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Provision of Environmental Impact Assessment in respect to services related to the Elimination of Ukraine Melange Stockpites

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In accordance with Article 8, "Clarification of Prequalification Documents", of Section I of the IFP Documents, the OSCE wishes to inform potential applicants on the following clarification:

1. Question:

Is it necessary for the bidding firm to have a local license in the Ukraine for conducting EIAs?

1. Answer:

No, during the pre-qualification it is unnecessary for the bidding firm to have a local license in Ukraine. If local legislation requires such a license for carrying out an EIA on the territory of Ukraine, obtaining it will be a condition precedent to signing a contract with the winning bidder.

2. Question

Related to the demonstrated expertise and experience criterion, is it required to have undertaken an EIA in both a European country as well as in a CIS country?

2. Answer:

Yes, the language in the relevant bullet point in Section II, referring to ITA Article No. 2.7 ("undertaking of EIA in Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States"), is conjunctive. Therefore the applicant must possess experience in each of the two geographic areas.

Yours faithfully,

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