

## Clarification 3

### Question received from a potential bidder

3 September 2020

Dear Madam or Sir,

The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) hereby advises all interested bidders for (RFP) for the following consultancy for: **Capacity Building on Planning and Operation of Western African Power Grids with Higher Shares of Variable Renewable Energy**. We have received a request for clarification from a potential bidder. Our response is shared among all invited firms and is also posted on the IRENA Website.

Please find below our responses (**text in blue**) to the questions:

- We understand from the RfP that the theoretical courses will be given separately for the francophones and the anglophones but that the practical parts will be given in one group. It means that the courses for the francophones and the anglophones will be given in one location with split and common sessions during the week of training, Please confirm the practical organization.

**Question 1: Yes, we can confirm that this is the arrangement we are going with. i.e. Training to be held in one location during the same week for the 2 language groups, with some common and some split sessions.**

- Concerning the possible invitation of representatives with relevant experience and the field visit: Is this invitation the responsibility of IRENA or should the consultant propose someone? As the location of the training is not determined yet and is the responsibility of IRENA, we understand that the possible field visit should take place at another moment than the 5-days training.

**Question 2: IRENA will be sending invitations. The field visit will not be held at another moment, but should be part of the same 5-day training.**

**Note bid closing deadline is - Monday, 14 September 2020, Time: 14.00 Hours, GST (Gulf Standard Time), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE).**

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Submit your bids to IRENA Secure Bid email: [Bids@Irena.Org](mailto:Bids@Irena.Org)

**Note** – bids to be submitted in two (2) separate electronic files (pdf format) – cover sheet marked as:

- 1. Technical Proposal – Name of Bidder**
- 2. Financial Proposal – Name of Bidder.**

The technical proposal must not contain any financial information of the offer. Failure to comply will lead to disqualification of your bid. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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