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Reference: GCF/RFP/2018/C/010

ADDENDUM NO. 4

Request for Proposals for Technical Advisory Services on the Piloting of Activities for the Preparation of Country Programmes and Related Processes

The Request for Proposals (RFP) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFP Document remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum (in addition to Addendum 1,2 and 3), which is hereby made part of the RFP. Respondents shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting their Proposal.

I. Responses to requests for Clarification

No	Clarification requested	Response
39	Are GCF accredited entities in conflict of interest, or could they apply as members of a consortium?	In response to whether the following cases might lead to a conflict of interest (COI): (1) if Accredited Entities or Delivery Partners submit their proposals to RFP 2018/C/10; and
40	Our firm has a Concept Note shortlisted by the GCF under the Requests for Proposals on Mobilizing Funds at Scale. We would like to understand if we are eligible to submit a proposal for RFP 2018/C/010, considering that we also have a Concept Note under the Mobilizing Funds at Scale shortlisted.	(2) if a firm, whose Concept Note has been shortlisted under the RFP on Mobilizing Funds at Scale, submits its proposal to RFP 2018/C/10. The proposals to RFP on Mobilizing Funds at Scale could be submitted by firms, which are (a) Accredited Entities, or (b) intending to apply for accreditation with the GCF; or (c) working in partnership with an Accredited Entity. At this moment, is not possible to determine whether the specific projects of bidders, or their relationship to the GCF, constitutes a real conflict of interest. It is not yet clear in both cases whether the Accredited Entity/ Delivery Partner under (1) or a firm under (2) might have any projects in the countries that could receive the technical assistance or ad-hoc support under RFP 2018/C/010. At present, we cannot confirm whether there is COI, but both cases might lead to potential COI. However, as soon as the bids are submitted and evaluated, if the shortlisted bidders fall in any of the cases (1) or (2) above, the GCF will reassess the cases and determine whether a case of COI arises and whether any mitigation measure is feasible or appropriate. If mitigation measures are not feasible or appropriate, the GCF, at its discretion, may reject the proposals

		<p>for award in case of COI pursuant to paragraph 2.5. of the RFP 2018/C/010, which states that “[t]he GCF may, at its discretion, cancel the requirement in part or in whole. It also reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to annul the selection process and reject all proposals at any time prior to selection, without thereby incurring any liability to proposers/firms.”</p> <p>Bidders are therefore required to submit a conflict of interest statement along with their proposal as required by clause 12 of the RFP i.e.</p> <p><i>12.1 In their proposal, proposers must (i) confirm that, based on their current best knowledge, there are no real or potential conflicts of interest involved in rendering Services for the GCF, and (ii) set out their policy on dealing with conflicts of interest should these arise.</i></p> <p>Bidders must also fill in the company profile form and this includes a conflict of interest declaration on page 47 i.e.</p> <p><i>Are there any likely circumstances or contracts in place that may introduce a conflict of interest with the parties to this contract? If so, explain how this will be mitigated</i></p>
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