

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Request for Proposal (RFP) Ref. 91168

Portability of Digital Identification as an Enable to Cross Border Payments and International Remittances

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The Q&A document is based on queries received from potential applicants. Please note that in some cases multiple queries were received which asked the same questions in different ways. Similar questions have thus been combined and in some cases edited for clarity. This is the final version of the FAQ, and no further updates are expected.

Questions/Requests for clarifications received by deadline for questions, by 20th May 2022:

Question 1: What is the expected budget amount for the proposed engagement?

Answer: UNCDF procurement policy does not allow communicating any information on the budget to prospective bidders. As per the Terms of Reference, applicants are expected to submit a financial proposal based on their approach and team composition in the technical proposal.

Question 2: Will UNCDF assist/ facilitate the stakeholder interviews for the consulting firm?

Answer: UNCDF may connect the consulting firm with some stakeholders depending on UNCDF's access to them. As per the Terms of Reference, the consulting firm is responsible and accountable for the arrangement and completion of the interviews.

Question 3: Is UNCDF open to interviewing a few end beneficiaries to cover all the important stakeholders?

Answer: The vendor is expected to adhere to the Terms of Reference and interview experts from policymakers (governments, regulators), solution vendors, academics, development professionals and multilateral partners, financial and international remittance service providers.