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Clarifications to Queries against Tender for "Enhancing MSE access to Public Procurement Policy for MSE"

S/ No.	Content of RFP requiring Clarification(s)	Response
1	In point no “IV of 4” of the TOR, it is mentioned that, minimum of 1000 new MSEs will complete the 1st level registration with CPSEs? Does it mean only up to submission of vendor registration application?	The point “IV of 4” of the TOR (Page 15) is applicable for CPSEs which have multiple levels of assessment and registration procedures. The completion of first level vendor registration means the MSMEs successfully register themselves as eligible vendors with CPSEs in the first stage of assessment.
2	What is the definition of cluster taken for this assignment? Is it defined by product and place same as defined by UNIDO?	The cluster locations as mentioned in the ToR are desired to have a) good accessibility to the concerned CPSE procurement unit b) strong presence of prospective MSEs which have the potential to supply to the concerned CPSE and c) presence of industry associations/other stakeholders for facilitation support. The consultant is expected to identify the cluster locations in consultation with CPSEs and other key project stakeholders.
3	Is industry association also eligible to apply for this project?	All the registered Indian entities are eligible to apply for this Project / Tender.
4	Section 5 - Eligibility Criteria and Expertise/ Skill-Sets Required (page 5) lists the requirement of an event manager, however, Annex 1: Technical Evaluation Grid (page 24) does not specify/ detail the educational and experience related details and weightage for the proposed position in the section for “Qualification of Proposed Staff”. Does any of the 4 proposed positions (Team Lead, Resource Person - Procurement & Supply Chain Expert, Resource Person – Technology & Resource Person – IT Expert) require to have event management experience?	The desired expertise/skill sets required by the event manager would be taken into account while calculating the score for Section 5.5 (Overall composition of team- maximum 9 points) of the Annex I: Technical Evaluation Grid (Page 24).
5	Clarifications on the Clauses of General Terms & Conditions	The General Terms of Contract governing Contracts with Consulting firms cannot be modified.