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CLARIFICATION NOTICE No. 1

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL No. .7000000163

Project No. TE/IRQ/10006 - Enhancing Investments to Iraq through Industrial Zone Development - Pre-feasibility and feasibility study for the development of industrial zones in two selected sites, Republic of Iraq

Question 1: *The Terms of Reference mentions under 4.4 Contractor Qualifications that we should partner with an Iraqi party which should be a "...The Iraqi partner should be an Iraqi entity with a registered office in Iraq..."*

I wonder if this is limited only to (companies) and not for (contractors) who we can hire as independent experts?

Answer 1: The Terms of Reference mentions that the Iraqi partner should be an Iraqi entity with a registered office in Iraq as well as experience in working in at least one of the project target areas. Independent experts recruited are to be excluded from the definition of "Iraqi partners" as per the Terms of Reference.

Question 2: *Moreover, are companies (or contractors) registered in Erbil, North Iraq considered an acceptable partner?*

Answer 2: Iraqi organizations registered in Erbil, North Iraq, are considered acceptable partners as long as they can demonstrate their capacity to operate in the two targeted regions (Basra and Najaf).

Question 3: *Can we submit the proposal today or tomorrow or we have to submit it by the 3rd of June.*

Answer 3: You may send us your proposal anytime before the closing date.

Question 4: *Today I sent an intention to participate via the eprocurement portal. However, we sent a hard copy via fax two to three weeks ago, is that OK?*

Answer 4: Yes.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO
10 JUNE 2013