Pre-Proposal Minutes of the Meeting Among: UNDP and Service Providers



United Nations Development Programmed (UNDP) Subject: UNDP/AFG/RFP/2019/0000003483 - Consulting Company to Draft the Local Administration Law for Independent Directorate of Local Governance - Afghanistan (IDLG) Venue: UNDP Conference Room Date: 24 March 2019 From: 10:00 AM To: 11:00 AM

The detailed information and instructions were shared with the Vendors regarding the Proposals data sheet, e-tendering submission procedure, proposals submission requirement, UNDP rules and regulations, etc.

The following queries were raised by the participating representatives and the following respective responses were provided:

	Queries	Responses
1	No. of National Research Analyst required	As stated in the RFP, two National Research Analysts are required
2	Audited Financial Statement – RFP page 43	Recommended to submit, but not mandatory. If later UNDP deems necessary, UNDP may ask Audited Financial statement or other legal/certified financial document to verify provided financial information by the proposers. The bidders must be able to provide such document if requested.
3	Is there an indicated no. of days for the International Experts services	There is no definite number of days suggested by UNDP. It is dependent on how the Company will develop its proposal in response to the requirements.
4	International Experts; is it required, or can it be an Afghan national who can meet the minimum educational qualifications and experience	As per the TOR, International Experts are required. However, Afghans with dual citizenship may be proposed as an international expert as long as they are
5	For Joint Ventures: -meeting the requirements	Experience of both JVs shall be considered cumulatively, or the lead partner should be meeting the requirement. Please follow the guideline in section 14 of Instruction to Bidders of the RFP document.
	-can Lead partner can be local?	International or national as lead partner does not matter, if they are qualified and meeting the expertise and requirements.

6	Evaluation of eligibility and technical proposals	UNDP will evaluate documents received as per eligibility and technical requirements criteria mentioned in Section 4 of the RFP. UNDP may ask the bidders to submit historical data if not found available in the submission. However, for non-historical data, i.e. business registration, etc., if these are not submitted in the original submission, this may affect the bidder's
7	Possibility of extending the deadline of submission	passing the eligibility and qualifications requirements. UNDP will reconsider extending the deadline if UNDP will receive email request for extension from multiple bidders. Last date of receiving queries/clarifications/requests is on 26 March 2019.

Sincerely yours,

Head of SCMO 25 March 2019