u> of the RFP that deals with ineligibility and disqualification criteria.
2.	Keeping in view the logistics of proposal submission, you are kindly requested to extend proposal submission deadline at least by 02 weeks.	The request has been considered positively, please visit www.pta.gov.pk for exact details.
3.	Considering the current COVID-19 situation and to be able to prepare a competitive proposal we kindly request for deadline extension for 2 weeks.	The request has been considered positively, please visit www.pta.gov.pk for exact details.