

## Corrigendum-I

Date: 06/09/2023

**Brief Description:** RFP For preparing the report on readiness assessment of Green Hydrogen in African countries

**Date:** September 06, 2023

With reference to Request for Proposal (RFP) dated August 16, 2023 For preparing the report on readiness assessment of Green Hydrogen in African countries, all prospective Bidders are hereby informed that the International Solar Alliance has extended the deadline for submission of RFP till September 13, 2023 - 7.00 PM (Indian Standard Time). Amendments to the tender document will be uploaded to the website, if required. This corrigendum shall form an integral part of the Amendment.

Please find below the response to queries:

| # | Query  | Response  |
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| 1 | <b>BDS 8:</b> Liquidated Damages: Given that the scope of work requires substantial analytical work (dependent on timely data availability) and stakeholder consultations, any delay in project performance may arise due to several factors including local conditions that may not be attributable and beyond the control of the selected consultant, we request that this clause is withdrawn.  | The clause is integral part of the GTB and cannot be waved off                      |
| 2 | <b>BDS 14:</b> Deadline for Submission: We request that the deadline for submission of the proposals is extended by four (4) weeks, i.e., 04 October 2023. This will enable us to submit a quality and competitive proposal after conducting adequate due diligence to support our approach and pricing, considering the proposal requirements and geography.  | The deadline for last date of submission has been extended till 13th September 2023 |
| 3 | <b>BDS 17:</b> Evaluation Method for the Award of Contract: The combined scoring method indicated is "70%-30% distribution for technical and financial proposals respectively". Given the limited amount of work that has been done in some of these geographies on green hydrogen, we request that the evaluation criterion is based on quality-based selection (QBS) or 90% - 10% distribution for technical and financial proposals based on quality and cost-based selection (QCBS).   | The evaluation process is integral part of tender document and cannot be changed.   |
| 4 | <b>Section 4. Evaluation Criteria:</b><br><b>Part 1.</b> Bidder's qualification, capacity and experience: 10 marks has been allocated for "The organization should have undertaken similar assignments in the past (please attach proof)". This seems to be a repetition as all the other points consider bidders' experience in similar assignments. Thus we request that this 10 marks is allocated across the other point.<br><b>Part 3.</b> Management Structure and Key Personnel: Please clarify if one expert could be allowed to take more than one key personnel role.  | Not preferred.  |
| 5 | <b>FORM B: BIDDER INFORMATION FORM:</b> As one of the highly recognised firms with longstanding record of providing services to almost all development partners, we request ISA to withdraw the following requirements, or clarify that these are not mandatory requirements.<br>i. UNGM registered vendor<br>ii. Quality Assurance Certification<br>iii. Accreditation such as ISO 14001 related to the environment<br>iv. Local government permit to locate and operate in the assignment locations (we propose that these be facilitated by ISA, if required; please clarify) | Not Mandatory   |



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| 6 | We would request that the estimated budget, and/ or estimated Level of Effort (LOE) for each of the RFPs can be clarified.   | This is still being worked out and hence not available.                      |
| 7 | <b>ToR:</b> Based on the ToR we understand that this is a deep dive study not requiring any travel. Please confirm.  | Yes, its deep dive study. No travel required.                                |
| 8 | <b>ToR:</b> Please clarify if ISA will facilitate engagements with host country ministries, agencies, utilities, and beneficiaries to collect appropriate data and for other matters including stakeholder coordination. | Yes, ISA will facilitate the connections with member countries stakeholders. |

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