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| **No** | **Queries** | **Response** | **Comments** |
| 1 | Does the power of attorney need to be legalized (first notarized, then pre-legalized at the court and finally legalized at the Afghan embassy) for Afghanistan or an original (wet ink) of the Power of Attorney would be enough | The original (wet ink) POA would have to be submitted with the bid package and will have to be notarised (stamped by a notary) if notarisation is a requirement under German law to ensure the validity of the POA. Based on KA’s experience acting as sub-consultant to international law firms on several bid submission processes, KA have not come across a process in the past where the POA submitted had to be legalised or attested at the Afghan embassy. |  |
| 2 | Does the organization chart and constitutional documents need to be certified? If yes, then how (by whom) | The organisational chart and constitutional documents do not need to be certified. |  |
| 3 | The legal opinion from an internationally recognized and reputable law firm qualified to opine on German laws “confirming that the power of attorney and the guarantee letter are legal, valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with their terms, and that all legal formalities in that country in respect of granting such a power of attorney and of properly signing and submitting the Prequalification Application, have been taken” shall precede, replace or follow the legalization (if any) | First the POA would have to be executed (and notarised, if that is a requirement under German law), then the concerned law firm should provide an opinion, on the basis of the executed (and notarised) POA, that under the laws of Germany the POA was properly executed and would be valid and enforceable under German law. |  |