



UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

CLARIFICATION #1

REF: IC 145056 HFC Licencing and Quota Framework Consultant

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The following inquiries have been received in relation to the above-mentioned process:

QUESTION #1:

In order to complete the “HFC consumption report broken down by sector and substance (HFC and blends) based on data collected from key stakeholders.” I would need the data from the survey that was conducted prior to doing the analysis. If the data from the survey is not available, then I would need to conduct the survey myself. This would need additional time in excess of the three months that is mentioned in this TOR. Please guide me on the way forward and if the data is available how soon will I receive the data. The data set will be critical to the successful completion of this project.

ANSWER TO QUESTION #1:

Another consultant is in the process of being engaged to undertake the survey. We believe the other aspects of the scope of work can be undertaken while this information is being prepared. Additionally, there is a similar survey that was undertaken for the period 2012-2017 as well as current consumption data that is available and will be shared with the successful candidate. We believe this information should be sufficient to commence the consultancy.

QUESTION #2:

The Scope of Works require that I “Prepare and submit a draft licensing and quota framework based on data collected from key stakeholders,” and later after validation from stakeholders, I am required “Submit a final Licensing and quota framework,”. I am not sure what is required from this deliverable, and I am writing to seek your guidance. Is the expectation something like a Draft Trade Order similar to that which was prepared for the HCFC Phase out? If yes, would a Licensing framework best be drafted by someone

with legal training? Should I budget for a lawyer to be a part of my team to draft such document? May I suggest that the legal drafting be separated from this project and offered as a separate contract.

ANSWER TO QUESTION #2:

The consultant is being asked to draft/design a licensing and quota framework which we believe has to be developed by a technical consultant with the competence to understand the nuances of the system, including the possible observations and validation of the relevant stakeholders. While there may be aspects that the technical consultant may need to verify with a legal consultant, we do not believe there needs to be a separation of the TOR at this time. Additionally, a comprehensive legal assessment of the country's readiness to ratify the Kigali Amendment in Jamaica including drafting recommendations was undertaken in 2019 and that report will also be made available to the successful candidate.

End of the clarification