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CLARIFICATION NO. 1

Request for Proposal (RFP) 2016/004 - Provision of Financial Management System for the Green Climate Fund

Question:

What does the "Global capabilities" described in the Page 29 mean? Does this mean either 1> the system should support multi-language and runs 24/7 or 2> should be accessible from hundreds of different locations?

Answer:

The system should support multi-language and run 24/7. It should also be possible to access it from different locations than the GCF headquarter in Songdo.

Question:

What is the architecture the GCF is envisioning? Is the GCF looking for only SaaS / Cloud solution?

Answer:

The GCF has a strong preference for SaaS and Cloud based solutions. Architectures based on local footprint / install will be considered only in exceptional cases and on an ad-hoc basis.

Question:

What are the interface architecture? We'd like to know the existing (or expected) external sources and targets to come up with implementation plan as well as effort estimation

Answer:

It is expected that the Financial Management solution will need to interface with a Risk Management solution and with a number of other off-the-shelf and in-house developed tools, both to be determined in the short-medium term.

Question:

What is the budget for this RFP, if you can disclose? We looked at the links provided but figures were not easily identifiable



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Answer:

This information cannot be disclosed.

Question:

Number of users: how many people would use the system? It would be nice if you could give a breakdown like FO, BO, MO/Risk

Answer:

Currently the solution is expected to be used by three staff, all of them operating within the Finance Team. However, the number of users could quickly change in a near future and include staff from different departments within the Fund.

Question:

Size of the GCF project team - how many people with what profile from the GCF will be involved in the project? It would be good if you could tell us details like project manager, technical architect, business specialist etc.

Answer:

The GCF project team is composed by a project manager. Other internal stakeholders could be called to participate to the project team on an ad-hoc basis

Question:

Timeline - does GCF have internal timeline or constraints that might be considered in project planning

Answer:

Apart from the timelines mentioned in the RFP, we are not aware at this time of any other constraints relevant for project planning purposes.

Question

Cloud based - Looking at page 7, b. we understand you are looking for centrally deployed and accessed solution running on virtual machine in external Cloud environment.

Then can we interpret it as the requirement to install/deploy our solution in your own Cloud environment provided by your Cloud service providers, complying with its infrastructure?



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It would be very appreciate if you confirm/explain on the details around Cloud/PaaS/SaaS related requirements specified in RFP.

Answer:

The solution is expected to be a SaaS or cloud based one. The current cloud infrastructure in use by the GCF is Microsoft Azure. Vendors have the freedom to propose alternative cloud based architectures as part of their proposals.