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Enhancing MRC's Land Use/Land Cover Monitoring System and Capacity to Provide Satellite Service for the LMB-Phase 1

I. Additional information

No.	Questions raised by consultant firms	Answer	Remark
1	*would it possible please to tell us where we could find some information refer to the product forms of previous projects results as reference, like the land cover map 2009/2010 products mentioned in the Request of Proposal.*	The report of Land Cover Map 2010 and its information catalogue can be found from; http://portal.mrcmekong.org/land_cata http://portal.mrcmekong.org/tech_report	The original LC database from MRC, can be requested and downloaded from MRC web portal. Please register for a new user at the; http://portal.mrcmekong.org/register/index, Then access the online data catalogue directly from; http://portal.mrcmekong.org/search/search. Once the user/bidder has ordered the data, please fill the License Agreement and send it back to MRC for recording. Any question on the data request, please contact: mrcdata@mrcmekong.org; kritsana@mrcmekong.org
2	*We understand that this is the Phase I of the project "Enhancing MRC's Land Use/Land Cover Mapping and Monitoring System and Capacity to Provide Satellite Service for the LMB". Does the participation in this phase I make the bidder ineligible to offer technical assistance in the second phase?*	Basically, the winner of the bid in Phase-I, should have the priority to bid the Phase-II. However, MRC Secretariat including the 4-member countries will strictly evaluate the performance from Phase-I basis. So, it depends on the winner bidder's performance and the outputs of Phase-I before considering to the Phase-II.	

3	*In Section III, Chapter 9 mention "All team members will require excellent English skills are required for the work with TOIEC score > 600 required except for those who have PhD from English Native Speaking Countries". Is this requirement indicative only and what kinds of proofs are required? Is there any other means of prove English proficiency? If a language test needs to be taken, is it possible to show compliance by the expert team members after submitting a winning proposal?*	This requirement based on the MRC's rule. The bidder team must have *TOIEC score > 600 required except for those who have PhD from English Native Speaking Countries.* However, the team who graduated from International Uni/Institute are also met this requirement.	
4	*Can Organization and Methodology part be submitted in any free format?*	All proposal can be submitted by free format or the format from your company is acceptable.	