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Services of a Firm to Conduct a Business Model and Feasibility Study (ICE Hub)

Dear Bidders,

Please find below UNDP's response to an inquiry sent for this solicitation.

Question	UNDP Response
Can local firms based outside Manila still need to partner with a firm that is based in Manila?	Yes. As per Section I of the Terms of Reference it is a requirement for bidders to have a local office in Manila. Non-compliance with this qualification will be rejected.
Or is this requirement only for international firms without office in the Philippines?	The requirement is applicable to both local and international firms. UNDP leaves the strategy of partnering with another firm up to the bidder.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

UNDP Procurement Unit