

**Addendum n°1 to the Tender TZA25001-10031 “Consultancy for Development of a Women in Tech (WiT) Community Platform, and EU-Africa Venture Sourcing”**

With reference to the tender published on 21 September 2026, the Contracting Authority hereby amends the tender as follows:

**1. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

**Amends:** The Cover Page and Section C, Clauses 9.5 and 11.1

All references in the Tender Specifications to the tender submission deadline, including on the cover page and in Section C, Clauses 9.5 and 11.1, are hereby replaced with **28 October 2026 at 4:00 P.M. East Africa Time (EAT).**

**2. PUBLISHING THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Q&A) DOCUMENT**

Through Addendum No. 1, the Contracting Authority formally publishes the Questions and Answers (See Annex 1-Q&A Document).

*All other provisions of the Tender Specifications remain unchanged. This addendum forms an integral part of the Tender Specifications and must be taken into account when preparing and submitting a tender.*

**\*\* End of Addendum No 1 \*\***

| TZA25001-10031-Consultancy for Development of a Women in Tech (WiT) Community Platform, and EU-Africa Venture Sourcing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Questions and Answers                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| S/No                                                                                                                   | QUESTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ANSWERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1.                                                                                                                     | Is <a href="mailto:ramadhani.seleman@enabel.be">ramadhani.seleman@enabel.be</a> still the sole channel for clarification questions?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Yes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2.                                                                                                                     | Any nationality / EU-only restriction that would make an India-registered firm a non-fit as prime (we see non-resident WHT noted, which suggests internationals are eligible)?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | The Tender Specifications do not impose nationality-based or EU-only restrictions on participation. An India-registered firm may therefore submit a tender, provided it meets the eligibility, exclusion, financial and technical requirements specified in the tender documents. Non-resident bidders must also comply with the applicable taxation and contractual requirements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3.                                                                                                                     | Preferred way to receive a short capability note if useful before the paper submission.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | There is no requirement to submit the short capability note.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4.                                                                                                                     | I would like to confirm if you require the submission to be for both the digital community and the venture sourcing (consultancy). As XYZ is a XYZ platform, we can absolutely support the digital community platform but we are not a consultancy company and therefore would not meet the requirements for the consultancy project. Can you please confirm if we can submit only for the digital platform? | The contract is not divided into lots. As indicated in Chapter 2 of the Tender Specifications, tenderers are required to submit a proposal covering the full scope of the assignment, including both the Women in Tech community platform and the EU-Africa venture sourcing and matchmaking components.<br>Tenderers may submit a joint proposal as a consortium or rely on other entities to complement their technical capacities, subject to the requirements of the Tender Specifications. A proposal covering only the digital platform component would not satisfy the full scope of the contract. |
| 5.                                                                                                                     | For a tender submitted by a group of economic operators, must each member hand-sign the original tender, or may the group leader sign on the basis of powers of attorney from the other members?                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The tender must be signed by the person(s) duly authorized to bind the participating entities. The group leader signs on behalf of other members, the appropriate powers of attorney demonstrating such authority must be provided. All consortium members remain jointly liable for the performance of the contract.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6.                                                                                                                     | The price form lists only expert person-days and travel. Should the following be included in the person-day rates, or may they be shown separately?<br>a. platform licensing, hosting and messaging costs (e.g., the WhatsApp Business API)<br>b. the logistics of the in-person matchmaking engagement                                                                                                      | The Price Form provides that all costs other than the specified reimbursable costs (flights, accommodation and visa costs) must be included in the expert fees.<br><br>Accordingly, platform licensing, hosting and messaging costs, including the WhatsApp Business API, as well as the logistics of the in-person matchmaking engagement, should be included in the relevant expert person-day rates and may not be quoted separately.<br>No additional cost items may be introduced outside the prescribed Price Form.                                                                                 |
| 7.                                                                                                                     | Where is the in-person engagement expected to take place? Are the travel costs of participating in ventures to be covered by the contractor?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | The minimum requirement is one (1) in-person matchmaking engagement, to be held in one of the following designated cities: Dar es Salaam (Tanzania), Kampala (Uganda), or Dakar (Senegal).<br>Tenderers should propose the most suitable city, considering accessibility, cost-effectiveness and opportunities for meaningful partnerships between African and European ventures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Enabel will cover the travel and accommodation costs of participating beneficiary ventures. The service provider will be responsible for planning, coordinating and facilitating the engagement, including associated event logistics, in accordance with the Terms of Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8. | What number of users and WiT chapters should the platform be designed for in each country? Can the AEDIB 2.0 WiT mapping, or a summary of it, be shared with tenderers?                                                                                                                     | As indicated in Section 3.3 of the Terms of Reference (Chapter 5), the assignment requires onboarding a minimum of six (6) Women in Tech chapters or communities across Tanzania, Uganda and Senegal. There is no predetermined allocation of chapters or fixed number of individual users per country. The platform should be designed to accommodate the initial participating communities while allowing for progressive expansion in membership, chapters and geographic coverage. Bidders are expected to propose scalable technical architecture and clearly indicate the number of users and chapters their proposed solution can accommodate. The existing WiT mapping will inform the inception phase, during which the selected service provider will work with Enabel and relevant country focal points to confirm the participating communities and onboarding arrangements. |
| 9. | Deliverables 4 and 5 both mention "at least 3 matchmaking sessions (including at least 1 in-person)." Is the total minimum 3 sessions or 6?                                                                                                                                                 | <p>In Chapter 5. The matchmaking activities referenced under Deliverables 4 and 5 form part of the same integrated venture sourcing and matchmaking workstream and should not be interpreted as separate cumulative requirements.</p> <p>Section 3.7 specifies a minimum of three (3) online matchmaking sessions and one (1) in-person engagement, representing four (4) engagements in total.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10 | For how long should the platform remain licensed and hosted after handover? Are there requirements on where the data is hosted?                                                                                                                                                             | <p>As outlined in Chapter 5, Sections 3.8 and 3.9 of the Terms of Reference, the assignment must also include a sustainability plan, knowledge transfer, administrator handover and appropriate data-portability and exit arrangements.</p> <p>Bidders should clearly describe their proposed hosting and licensing model, maintenance arrangements, technical support approach and provisions for continued operation beyond the assignment.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11 | Section 3.7 of the Terms of Reference requires at least three online sessions and one in-person engagement, whereas the deliverables table specifies at least three sessions, including one in-person session. Could you please confirm the minimum number and format of sessions required? | <p>The intended requirement is a minimum of three (3) online matchmaking sessions and one (1) in-person engagement, as outlined in Section 3.7 of the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>The matchmaking activities referenced in the deliverables schedule concern the same overall workstream and are not additional requirements.</p> <p>Bidders should therefore plan for a minimum of four (4) matchmaking engagements, designed to facilitate meaningful EU-Africa and South-South partnerships, technology transfer and co-creation opportunities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 12 | The Price Form indicates that international reimbursable costs must be quoted separately and excluded from the Grand Total. Could you please confirm whether these costs will nevertheless form part of the contractual amount and be reimbursed separately? Please also confirm whether they are excluded from the price comparison for financial evaluation. | Yes, the International reimbursable costs will form part of the contractual amount and be reimbursed separately.<br><br>Yes, the International reimbursable costs are excluded from the price comparison for financial evaluation.                               |
| 13 | Could you please specify the expected minimum duration of the stabilization and support period, and the period for which hosting, licensing and maintenance costs must be covered by the financial offer?                                                                                                                                                      | The stabilization and support period, and the period for which hosting, licensing and maintenance costs must be covered by the financial offer should be within the contract duration of 730 calendar days from the date of reception of the award notification. |
| 14 | Could you please confirm whether the experts' CVs and administrative and financial supporting documents are excluded from the 20-page limit applicable to the Technical Offer?                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes. The experts' CVs and administrative and financial support documents are excluded from the 20-page limit applicable to the Technical Offer.                                                                                                                  |

\*\*\*\*\*END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS\*\*\*\*\*