

CLARIFICATIONS

Contract title: Public procurement contract for Consultancy Services to conduct a Complementary Value Chain Analysis in Agriculture and Green Economy Sectors for the regions of Albertine/Rwenzori and Busoga

Reference: UGA22005-10021

Please note that the contracting authority will not further respond to any other question as provided for under point 5.3 "Information". As a reminder, tenders must be received **before 22nd March, 2024 at 3:00PM**. It must be sent to: uga_csc_tenders@enabel.be . **Late bids will not be accepted.**

N°	Issue / question raised	Response
1.	<p>Extension of deadline: We would like to request for an extension of the deadline to allow for finalization of the preparation of our proposal. Kindly advise if this is possible</p>	NO
2.	<p>Task 3: Page 11: Kindly also advise if Enabel will be in a position to provide support in strengthening entry points with stakeholders - Introductions and accompanying, access to data - Seconding request for information and logistical support during the analysis component of the assignment and during other aspects of the assignment as will be relevant.</p>	<p>Logistical support for meetings/travels has to be provided by the contractor. Enabel can facilitate some introductions (ie. governmental stakeholders, when relevant) and we can design a standard introduction letter. Analysis and stakeholder and private sector mapping already done by Enabel will of course be shared with the contractor during kick-off. Enabel staff might participate in some meetings planned by the consultant but not necessarily all.</p>
3.	<p>During the inception phase of the assignment, we will carry out a mapping of relevant stakeholders that would be recommended to be engaged during their assignment. Kindly clarify if there are other specific stakeholders or partners that are anticipated/recommended to be directly involved and engaged within the assignment in addition to the respective City Authorities of Fort Portal, Hoima and Jinja? If so, kindly highlight the stakeholders and their expected role.</p>	<p>The tenderer is expected to list relevant types of target respondents in the bid. Upon awarding, Enabel and the Contractor will finalize the selection of target respondents, ensuring that this will build further on analysis and engagements already done by Enabel.</p>

4.	<p>Barley (Rwenzori mountains)</p> <p>We have noted a discrepancy regarding the inclusion of barley in the initial list of value chains. While it was initially listed, it appears to be absent from the subsequent list provided. We seek clarification on whether it should still be considered for inclusion in our considerations.</p>	<p>Barley is indeed not included within the scope for lot 1.</p>
5.	<p>Task 1: Extend the literature review to assess potential other value chains that the project should consider prioritizing in its actions, in particular for the districts & cities not specifically covered in the initial analysis and considering the set of criteria relating to opportunities for youth employment, profitability, technical conditions, and environmental sustainability</p> <p>Could you please provide details on the activities that will be expected to follow the review process? Whether we are expected to conduct a value chain analysis of the same following the review process</p>	<p>If the tenderer identifies potential other value chains to consider from the desk review, he/she should further analyze/scan these value chains against the criteria relating to opportunities for youth employment, profitability, technical conditions, and environmental sustainability through secondary analysis (ie. within the scope of literature review). Enabel will then decide whether or not there is any need for further primary data collection . In any case, primary data collection and analysis for <u>new</u> identified value chains should not be considered within the scope of this assignment.</p>
6.	<p>We would like to understand the intended geographical focus, particularly concerning the districts and cities not initially covered in the analysis on whether the scope extends to all of Uganda or if there are specific regions or areas targeted for inclusion.</p>	<p>Districts and cities considered during the initial value chain scan for lot 1 value chains include: Jinja district, Hoima district, Kyegegwa district</p> <p>Districts and cities considered during the initial value chain scan for lot 2 value chains include: Kamuli district, Kasese district, Fort Portal city</p>
7.	<p>Task 5: In close collaboration with assigned Enabel focal point(s), facilitate 2 thematic workshops (to be confirmed) with critical public and private regional and national stakeholders, in order to validate/identify/consolidate and deepen</p>	<p>Section 1.2.4 Other Resources</p> <p>For each lot, the contractor shall provide arrangements for all logistical needs for the effective execution of the assignment in the different regions. This includes transport, field per diems, stationery,</p>

	<p>the understanding of the key challenges, skills gaps, market failures and missing services that constrain value chain integration and competitiveness of the different players, as well as opportunities and strategies that address these.</p> <p>We seek clarification regarding the nature and necessity of the two thematic workshops mentioned in the TOR. Additionally, we would appreciate guidance on whether it is advisable to include provisions for these workshops in our bid at this stage.</p>	<p>printing, to mention but a few. Logistics for thematic workshops will be provided by Enabel.</p> <p>As mentioned in the tender document, Enabel will provide logistical arrangements for the workshops. The contractor is expected to facilitate the implementation. The theme/value chain for each workshop is to be identified by Enabel (considering feedback from the contractor & his/her analysis). The idea is to promote multi-stakeholder dialogue on opportunities, constraints and needs for a specific value chain (or for a specific theme/challenge within a value chain) to further build on and validate findings of the analysis.</p>
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