

Clarifications to the Call for Proposals (CFP)

Project Title: Program Management, Coordination, and Support to the government of Indonesia for the implementation of integrated vision, hearing and mobility programme for school-age children (2024–2027)

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Item	Page Number/ Section/ Paragraph (in original CFP)	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	CFP, Section 1, Sub-Section-1. 19.	<p>We came across your RFP on Program Management, Coordination and Support to the government of Indonesia for the implementation of integrated vision, hearing and mobility programme for school-age children (2024-2027).</p> <p>In your application eligibility section under applicant categories, I am kindly asking whether it's possible for an international consulting firm to apply as well? We are highly interested in working in the sector of this RFP.</p>	<p>Please refer to the eligibility criteria stipulated under section 1.10 of CFP. For-profit organizations are not eligible under this grant.</p>
2.	2024_014_CFP Annex -1 - Proposal	<p>We are writing from UNICEF Indonesia in relation to the call for proposals: Program Management, Coordination, and Support to the government of Indonesia for the implementation of integrated vision, hearing and mobility programme for school-age children (2024-2027). Reference: ATscale/Grant/2024/014.</p> <p>We noticed that the proposal template does not include a dedicated section for target setting. Could you please advise us on how and where to formulate our targets for the proposal? Would section 5: Implementing Partner Monitoring Plan be the most appropriate section to include these targets?</p>	<p>Please create a dedicated section in the log frame to reflect your targets.</p>

3.		<p>Can we please ask for responses to the following questions from our organisation and partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. As obtaining tax exemption status in Indonesia is an extremely difficult and lengthy process for NGOs in Indonesia, is it possible to include tax in the proposal budget? b. Are government statutory bodies reporting to a key ministry supported by this project able to be included in a consortium as a partner? c. Is there a possibility UNOPS/ATScale would select and merge proposals from two or more consortia for this project? 	<p>Ans (a)—Partners can only include tax in the proposal as part of other direct costs, not as a separate budget line. Any other indirect taxes, if applicable, should be covered by the overheads charged by the organization.</p> <p>If this question concerns the procurement of assistive products, the taxes can be included in the overall direct cost of the products, with a mention in the write-up that it includes X% of taxes. In such cases, the applicant should clearly state their intent to work towards the tax exemption and explain how they plan to pass on that benefit to the program once the exemption is granted.</p> <p>Ans (b)- Government statutory bodies can not be included as consortium partners. However, they can receive funding from the consortium partners based on their role in the program.</p> <p>Ans (c) - No. All the proposals (consortium or standalone) will be treated individually. Only one application that scores the highest per evaluation criteria stands the best chance of being selected for the agreement.</p>
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These clarifications shall form part of the official CFP documents. Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.