

## **F.A.Q.**

### **ANSWERS TO QUERIES RECEIVED AGAINST ENQUIRY SENT FOR – TENDER FOR ENGAGING AN ORGANIZATION TO CARRY OUT “ASSESSMENT OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES – LIVELIHOOD LINKAGE FOR INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF BHITARKANIKA RAMSAR SITE, ODISHA”**

**1. Request for extending the submission deadline by 15 days, i.e., to the 25th of August 2020.**

Response: The results of Bhitarkanika livelihood assessment will be needed by end of this year for preparation of integrated management plans for the four project sites. There has already been substantial amount of delay in the commissioning of this assignment due to COVID-19 and an extension of the deadline by 15 days would further delay the entire process. Hence, it would not be possible to extend the submission deadline.

**2. The documents titled 'Bidding Conditions' and 'General Terms of Contract governing the delivery of works and services commissioned by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (local)' do not contain any format for CVs. Please clarify which format is the ToR referring to.**

Response: There is no specific cv format. Please just follow the regulations on Requirements on the format of the bid as specified in the TOR.

**3. Please clarify if consortium of two or more organisations and engagement of individual experts is permitted for the assignment with lead agency clearly identified and authorized to represent the consortium and for receiving payments on behalf of other members.**

Response:

As per Indian companies act, 2/3 companies are allowed to enter into a consortium. The commercial & legal documentation of only lead consortium partner will be evaluated.

A Letter of understand/MOU between all consortium members is reqd before finalization of contract. Lead consortium partners shall only be authorised to receive all payments on behalf of the consortium member.

We donot have any issues with a consortium, as long as the lead agency, specifies their tasks and provides CVs of their experts, also they should clearly define the tasks of other consortium members & provide the CV's of experts from other consortium members.

Consortium of organisations should be formed before submitting the offer and should be clearly stated in the offer. Formation of consortium after award of the contract would not be allowed. Similarly, engagement of individual experts should be clearly part of the technical offer along with their respective CVs.