

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

for

“Habitats survey in Prespa National Park (PNP)”

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1. Question received and respective answers

After the publication of the ITB on March 23, 2022, some questions from potential bidders were raised as stated below and the respective answers are provided.

Question 1: In the Terms of Reference, chapter 3, it is stated: The consultancy will work under the overall supervision and report to the Team Leader.

Reply 1: The Team Leader referred to is the Team Leader of the Transboundary Biosphere Reserve Prespa Project.

Question 2: Is it possible that a consortium applies for this assignment?

Reply 2: The Joint venture (JV) or Sub-contracting are not foreseen for this assignment.

Question 3: In case one firm or NGO applies, is it possible that the firm/NGO engages external experts that are not regular staff of the firm / NGO?

Reply 3: In the case an NGO is the applicant, it is possible for them to conclude contracts directly with external experts. If the NGO concludes contracts with other companies or other NGOs to fulfill the contract, it is not possible because that would be a sub-contracting, which is not allowed for this assignment. (refer reply 2).

Question 4: Are available background informations/previous studies related to the assignment information such as for forestry, mushrooms etc.?

Reply 4: The background information that is considered relevant but not extensive is available at the link: <https://cloud.gfa-group.de/index.php/s/CemE3RQSRPfkFYx>.