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| **UNEP DTU Partnership**  **Request for Proposals for Mauritius NDC Registry Platform** | | |
| **Question 1** | | |
| **Page No** | **Section in RFP document** | **Clarification requested** |
| 8 | 2. Proposal Preparation Guidelines  - Executive Summary | **Reference is made to point No.1.**  *"Brief description of the proposed project development approach, explaining how the* ***re;"***  We believe there is a typo error. Kindly provide full sentence. |
| **UDP Response** | | |
| **Thank you for pointing this out, the text has been corrected now in the ToR it now reads**  Brief description of the proposed project development approach, explaining how the NDC platform will be developed in brief; | | |
| **Question 2** | | |
| 8 | 2. Proposal Preparation Guidelines  - Qualifications | Please confirm whether this refers to reference citations for similar solutions developed in the past. |
| **UDP Response** | | |
| **Yes** | | |
| **Question 2** | | |
| 8 | 2. Proposal Preparation Guidelines  - Cost and Payment | Please clarify if bidders are required to submit financial proposals separately to technical proposals. |
| **UDP Response** | | |
| **The technical proposal and financial proposal can be one document.** | | |
| **Question 2** | | |
| 13 | 4.6 Support and Maintenance | **Reference is made to last point** *"The service provider will commit to support and maintenance for a period of at least three years. "*  We understand that the support and maintenance costs for 3 years are excluded from the budget of USD 97,500. Please confirm. |
| **UDP Response** | | |
| **No it is included - support and maintenance in this context does not refer to a round the clock support, but the possibility to contact the service provider to request for support in case there are issues related to the software, such as bugs that were not discovered during development or similar. You are welcome to propose what support and maintenance tasks are included in the services you will provide.** | | |
| **Question 2** | | |
| 15 | 5.4 Design and Implementation Constraints | **Reference is made to point CO-3.**  We understand that the platform should be integrated with climate data in Mauritius, submitted reports to the UNFCCC, climate relevant policies, GHG inventory, adaptation, and support needed and received  Please clarify which stakeholders and existing systems/ platforms should be considered for integration within the scope of work of the TOR. |
| **UDP Response** | | |
| **The platform will not be integrated to the above mentioned topics at this stage, but should accommodate future expansion of modules to be included in the platform. The NDC platform is the first step (module) towards making a centralized platform for climate change relevant information in Mauritius.**  **Stakeholders**  Department of Environment,  Department of Climate Change  Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation  Ministries and agencies that provide data for NDC's  A list of data providers will be shared with the consultant when we start the project.  **Existing systems and platforms**  Hosting of the software to be done by the Government Online Centre (GOC). Therefore the systems/platforms at the GOC will have to be considered. A secured g-cloud based on Intel Operating Systems is available at the GOC to provide for Infrastructure as a Service (IA as) for different applications within e-Government. However, further investigation will have to be done during the SRS development phase. | | |
| **Question 2** | | |
| 19 | 6 Deliverables | **Reference is made to deliverables no.1 - Software requirements specification (SRS).**  Based on our experience in similar projects, we believe that preparation of a comprehensive SRS including all requirements have a minimum duration of 3-5 weeks. The SRS will be the guiding principle for the whole development of the web based platform. The SRS will also require consultations with stakeholders.  Please confirm if we can propose alternative timelines for Schedule of Deliverables by maintaining the overall project duration as 31 January 2022. |
| **UDP Response** | | |
| **Yes, you can propose alternative timelines, provided the project is completed on or before 31 January 2022** | | |
| **Question 2** | | |
| 21 | 10.1 Sample Hardening Guide For Microsoft SQL Server | **Reference is made to Supporting Document no.1.**  It was observed that hardening guidelines in supporting document 10.1 Sample Hardening Guide For Microsoft SQL Server refers to **MySQL instead of Microsoft SQL.**  Kindly advise if bidders can quote for both Microsoft SQL and MySQL as options. |
| **UDP Response** | | |
| **You can suggest both options, but the choice of the language will be made in consultation with IT stakeholders in Mauritius.** | | |