

LRPS-2021-916199 COVID-19 Vaccine Perceptions Study

Clarifications to Questions from Bidders

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No	Reference	Question from Bidders	Clarification from UNICEF
1	Annex B : Terms of Reference 2. Objectives, Purpose & Expected Result 3. Description of assignment	Bidder understands that the call focuses on two countries within the region, - Is UNICEF thinking to have nationally representative surveys that can be disaggregated by type of residence? This will determine the timeframe and the resources required.	UNICEF does not expect the surveys to be nationally representative (e.g., it can focus on key districts/provinces of interest). The bidder needs to provide a clear justification for choosing the specific geographic areas and how other demographic characteristics of interest can also be disaggregated within this sample.
2	Others : Budget indication	Bidder understands how the budget proposal will be assessed but, - Does UNICEF have a range that would prefer bidders to work on?	Kindly be advised to submit your best financial proposal in alignment with all requirements specified on the TOR. If bidders wish to propose different solutions / costing options, please do include these different options in the proposal (ensure to highlight that these are options, not added up to the total lumpsum). The evaluation team will consider the different options and come back with questions or clarifications during the evaluation process if required.
3	Annex B : Terms of Reference 4. Deliverables and timelines	- Is the start date specified in the TOR flexible?	The start date is indeed flexible given the already delayed timing of the call for bidders.
4	Annex B : Terms of Reference 2. Objectives, Purpose & Expected Result 3. Description of assignment	Bidder's teams are located in Australia, but bidder has access to local partner institutions, - Is this workable for UNICEF?	Yes, UNICEF allows sub-contracting with local partners, particularly given the current issues around international travel restrictions. The most important thing is that the in-country partner has the capacity to carry out the activities at a high level and the contracting organization can provide appropriate support and quality control.