**STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY POLICING IN ALBANIA, PHASE 3, PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, 2024-2030**

**UM2023/30292/TIRA**

**Second Interim Answers to Bidders’ Questions**

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 15 | On page one of the *Procurement Document* the deadline is on January 15, 2024, at 11:59:59 Local time in Tirana, while on page 5 of the same document the deadline time is at 23:59:59 local time. Can you please confirm which of the two is the deadline, midday, or midnight? | The already published answer is as follows: The deadline for submission was ‘***no later than 15 January 2024 at 23:59:59 local time*”.**  **However, please note that due to a request the deadline is extended and** now confirmed **as *no later than 22 January 2024 23:59:59 local time*”.** |
| 16 | In subsection 4.6 of the Procurement Document, the subsection starts with the tenderer shall provide…. while in the following points of the Procurement Document includes terms like preferably or add value. Can you please explain how this added value and preferred will have effect on the scoring that will be given to these positions. The sections that we refer to are:  Points I and II under program Manager (Team Leader)  Points II and IV under International Policing Advisor,  Points VII and VIII and under monitoring and evaluation Expert, | The evaluation panel will determine whether the experts proposed are sufficiently qualified and experienced to carry out the assignment based on the information provided in the CVs and the requirements detailed in Section 4.6. The terms “added value” and “preferred” in Section 4.6 are to indicate elements that would add to the probability of an expert being sufficiently qualified. In section 5.4 the term “preferable” refers to evaluation merit points that may be added to the scoring because an expert is more than sufficiently qualified. |
| 17 | Under section 4.1 of the Terms of References, the international policing advisor will work full time during the first 3.5 years and then the remaining 1.5 years part time at 50%, while in section 4.3 under the International Policing Advisor the position is part time at 50%. Can you please confirm that the position is part time for 50%, i.e., 30 months during the whole period. | The already published answer is as follows: *International Policing Advisor***:**  The position **is part-time (50%) for the whole 5 year period.** |
| 18 | Under section 4.1 the Monitoring & Evaluation expert will be full-time for the first three years and part-time (50%) in the remaining (last) two years, while in Section 4.3 under Monitoring and Evaluation Expert, the position is full-time for the first year and part time (50%) for the remaining 4 years. Can you please confirm that the position is part time for 36 months, full time for the first year and 50% for the remaining 4 years. | The already published answer is as follows: *Monitoring and Evaluation Expert:*  The position **is full-time for the first year and part-time (50%) for the remaining 4 years**. |
| 19 | Could you please confirm if the total indicated budget of 36 MSEK includes the grant funds of indicated 600 000 euro or not. | A provision for Grants of **SEK 6,670,000 (**Euros 600.000) should be included in your Financial Proposal. This provision is included in the total budget of 36 M SEK. |
|  | **Notification**  **Issue:**   1. **Deadline for questions** 2. **Deadline for tender submission** 3. **Deadline for answering questions** | Extended from 29 December 2023 to **5 January 2024**  Extended from 15 January to **22 January 2024**  **12 January 2024** |