

**PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSING THE ABSENCE OF LEGAL BASIS FOR REJECTION
AND COMPLIANCE WITH QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Upon submission of the Application by the Interested entities, their compliance with the Rules shall be verified and the assessment of the absence of grounds for rejection and compliance with the Qualification Requirements shall be performed by the Team in accordance with the procedure set forth in this Annex without the participation of the Interested entities.
2. The Team shall verify and assess the following:
 - 2.1. Whether all documents and information substantiating the compliance with all Qualification requirements have been provided;
 - 2.2. Whether the data and declarations provided are correct;
 - 2.3. Are there no grounds for rejection of the Interested entity and does it meet the Qualification requirements.
3. If during the verification it turns out that the data provided by the Interested entity substantiating the compliance with the Qualification Requirements is unclear or incomplete, the Team will ask such Interested entity by giving a reasonable period of time to clarify, supplement or explain that. If the requested clarification is not provided by the Interested entity or the explanation provided by it is not sufficient, its compliance with the Qualification Requirements will be assessed on the basis of the initially provided data to the Team.
4. If during the examination and evaluation of the Applications it turns out that the answers to at least one of the evaluation questions specified in Clause 2 of this Annex is negative, such Application shall be rejected by the Team. In such case, the Interested entity will not be invited to submit the Initial bid and will not take part in further proceedings of the Process.
5. If the answers to the assessment questions specified in Clause 2 of this Annex are affirmative, the Interested entity will be invited to participate in the Process.
6. The Team will notify each Participant by Electronic means about the decision made by the Team regarding the compliance of each Interested entity with the Qualification requirements and the grounds for rejection immediately, but not later than within 3 Days from the adoption of the decision.
7. The Team will indicate the reasons for the rejection of the application to the Interested entity who has submitted the Application but did not meet the requirements for the absence of grounds for rejection and compliance with the Qualification requirements.