

Answering bidder questions as of 25.03.2022

Questions regarding tender „Development of a theory of change and two global project proposals for GRCs humanitarian assistance worldwide”

Question 1: Would it be possible to extend the deadline until the 4th of April?

Answer to question 1: Yes, we herewith extend the deadline until the 4th of April, 12:00 midday (CEST).

Question 2: There is a statement that the timeline might need to be adjusted based on discussions with the donor. Is there a possibility that the deadline for completing the proposals might be brought forward?

Answer to question 2: The GRC team will try to organise the process in an efficient manner. The submission of the proposals is so far expected to be end of June. Should an earlier submission with the different inputs of GRC colleagues in high-quality be possible, we would welcome the earlier completion of the process. Given the complexity, we nevertheless do not commit to a planned earlier submission considering the current framework conditions.

Question 3: The application material requests copies or links of relevant project planning processes or proposals. Proposals we have written are usually considered confidential. Would it be sufficient to provide a list of proposals written that have been successful in winning funds from institutional donors?

Answer to question 3: Yes, a list of successful proposals is sufficient (mentioning the donor, volume, theme etc.).

Question 4: There is a request for submission of 3 references. Can you confirm that this is providing the names of referees such that you can contact them, rather than the referees writing a reference that we would submit?

Answer to question 4: Yes, please provide the names of referees allowing German Red Cross to get in contact with them.

Question 5: In the attachment to the TOR there is a Checklist for Proposal Development. Is this a checklist that you would use to review the proposals that are written for the FFO through this consultancy, or does this have another purpose?

Answer to question 5: Yes, exactly. We will use the checklist to assess the quality of the proposals written as part of this consultancy. This will also inform the feedback the consultant(s) will receive during the final stages of the proposal development and after completion of the task.

Question 6: Can you confirm how long the next phase of the global projects is expected to be?

Answer to question 6: The next phase is expected to cover 3 to 4 years depending on the outcome of strategic discussions with the GFFO.