

Clarification No. 2 and Extension of Bid Submission Deadline

Long-Term Agreement for Provision of Third-Party Monitoring Services to the United Nations Development Programme in Somalia **Business Unit SOM10, Event ID: RFP-142823**

Query	Clarification Requested by Proposers	UNDPs Response to the Request for Clarification
1 (a)	The RfP mentions on p.35 that “the selected Contractor must: i. be a legally registered entity with at least five years demonstrated experience in provision of TPM services preferably in complex/fragile/post-conflict settings with an ability to work across all regions of Somalia.” Should we understand by this that this tender targets local Somali providers, rather than an international company?	The RFP is based on international competition and is open to any qualified legally registered entity. Thus, companies can participate from any location on the globe so long as they can provide services consistent with requirements of the RFP in Somalia (at Federal Level, in Federal Member States and Somaliland).
1 (b)	Would an international provider in consortium with a duly registered local company also be an eligible contractor?	Proposers can submit a joint proposal with a local company consistent with instructions provided in the RFP document. Nevertheless, the onus is entirely on the Proposer to decide on the option of submitting a joint proposal. Please refer to Section 2 (Instruction to Bidders), Clause B (Preparation of Proposals), No. 14 on page 7 of the RFP document for detailed instructions on submission of Proposal as a Joint Venture, Consortium or Association.
2	Due to very limited availability of staff during this holiday period (in Europe August is usually off for most people), we would like to kindly request an extension of the submission deadline by 2 weeks.	The UNDP agrees to an extension of Bid submission deadline as indicated in the screen of this event in the UNDP eTendering System. Please note that the UNDP eTendering system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time.

Proposers are advised to frequently check the UNDP e-Tendering system at <https://etendering.partneragencies.org> **Business Unit: SOM10, Event ID: RFP-142823** for any addenda/clarifications that may be posted