

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CLARIFICATIONS # 1

Request for Proposal No. 2015-0652 Objective “International consultant for reviewing document of Project “Reducing UPOPs and Mercury releases from healthcare waste management, e-waste treatment, scrap processing and biomass burning”

August 12, 2015

**OBSERVATION No. 1.** We would like to request the following clarification in respect of the above-mentioned contract notice:

We note the option for the employer to sign a Reimbursable Loan Agreement (RLA) on behalf of the individual consultant. We understand that any liabilities arising under the RLA will be responsibility of the employer and not the individual consultant. We would be grateful if UNDP could confirm if our understanding is correct.

**ANSWER**

Your understanding is correct

“Under an RLA, the signatory organization/institution makes available to UNDP the services of the selected Individual for a given period. The organization/ institution therefore remains responsible for the direct payment of actual cost of salaries, taxes, insurances and other entitlements/emoluments due to the individual and UNDP merely reimburses the organization/institution”