

Questions and Answers :-

Question one

Please advise the budget limit or range so we can prepare the best value for money team

UNFPA is expecting to receive the best quote for the requested services. For qualifications, please refer to RFQ

Question two

Do you expect the methodology to include qual methods only (incl. key informant interviews, FGDs, in-depth interviews, etc.) or to also include quantitative data collection? If so, what sample sizes to you have in mind for the research?

Please refer to Methodology on page 9 of the RFQ.

Question Three

What is the level of effort for this assignment? Conducting quantitative research with persons with disabilities requires a significant number of man days, esp. if 5 countries have to be covered

Applicants are expected to estimate the level of effort that is commensurate with the timeline of the project.

Question four

Would UNFPA be able to facilitate introduction with some key stakeholders (notably from the government) and facilitate access to refugees camps to conduct some fieldwork, as requested in the RfQ?

Please refer to page 12 of the RFQ.

Question Five

Clarity more concerning the required expertise, qualifications, and competencies

Please refer to pages 11-12 of the RFQ (Qualifications)

Question six

Are you looking for a research institution specifically?

Please refer to page 1 of the RFQ

Question seven

Is there any flexibility regarding the deadlines of the deliverables, and of the project duration in general. There is a chance that local conditions, COVID being one of them, would affect the availability of (key) stakeholders and ability to carry out in-country activities.

The timeline for the project and deliverables is set. However, Force Majeure clauses are part of the RFQ and will be part of the contract signed with the selected vendor.

Question eight

As stated in the ToRs, the study requires both quantitative and qualitative data. Given the short span of the study, could you please let know if the quantitative data analysis is limited to secondary data analysis or whether a survey is required?

In addition to the secondary data analysis, primary data collection is expected possibly from a small size to complement the qualitative methods employed.