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### **REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS**

Technical Advisory Services to GCF NDA/focal points for their Country Programming and Related Processes

<b>Clarification requested</b>	<b>Response</b>
1. Given the proposal requirements, could GCF kindly extend the submission deadline for two weeks? (i.e from 16 September 2016 at 3.00 pm to 30 September 2016 at 3.00pm)	An extension is given for proposals to be received in Korea until September 22.
2. Could GCF consider submission of the proposal via e-mail?	Proposals must be presented according to what is requested in Section 6 of the RFP. Proposers must submit their technical and financial proposals in hardcopy, as per paragraphs, 6.1, 6.4 and 6.5. Technical proposals must also be submitted in soft copy, as per paragraph 6.4.
3. Is it possible for our firm, either individually or as a part of a consortium, to submit a proposal for individual countries listed in Annex 13 of the RFP? Or is it only acceptable to submit a proposal covering the 21 countries listed? Thank you.	All submitted proposals must cover the 21 countries listed in Annex 13, by the Firm individually or by a Consortium of firms.
4. Should a consortium only bid if they are capable of delivering technical support to all of the 21 countries listed in Annex 13? Or is it possible that the GCF will procure more than one consortia to support different countries/regions?	Please refer to the answer to question 3.
5. We would like to request a deadline extension for RFP 2016/015 'Technical advisory services to GCF NDAs/focal points for their country programming and related processes'. This is because the RFP has been launched during the European summer	Please refer to answer provided to question 1.

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<p>vacation period with many of our key stakeholders absent, which I imagine is the case for other bidders as well.</p>	
<p>6. We note in Section 10.1 of the RFP that a roster list of service providers will be created for this opportunity, but at the same time Annex 1 specifies a terms of reference for a single specific engagement. Are we correct in interpreting that the objective of this RFP is to establish a framework contract, with the short-list of firms invited to propose for subsequent 'mini-competition' call-off RFPs to deliver individual countries/assignments? Or is the GCF looking for the winning bidder/consortium to perform the full Schedule of Deliverables listed in Part III of the ToR over an 18 month period up until Mar 2018?</p>	<p>The winning bidder/consortium will be selected to perform the <u>full</u> schedule of deliverables listed in section III of Annex 1 (Terms of Reference) over an 18-month period. In addition, the GCF will shortlist firms or consortia of firms to be put on a roster for future assignments of a similar nature.</p>
<p>7. Could you please clarify whether a company can be a subcontractor on more than one bid please?</p>	<p>Yes, a company can be a subcontractor to more than one firm or more than one consortia.</p>