

**F.A.Q**

**Tender No. 83463033**

**Tender Title: Introducing Solar Pay Per Use Irrigation Models in Mint Cropping System in Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh**

Date: 22.04.2024

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Existing Clause</b>	<b>Page No.</b>	<b>Query</b>	<b>Response by GIZ</b>
1	Milestones/Deliverables	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In the RFP, Page 4 outlines the milestones and deliverables expected to be completed by specific dates throughout the contract period. However, Page 5 specifies additional requirements, including the submission of an inception report, contributions to reports for GIZ's commissioning party, and brief quarterly or half-yearly reports on the project's implementation status (each ranging from 5 to 7 pages).</li></ul> <p>Could you please confirm whether these reports are also required in addition to the mentioned milestones and deliverables?"</p>	Yes, The progress reports are required in addition to key milestones.
2	Assignment of personnel	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In Section 5, the Costing Requirement specifies a set number of expert days. Based on our experience, we understand that the allocation of expert days may vary over the course of the assignment. Are we permitted to adjust the allocation of expert days accordingly during proposal preparation, with the understanding that the total expert days mentioned in the RFP will remain unchanged?"</li></ul>	We advise to stick to expert's days as per terms of reference.

			<i>We request you to kindly clarify the same.</i>	
3	Option	Page 11:8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Section 8, titled 'Option,' there's a proposal to potentially expand the Pay Per Use Solar irrigation to an additional set of 50 sites between 2026 and 2028. However, this option entails extending the contract based on the rates already provided.</li> </ul> <p>Could you please clarify whether inflation would be factored into this scenario?"</p>	The bidder is expected to propose a cost against "option" as well which will be exercised upon requirement.
4	Payment Schedule		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Terms of Reference (ToR) outlines the schedule for deliverables, but it does not specify the payment schedule. <i>Kindly clarify the same.</i></li> </ul>	20% advance payment upon signing the contract. The remaining can be divided against interim deliverables and final deliverables.
5	Revised Timeline			<b>Clarifications by GIZ: 22.04.2024</b>  <b>Bid Submission: 01.05.2024 ; 11:59 pm</b>