

Reference RFP No.: 64/07/PPIC/2024-ISA

### Corrigendum - II

**Subject:** RFP For Hiring of Global Firm for Techno-Economic Feasibility Assessment of Agrivoltaics for Bhutan

This is with reference to the tender document “RFP for Hiring of Global Firm for Techno-Economic Feasibility Assessment of Agrivoltaics for Bhutan ” with Ref. No. 64/07/PPIC/2024-ISA floated on July 26, 2024 in this regard.

Page	Criteria	QUERIES/SUGGESTIONS	Response
4	The financial and technical proposal shall be encrypted with different passwords and clearly labelled.	Should the technical proposal also be encrypted?	No, only the financial proposal needs to be password protected
22	Previous Experience Section	Is it mandatory for the bidder to have local contacts in Bhutan? If not, will ISA assist in establishing these contacts?	Bidder needs to develop local contacts. ISA can request NFP to facilitate the same
23	Virtual Presentation	Will the schedule for the virtual presentation be communicated after the proposal submission?	Yes
24	Management Structure and Key personnel	Could you provide detailed qualification criteria for the team leader and members, including specific qualifications, number of experts required, and experience levels?	Team leader and members needs to be experts in Agrivoltaics and have a proven record. Qualifications are not fixed.
25	Analysis of climatic conditions (solar irradiation, temperature, precipitation) in target countries: Assess the climatic conditions in the selected countries	For how many selected countries is the literature review required? Does this necessitate travel to these countries, or does "selected countries" refer solely to Bhutan?	Literature review can preferably be from 4-5 countries. Literature review doesn't require you to travel.

25	Evaluation of land and soil suitability for Agrivoltaics systems: Analyze the land topography, soil characteristics (type, fertility, drainage, etc.), and other factors to identify suitable for installing Agrivoltaics systems without adversely affecting agricultural activities. This may involve GIS-based mapping or field surveys.	How many field survey sample points does ISA anticipate? Is there a separate travel budget, or should this be included in the financial proposal?	There is no separate travel budget, it is to be included in the financial proposal. The number of site visits to be at least one from each zone of Bhutan.
25	Assessment of crop compatibility and potential impacts on agricultural yields: Evaluate the compatibility of Agrivoltaics systems with the predominant crops grown in the target regions. Conduct detailed analyses to assess the potential impact on crop yields due to shading, microclimate changes, water.	Is crop or energy modeling anticipated for this assessment? If so, will ISA provide access to any required software?	ISA don't provide any software
27	Review of existing policies, regulations, and incentive schemes related to renewable energy and agriculture: Conduct a thorough review of the existing policy and regulatory framework in the selected countries.	As previously mentioned, do the "selected countries" refer solely to Bhutan?	Yes, it is Bhutan only.
27	Stakeholder mapping and analysis (government, utilities, farmers, research institutions, etc.): Identify and map the key stakeholders involved in Agrivoltaic projects, including government agencies, utilities, research institutions, farmer associations, and local communities. Conduct a detailed stakeholder analysis to understand their roles, interests, and potential impacts on project implementation.	Will ISA assist in connecting with the relevant stakeholders after the secondary scoping by the bidder?	Yes, NFP Bhutan will be requested to connect with the relevant stakeholders.
27	Deliverables: Stakeholder Workshop	Will the cost of the stakeholder workshop be covered by the bidder?	Yes, Bidder has to take into consideration the cost of workshop.
28	NFP Bhutan	Who is the National Focal Point for Bhutan? Will ISA assist in connecting the bidder with the NFP?	NFP: Mr. Karma Tshering Secretary, Ministry of Energy & Natural Resources Royal Government of Bhutan Post Box 141, Thimphu, BHUTAN Tel: +975-322665/323800

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