

Inclusive Innovation

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Location: Online Via Zoom

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- A brief introduction was done on the Pacific Insurance and Climate Adaptation Programme by Mr. Krishnan Narasimhan
- To address the significant financing and protection gap that exists at the micro, meso and macro levels, the UNCDF in partnership with UNDP and UNU-EHS hosted MCII, have designed this Programme to address the lack of access to climate and disaster risk financing (CDRF).
- There has been 4-5 major events in the last 5 years.
- The programme will deliver the results through 4 workstream.
 1. Enabling Policy and Regulation
 2. Open Digital Payments Ecosystem
 3. Inclusive Innovation
 4. Empowered Customers
- UNCDF will also provide various financial instruments such as grants, loans and guarantees to de risk the initial investments by relevant stakeholders.

Questions on the scope and technical aspects

1. Should the contractor be designing the challenge and run the challenge or will the contractors be training the service providers?

Can be both designing and executing a challenge, or there can be a separate TOR on providing technical support to the winners of the challenge.

Moving on to the admin part of the documentation

- The structure of the proposals and how to submit for the bidding were explained by Mr. Ronald Kumar.
- Award criteria consists of 70% technical and 30% price weight distribution. A total of 3 service providers will be selected.
- Bidders are to ensure that their proposals are aligned to the evaluation criteria.

- Long term agreements (LTAs) – duration of 2 years and maximum of 300 days.
- Submission to be made through e-tendering.
- For further clarifications, the procurement team can be contacted.

Question on admin aspect

1. Has the word formats of the forms been shared?

Yes, it has been uploaded on the e-tendering site and also shared by UNDP pacific office website.