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**Q&A in response to
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) N° UNFPA/BKK/RFQ/21/004
In regards to: 'Provision of Service for Big Data Study for Harmful Practices in Asia'**

Q1: How much is the budgeted or the middle-price for this project?

A1: The estimated budget for the project is around USD 50,000 – USD 70,000

Q2: What is the timeline of this project? During 1 Oct – 2 Dec, am I correct?

A2: The estimated of first deliverable is 1 Oct 2021, therefore the vendor may need to start working prior the that period.

Q3: Can we use the sub-contractors or consortium model?

A3: No. The bidders cannot use the sub-contractors to implement the assignment.

Q4: For Project team members, is it allowed to have foreigners in the team? Or include some personnel from our partners/subcontractor?

A4: There is no restriction to have foreigners in the team. However, the personnel from bidder's partners/subcontractor are not allowed?

Q5: For record of previous experience or related assignments, Is it ok to refer to our experience/ reference sites in the overseas projects?

A5: Yes.

Q6: Does UNFPA already have any software, tool or solution platform to do the analytics? If so, what's the name(s) of the system(s)?

A6: UNFPA does not have a tool that is globally recommended for analysis of qualitative data. However, a few offices have inquired about MAXQDA as the qualitative data analysis tool and we have endorsed its use for those offices.

Q7: Does this bidding requirement presentation session or just submission of documents is enough?

A7: The evaluation will be based on the proposals submitted by the bidders.

Q8: We are interested to submit a proposal on this bid, **UNFPA/BKK/RFQ/21/004 Provision of Service for Big Data Study for Harmful Practices in Asia**, and would really benefit from an extension to the deadline of 1 week, i.e. till 17th August.

A8: At this point of time we do not consider extending the deadline and we expect bids to be submitted by original deadline, which is no later than: **Tuesday 10th August 2021 at 17:00 hours, Bangkok time**