

## Questions & Answers Round 1

### **Request for Proposal (RFP) Ref. #: UNDP-CB-RFP-2021-006 Proposal for the Limited Statehood, Non-State Actors and Service Delivery in the Arab States - Research Project**

1. **Q:** Please could you confirm that clause 2.4 of the general terms and conditions can be amended to remove time of the essence or that it be amended so that time limits explicitly stated in the purchase order as subject to time of the essence shall be the only subject of clause 2.4?  
**A:** Please note that the GTCs are not negotiable and have to be accepted as part of the submission proposal. In regards to the time limits, please note that timelines are specific part of the contract which are never included in the GTCs. The scheduled will be discussed between the selected bidder and UNDP.
2. **Q:** Please could you confirm that a non-exclusive, royalty free, worldwide, transferable licence will be provided to the Contractor to use the results of this project and publish?  
**A:** Please note we can't confirm so. For issues regarding licence, please refer to the GTCs.
3. **Q:** Please could you confirm that no further insurance will be required for this desk-based research? refers to clause 13.2.4 of the contract's requirement for "such other insurance as may be agreed".  
**A:** Please note that this clause is part of the GTCs and these are generic clauses intending to cover all type of contracts. If the RFP document does not mention any other relevant information in regards to other insurance, no other insurance should be requested.
4. **Q:** Please could you confirm that clause 13.5 of the general terms and conditions could be removed if the Contractor is unable to include any additional parties on insurance policies or provide a waiver of subrogation?  
**A:** As above mentioned, please note that the GTCs can't be modified and as per RFP request are part of the submission.