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**Bid Bulletin 3**

RFP-050-PHL-2022

**Services of a Firm for Research on Social and Behavioral Change and Impact Monitoring of a Communications Campaign for the 'Accelerating NDC through Circular Economy Project**

Dear Bidders,

Please be informed that we received inquiries from interested firms for the above subject procurement.

Please refer to UNDP's response to a bidder's clarification.

	<b>Bidder's Queries</b>	<b>UNDP Response</b>
1	Would it be possible to extend the deadline by at least a week, preferably more? Since we only learned about this recently, the remaining 3 working days would not be enough time to put together our best possible proposal.	Yes, we will be extending the deadline of the submission of proposal from 19 July 2022 to <b><u>29 July 2022; 5:00 AM, Eastern Time.</u></b>
2	Is there a recording of the pre-bid conference that you could share with us to learn more about the RFP?	Please refer to the minutes of the meeting uploaded in the e-tender site.
3	<p>We saw that the RFP requires that the research lead, as well as the data analysts, must all be fluent in Filipino. While we do have staff that are fluent in Filipino that we could include on this proposal, we have other staff who may be better qualified from a technical expertise perspective. How strict is the Filipino fluency requirement?</p> <p>If we include someone in those roles who is not fluent in Filipino, will we be disqualified outright or just deducted points?</p>	For the key personnel, fluency in English is required, and fluency in Filipino would be <b><i>an advantage</i></b> . In the event that the key personnel are not fluent in Filipino, the firm is responsible for engaging local resources to ensure that there is no communication gap.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

**UNDP Procurement Unit**