

Clarification to EOI
"2012/35/EOI – UNDP financial audits of development projects in the Middle East"

November 28, 2012

Please find below the list of questions and answers related to this EOI.

1. We are audit company that is located in Asia and we don't have correspondent offices in the Middle East region. For this issue, whether we have chance of submitting the Expression of Interest for this bidding or not?

Answer: We are looking for an audit firm with a presence in the Middle East region as stated in the criteria of the Expression of interest. The deadline for submission of the EOI is 16:00 CET of 3 December 2012.

2. In case we are eligible to submit our EOI, could you please provide us with the following information:

- As you stated in the Request that: in 2013, OAI expect to carry out the audit of nine DIM projects totaling about \$64 million in six countries of the Middle East. What are those six countries and the names of nine projects?

Answer: The list of projects to be audited in 2013 is not finalized and will be known only in the first quarter of 2013.

- If we become the winner in this bid, would we receive UNDP's support in our implementation of audit fieldwork, since we are aware that the security in the Middle East region is not ensured in some extent?

Answer: The audit firm shall be responsible for the security of its staff during the fieldwork.

- If possible, could you provide us the list of All DIM Projects that needs carrying out the audit? And also with the description of each project so that we can understand the scope and nature of the project to facilitate our preparation of the audit activities?

Answer: The list of projects to be audited shall be communicated to the audit firms that meet the criteria specified in the Expression of interest.

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