



**CLARIFICATIONS: RFP 08-04-2021 PLAYBOOK ON DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

1. Is there any background information available on the UNDP Resilience Hub in Nairobi and the Africa Leading the 4IR (AL4IR) project and its implementation plan? This will help us understand the context and the overall objective of the programme which this assignment will feed in to.

The AL4IR project aims to build capable and resilient African institutions responsibly adopting and utilizing 4th Industrial Revolution Technologies for people-centered transformation and Growth. The Project aims build a future-ready, 4IR enabled UNDP, catalyzing actions that leads to transforming how Governments, AU, RECs, Civil Society, Private Sector, and partners cooperate on responsible adoption and use of 4IR technologies to delivers human and environmental well-being.

2. Please could you clarify what the objectives of the playbooks are? Our understanding is that the playbooks are intended to provide each stakeholder group with guidance on the key decisions they will need to make in supporting the use of digital technology to achieve the country's development objectives, and specific tools and resources they can use to make these decisions.

The playbooks will be developed to provide guidance on how new technologies and innovation can be leveraged to accelerate Africa's sustainable development, facilitating stakeholders' familiarization and understanding of the language around new technologies and the 4IR, the ecosystem, the foundational elements of the 4IR, the tools, and the skills that are required at different levels and amongst different stakeholders.

3. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association; this is allowed: If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium or Association for the Bid, they shall confirm in their Bid that : (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or Association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the legal entities, and submitted with the Bid; and (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall be entered into, by and between UNDP and the designated lead entity, who shall be acting for and on behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture, Consortium or Association.