

Response to requests for Clarification Call for Proposals

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Deadline date submission of proposals: Midnight, 24:00 Central European Time on 22 July 2019

Solicitation posting date: 2 July 2019

Question 1:

CfP eligibility criteria:

“Eligible applicants include governments, international and national non-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies, other international organizations, academic or research institutions. Commercial entities are excluded from this call”.

Clarification request on eligibility criteria if a commercial entity can be part of project consortium that is led by a non-commercial entity (potential grantee/ grant recipient). Commercial entity (part of project consortium) will be subcontracted by potential grantee/ grant recipient.

Answer to question 1:

Yes – a commercial entity can be part of project consortium.

Commercial entity (part of project consortium) to be subcontracted by potential grantee/ grant recipient:

- In line with the Grant Support Agreement General Conditions (Annex D and section 8 - Procurement of Goods and Services), the Grantee should always conduct all procurement transactions applying (maximum possible) transparent, open and free competition with the principle understanding to use the provided grant resources in an ethical, efficient and effective manner.
- Similarly, for sub-agreements (section 9 - Sub-Grant Agreements), the Grantee should always be reminded to consider integrity, record of past performance, financial and technical resources, or accessibility to other necessary resources as main aspects when selecting any potential sub-Grantee. Moreover, in such sub-agreements UNOPS shall always be substituted with the Grantee's name.

For detail information, please refer to **Annex D - General Conditions for Grant Support Agreements, Section 8 - Procurement of Goods and Services** and **Section 9 - Sub-Grant Agreements** of **Grant Support Agreement** template attached to the CfP announcement <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/93100> (See: 6-Template-UNOPS-CA Grant Support Agreement- CfP.pdf)”



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