

## Answer to Bidders questions

**Subject: -Request for Proposal for Integrated Bio-Behavioral Surveillance Survey (IBBS) for HIV in Afghanistan.**

**RFP Ref: UNDP/AFG/RFP/2021/9599**

Clarifications Required by Bidders	UNDP-GFP Responses
<p>Joint venture: Joint venture with the company that is outside Afghanistan? We are planning to submit an application against this RFP-9599 as a primary applicant to UNDP, partner with national organization (based in Afghanistan) as the in-country partner and International organization (these two will be subcontractors of the main applicant), Is there any specific document we need to attach regarding this partnership?</p>	<p>Please refer to bidding document Section 2. Instruction to Bidders, clause No 14. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association and bidding document, Section 6 - Returnable bid form/checklists, Form A The document clearly states what the requirement for the subcontract and JV are. For the subcontract and joint venture, the companies should submit the required documents along with their proposal.</p>
<p>Could you please clarify what should we provide for the following requested document?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid in behalf of an entity located outside the country</li></ul>	<p>If an entity located outside of the country (international bidder) directly submitting a bid to UNDP in this case, there is no need to provide an official letter of appointment. If entity located inside of the country is submitting a bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country, then there is need to provide an official letter of appointment.</p> <p>Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form</p>
<p>UNDP GTC acceptance is mandatory?</p>	<p>Yes, acceptances of UNDP GTC are mandatory, if any entity unable to accept some of UNDP's general terms and conditions or they want modification they should clearly cite that in their proposal.</p>