



International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS **SERVICES FOR**

Data collection in Sudan on migrants along the Northern Corridor conducted under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Horn of Africa Region

BID BULLETIN **Addendum No. 1**

This Addendum No. 01 is issued to address the received clarifications via the preproposal conference for RFP RO22-005 Services for data collection in Sudan on migrants along the Northern Corridor conducted under the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Horn of Africa region posted in IOM and UNGM websites on 15 July 2022.

See below the clarifications from the Preproposal Conference that took place via Teams on 27 July 2022.

A. Clarifications received during the PreProposal Call

Question 1:

As IOM considered that the security situation in Sudan can affect the timeline for the execution of the assignment?

IOM monitors the situation in Sudan and is aware of possible security-related risks that may delay data collection activities. The number and type of target locations has already been reduced to minimize security-related risks. In all three locations IOM has an office or a sub-office, and the Service Provider will be in touch with the relevant IOM staff on security-related matters. As indicated in the RfP, the Service Provider is responsible for the safety and security of data collection operations and is required to conduct thorough security assessments in all three locations before initiating fieldwork. The Service Agreement will contain force majeure clauses that can be revised to the satisfaction of both parties.

Question 2:

Clarifications on the timeline and how long the field deployment should be

The timeline provided in the RfP (Table 1 in the ToR section) is purely indicative. Bidders can present a different timeline in their technical proposal, based on their own evaluations on how long the field deployment should be and when best to schedule it. It is recommended to leave sufficient time to clean the survey data, make the transcriptions and translate all qualitative data gathered, having considered that the quality standards required by IOM are quite high.

Question 3:

Missing standard forms in the RfP document

Documents part of the RFP. The link is <https://www.iom.int/data-collection-sudan-migrants-along->

[northern-corridor-conducted-under-eu-iom-joint-initiative-migrant-protection-and-reintegration-horn-africa-region](#)

Question 4:

How is analysis of the data done and what is the analytical component of the assignment?

The assignment focuses on data collection. The subsequent analysis of the data gathered will be performed by IOM and is outside of the scope of the assignment. However, the planning and execution of data collection activities require significant research skills and experience. It is paramount that the researchers conducting KIIs and FGDs, as well as the enumerators administering the quantitative survey, develop a good understanding of the objectives and design of the research that the data they will gather will feed. It is recommended to review also the previous route-based research produced by the Regional Data Hub (<https://eastandhornofafrica.iom.int/route-based-research>).

Question 5

Is it necessary to send a Letter of Interest prior to submitting a proposal?

It is not necessary to submit a Letter of Interest prior to submitting a proposal.

The call can be accessed via the [link](#) below.

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