

RFP/SMM/11/2011 - Question and Answers

Batch 2

1. SCHEDULE: Could you inform us of the expected period of time for the Consultancy Services? In the RFP there is a workload distributed into three periods (task 1, task 2 and task 3) however could you report us what will be the start date and the completion date of the consultancy services, taking into account the TENDER Process for provision of Long-range UAV services?

Answer: As indicated in Batch 1 of the Q&A #1, the contract award is expected to be done during May 2017. The provision of consultancy services (Task 1) should commence immediately upon contract award and signature. Therefore it is important to indicate in your proposal time required to start the work as this element will be evaluated as well. Task 2 is expected to commence around 9 weeks from the completion of the Task 1. Task three is expected to commence around 5 weeks from the Completion of task 2. Please note that timelines for the Task 2 and 3 are indicative.

2. Q&A period of time: Are you planning any Question and Answers Period in the Tender process for provision of Long-range UAV services? If yes, will they be included in the estimated workload of the task 1 or task 2 of the consultancy services?

Answer: If needed and required potential questions during the period of tender process could be sent to the awarded contractor.

3. BIDS evaluation workload: The estimated working days of the task 2 (15 WD), was it calculated taking into account a specific number of bids? If not, and in order to calculate the real workload of Task 2 (consultancy services), it would be appropriate to have a reference number, and an alternative workload if that ceiling is exceeded (for instance, an extension in the working days).

Answer: The number of the bids to be received for the LR UAV at this moment unknown and cannot be predicted as the tender process will be done through the open competitive selection.

The Bidders are requested to indicate number of consultants per functional title to be engaged during this period, individual prices for each consultant/functional title per working day, as well as any other cost that might encounter. In addition, the bidders should indicate the costs per consultant/functional title, per working day in case timeline envisaged for completion of task 2 is exceeded (for information only).

4. TRIPS: Regarding the Q&A nº1 about the total trips for the consultancy services and the Terms of Reference, paragraph 2, where there is a note about a potential trip linked with the TASK, Nº 1, Could you confirm us the minimum number of trips are you expecting? Two or Three, each of one to perform each of the 3 tasks?

Answer: As indicated in Q&A batch 1, minimum number of trips envisaged is one (1) – trip to Ukraine (Kiev and trip to UAV operating base in government-controlled part of Donetsk region). Expected trip time up to 5 working days. These days are calculated within Task 1. Potential trip to Vienna, Austria is envisaged under Task 3 (days calculated in the task's timeline).