

## CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: CFP 2021/CFP/B5317/20439/GRT/003

	Question	Answer
1	What is the deadline for submission as I see 20 <sup>th</sup> on the website and 23 <sup>rd</sup> on the call for proposals?	23 March 2021
2	I see from the call that the proposals should be on letter heads of organisations? Does it mean we can copy and paste the components from the template and provide responses and then leave out the UNOPs logo on the proposal document that will be submitted?	Yes, but there must be a cover letter from the organisation signed by an authorised signatory
3	Kindly indicate the additional documents that you are expecting in addition to the Grant template and the budget?	Kindly refer to eligibility criteria
4	Can I only submit soft copies of the different documents or /and also send hard copies plus soft copy on USB stick?	Hard copies should be submitted with USB stick
5	Interventions for funding-is it mainly limited to agric related activities? Please advise. Have you done any assessment to show the relevant economic interventions?	Agriculture and other SMEs interventions
6	What is the capacity of the current mini grid facilities in terms of maximum energy consumption? What is the tariff? This will guide me on which type of equipment I shall request?	<p>Applicants are encouraged to have these discussions with operators</p> <p><b>Power Leone:</b>  Nicole Poindexter:  <a href="mailto:nicole.poindexter@energicityconsulting.com">nicole.poindexter@energicityconsulting.com</a>  Joe Philip:  <a href="mailto:joe.philip@energicitycorp.com">joe.philip@energicitycorp.com</a></p> <p><b>PowerGen:</b>  Michael Corbishley:  <a href="mailto:mcorbishley@powergen-re.com">mcorbishley@powergen-re.com</a>  Femi Coker:  <a href="mailto:fcoker@powergen-re.com">fcoker@powergen-re.com</a></p> <p><b>Winch Energy:</b></p>

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7	What is the current tariff rate for mini grid areas in comparison to the national grid in for example Bo or Kenema?	Applicants are encouraged to have these discussions with operators
8	What is your definition of Mini Grid catchment (in terms of proximity or distance)?	Applicant or applicant's partners should be able to connect to one of the mini grids and use the electricity
9	When you say activities should be within mini grid catchment areas? Should the processing centers be located and utilizing power from the mini Grid?	Processing centers should utilise power from the mini Grid
10	Can UNOPs undertake to transfer power to a processing site (in say Sumbuya) where currently there are no poles/lines to a potential processing unit?	No. Please talk to the operators
11	Under budgeting, are budget lines proportional for each line or separate lines can be charged to the two partners on the total budget? Moreover, I assume the budget total should be shared equally and each party undertaking to fund half.	Separate lines can be charged to the two partners on the total budget
12	What evidence do I need to show how I intend to co-fund the project?	Any authentic documentation eg bank statement, loan agreement, grant agreement, letter of commitment from partners etc
13	What are the types of interventions that formed part of CFP 1?	This is not relevant to this call, as this call has different priorities.
14	Are there any crop priorities or limitations?	No
15	Hard copy or email which submission method is preferable?	Both are acceptable, however you must submit by only one method and in line

		with the requirements set out for that method in the CFP
16	Is it mandatory for the business to be in existence for more than one year?	Please refer to the criterias for the categories.
17	Can I apply on behalf of another organisation or group of organisations?	NO. They should apply for themselves if they qualify and choose to do so. You can inform them about the opportunity and provide support
18	Can a collection of organisations apply or two or more businesses?	Yes. If they apply as a joint venture, must have MOU and document from both authorising bodies (as per their constitution) stating knowledge of the Joint venture.
19	What is the duration of implementation	Projects should be fully operational by December 2021
20	Are we allowed to chose suppliers who are not currently in the UNOPS database	Yes
21	Can we include budgets capacity building/ facilitation activities for communities that we may be working with	Yes
22	When can we expect to get a response from UNOPS	30 April 2021
23	Is it possible to submit proposals for more than one Lot	Yes
24	Where should we submit the proposals	At any of the UNOPS offices listed in the Call For Proposals
24	Is it possible to operate in more than one district	Yes