

RESPONSE TO BIDDER #1

Request for Proposals:- Consultancy to undertake Assessment of Opportunities, develop and implement a model for Social Enterprise in West Kingston & Northern Clarendon

• Question:

According to clause 6, is a team required for this consultancy?

- ✓ This is to confirm that the consultancy is for an Individual. The consultancy does not require a team. It is expected that an Individual Consultant will complete the scope of work within the timeframe provided (we are certain an individual only can do the work required based on the timeframe given).
- ✓ The clause referred to in section 6 is a disclaimer which is simply stating that if the individual onboard anyone else to support as he/she undertake the work, the cost to be borne is his/her responsibility.
- Please also note any decisions to sub-contract must be disclosed to the Country Office.

• Question:

Should the 10 potential social enterprises benefit from Business Development Training?

✓ Yes, if potential enterprises are identified, deemed viable and recommended for support in the final cluster, then they should benefit from Business Development Training.

• Question:

Will there be any consideration for granting funding for the potential enterprises?

✓ Yes, opportunity to access grant funding will be made available to the 10 existing and/or potential Social Enterprises that are selected for Business Development Support.

• Question:

Do you have any idea of the existing population of social enterprises and community-based organizations in the two regions?

✓ Yes for West Kingston/No for Northern Clarendon. The West Kingston data can be retrieved from the EU-Poverty Reduction Programme 2018 Gap Analysis of Social Enterprises within West Kingston and other geographical spaces. The data on the existing CBOs can be retrieved from SDC.