

Question and Clarification

RFP for the design and implementation of the climate Knowledge Management System (KMS) linked to the Measurement, Reporting, Verification (MRV) with focus on greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) data management in Sao Tome and Principe (STP)

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1	<p><u>Here are our current doubts regarding the scope of work:</u></p> <p>GHG emissions: does this proposal and associated output cover <u>ALL</u> types of GHG emissions (ie including GHG from the energy sector, transportation, industries etc.) or <u>only</u> the GHG related to land use/ land change (forest, agriculture, vegetation etc.)? The data management system will need to be structures so as to accommodate for GHG data from all sectors to facilitate national inventory.</p>	<p>Quantitative work under the scope of the assignment will need to cover forestry (hence, land use) data. Any additional data can be delivered at firm/consortium's discretion as additional products.</p>
2	<p>Data collection - field work: is the consultancy project expected to include a field work activity of sample data collection for land classification, or only to make recommendation to improve field work methodology? Field data is essential to realise a land use map based on satellite imagery and AI. However, our understanding is that there are data already collected that will be shared with the project team. We need to know if we need to plan for field data collection in the project budget, which is a very time-consuming and therefore expensive activity.</p>	<p>Correct, ground truthing might be necessary if envisaged within the methodology proposed by the firm/consortium. Candidate firm/consortium can make use of existing data or can access data from national entities/authorities to optimize resources and time planning , this will need to be indicated in the proposal.</p>
3	<p>Can a firm/consortium apply for the consultant role mentioned in the EOI instead of an individual?</p>	<p>The call is open for firms and consortium/joint ventures.</p>
4	<p>The capacity-building workshop/training to be imparted will it be in Portuguese, or can it be in English because it mentioned knowledge of Portuguese is highly desirable so the report submission should also be in Portuguese or not?</p>	<p>Trainings and workshops will need to be in Portuguese to ensure knowledge transfer. Reporting to UNDP can be done in English and/or Portuguese. Products that will be shared with national partners will be in Portuguese.</p>
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	<p>Please confirm if travel is compulsory or can be executed remotely with the help of local partner on ground since COVID-19 there has been severe restriction on travelling</p>	<p>A mixed solution would be preferred, especially for the capacity development and the training activities, according to conditions and contingencies. Ground data truthing might be necessary.</p>
	<p>De acordo com os Termos de Referência a proposta técnica/financeira pode ser apresentada em português ou inglês. É possível que parte a proposta técnica seja enviada nas duas línguas? (por exemplo os CVs da equipa em inglês e a metodologia em português):</p> <p>De acordo com os Termos de Referência, o início do projeto está previsto a setembro de 2021, e tem a duração de 12 meses. No entanto, de acordo com o Anexo 1 em "Payment Terms", a data do último entregável (Deliverable 11) é em Maio de 2022, o que totaliza 9 meses de projeto. Por favor, confirme.</p>	<p>É possível</p> <p>A duração é indicativa e depende da duração do processo de avaliação das propostas. O prazo final poderá ser em junho 2022 (então a duração total depende da data efetiva do início, que poderá ser mesmo antes de setembro em função do processo de seleção).</p>