Issue Date: April 8th, 2022

Subject: NOTICE NO.1 TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) TGF-D-00014

This Notice Number One is part of the RFP TGF-D-00014, addressed to the attention of potential bidders.

1. Publishing the draft Strategic Partnership Agreement and Purchase Order Agreement

The draft Strategic Partnership Agreement and Purchase Order Agreement, as well as terms and conditions of the Procurement Service Agent (Schedule C) are now available on the Sourcing Application platform.

2. Timeline

The RFP timeline has been modified. The timetable of Section 3 B. 1 of the RFP is therefore replaced with the following timetable:

	Scheduled Deadline
1. Request for Proposals issued	March 18, 2022
2. Deadline for prospective bidders to submit clarification questions through the "Message Function" on the Sourcing Application to the RFP – Round 1	March 24, 2022 17:00 CET
3. The Global Fund to issue responses to clarification questions to all prospective bidders – Round 1	March 29, 2022

	Scheduled Deadline
4. Deadline for prospective bidders to submit clarification questions through the "Message Function" on the Sourcing Application to the RFP – Round 2	**April 22, 2022** 17:00 CET
5. The Global Fund to issue responses to clarification questions to all prospective bidders – Round 2	**April 29, 2022**
6. Deadline for electronic submission of proposal (close of RFP)	May 10, 2022 23:59 CET
7. Notification of Stage 2 – Technical (if needed)	**Mid-June, 2022**
8. Tentative dates for Stage 2 – Technical (if needed)	**July, 2022**
9. Notification of Stage 2 – Commercial (if needed)	**Late August, 2022**
10. Tentative dates for Stage 2 – Commercial (if needed)	**September, 2022**
11. Notification of Awards to Bidders	**November, 2022**

3. **Stage 2**

Additional information is provided on the Stage 2 process.

Section 3 F. 2 of the RFP is deleted and replaced with the following section:

Following the initial evaluation and assessment, the Global Fund will review submissions received and determine whether it considers additional value can be obtained by engaging with selected Bidders for a Stage 2 process for both Technical and Commercial Evaluations. This may include meetings organized between the Global Fund and the Bidders, presentation by the Bidders of their proposal and submission of any additional documentation that would be deemed necessary for proposals evaluation during the Stage 2 process.

Only if a Stage 2 process is undertaken, by the date indicated in Section 3B of this document, will an amendment to the RFP be posted with the specific details related to any Stage 2 process.

Section 3 F. 12 of the RFP is deleted and replaced with the following section:

1. Stage 2 – Technical process, if required
   Based on the review of the results of the submissions, the Global Fund may decide to further engage with selected Bidders for a Stage 2 process. This applies only in relation to *Schedule E1: Technical Template d) Projects to deliver on strategic objectives*.

2. Stage 2 – Commercial process, if required
   Based on the review of the results of the submissions, the Global Fund may decide to further engage with selected Bidders for a Stage 2 process. As there is no certainty Stage 2 will be organized, Bidders are encouraged to submit strong proposals with complete required information and Best and Final Offer (BAFO) during Stage 1.

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