

RFP/2020-018

Consultancy for “The role of grid codes in integration of variable renewables”

Clarification 1

Provided to all bidders

Questions in blue text. IRENA response in black text.

1. Could you please confirm that 12 person-weeks means 60 person-days? We considered 1 person week = 5 person-days

This definition is acceptable to IRENA.

2. When is a potential start date of the project ?

As soon as the contract is signed by the Parties (ideally January)

3. Referring to RFP page 21 :” All information should be complemented and supported by country case studies”
- a. How many cases to describe ? In the report 2016, 5 country cases have been selected. Do you consider a similar ranges of specific case studies?

At least 5 country cases (regional cases can also be included, when regional grid codes are in place)

4. Referring to RFP page 21: “Interviews with a large number of experts in the field, from industry, financial sector, government and academia.”
- a. How IRENA sees the interviews to be conducted in the scope of this study ? Is it the phase “external peer-review by experts” (deliverable 6) ?

No, interviews with experts should be conducted during the whole project to collect case studies and first hand experiences. It is not a deliverable per se.

- b. Does IRENA provide a list of preferable experts or is it to be proposed by the consultant, at the inception phase ?

Yes, IRENA can suggest experts to be interviewed but the consultant should also suggest names of experts. As it is an ongoing process, the list can evolve as the projects develops, as best fitted to the needs.