

Event ID: BBRFP113838– Gender-Responsive Budgeted Sectoral Adaptation Strategies and Actions Plans (SASAPs) Grenada

Clarifications

Thursday 8th October 2020

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| 1. | Is there any flexibility in the timeline? Five months does not seem like an adequate amount of time to undertake consultations and develop the SASAPs, budgets, concept notes and M&E plans. In our experience working with governments on similar processes, this would be a much longer undertaking. Similarly, the level of effort does not seem to be in line with the scope of work. The NAP Global Network has supported the development of SASAPs, and we have found that they require 40-50 days of work, just for the strategy development, without the added elements of gender-responsive budgeting and the M&E plan. We are therefore concerned about the feasibility of the assignment. | 5 months is ideally the preferred length of time however an extension is possible depending of the risks that emerge. Project delays and other challenges can be identified as possible project risks and mitigation measures to address these risks can be highlighted. |
| 2. | Can you please clarify what the available budget is for this work? It's unclear from the TOR. | Based on UNDP's Procurement principles the available budget for this work cannot be disclosed as it is a competitive bidding process. |
| 3. | Regarding M&E, how will this connect with broader efforts to develop an M&E system for adaptation? We have been working with the Government of Grenada on the development of an M&E system for the NAP process, and we would want to ensure that these efforts are integrated. | This activity is undertaken in relation with the consistent guidance from government counterparts. The proposal submitted should take into consideration any synergies with existing work that is being undertaken within the country and must be aligned to national priorities. This information should be clearly captured in the proposal submitted. As part of the scope of works based on the ToR, the section titled "Determine the Policy, Regulatory and Planning Framework for the Formulation and Implementation of the GRB SASAPs" should set the framework for the development of the SASAP and should reveal any similar ongoing work. The information generated from this section of the ToR, supported by stakeholder consultations should avoid the duplication of efforts while strengthening synergies at the national level. |

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| 4. | Can you please clarify what the available budget is for this work? It's unclear from the TOR. | The rules governing this type of UNDP procurement does not allow us to share the budget. We encourage companies to provide their most competitive financial proposals. |
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