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ADDENDUM

TENDER N°: AUC/IED/C/005

TITLE: Consultancy Services for Developing an African Green Hydrogen Strategy and Action Plan

To: All prospective consulting firms

Reference is made to the aforesaid tender, following queries from one of the prospective bidders, the African Union would like to provide to all prospective bidders the following additional information:

SN	RfP Clause	Query	Clarification
1	ToR, Clause 3.(iii) - Hold extensive consultations with African stakeholders including governments, public and private sector, the Africa Green Hydrogen Alliance (AGHA), civil society, and academia.	Please clarify whether these consultations are required to be done physically, or can be facilitated online. Also, clarify, whether AUC will assist in organizing such consultations. Also, kindly brief the name of the Key stakeholders with whom such consultations are required to be conducted.	(a). The Consultations will be carried out online via interviews, questionnaires or online webinars, as necessary. (b) AUC will assist in providing contacts and engaging with some of the stakeholders at the continental, regional and national levels. (c) Regional Economic Communities (RECs), AfDB, UNECA, AUDA-NEPAD, and some Member States including Kenya, Namibia, Egypt and Morocco.
2	Validation Workshop	Please clarify the number of workshops to be conducted, location of	a. There will be 3 workshops. Two (2) online and one (1) physical. (b) the

		such workshops and number of participants from Client / Key stakeholder side who will attend the workshop. Also, clarify whether logistical arrangements of such workshops is in Client's scope or consultant need to cost that into its scope.	consultant does not need to bear the cost of the workshops as this will be covered by the AU.
3	Section 2. Information to Consultants, Clause 3.7 - Taxes	Based on the details mentioned in the referred Clause, it is understood that the Financial Proposal is to be submitted net of all applicable taxes such as such as local sales tax, services tax or withholding tax. Please clarify	Please be informed, African Union is tax exempted organisation
4	General	Please clarify the name of countries to be covered under the present scope of this assignment.	The Strategy and Action Plan to be developed will be continental.
5	General	Please accept our request of submitting the Proposal electronically through email, as sending Hard copies through courier requires at least 10~14 working days extra.	Submission by e-mail is not an option but submission by courier (DHL, FedEx, UPS,) is acceptable.
6	General	Seeking the time required for coordination & aligning in engaging Nationals of AU member states among Key Expert & obligation of submitting the proposal in Hard copies, which require at least 10~14 working days time to dispatch from India, We hereby request you to extend the Bid submission date till 17th June 2024	The deadline of submission remains the same.

Other instructions of the Request for Proposals remain unchanged.

Done at Addis Ababa, on 08th May, 2024

Yours sincerely,

Head Supply Chain Management Division (SCMD)

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