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Nº DO EMPRÉSTIMO: BIRD-9396 – AO; ID do Projeto N.º (P177305)

BID BULLETIN No. 004
[Responses to requests for Clarification]

Date of Issue:	November 14 th , 2024
Name of the Project:	Angola Smallholders Agriculture Transformation Project (MOSAP3)
Loan No.:	BIRD-9396 - AO
Name of the Assignment:	Selection of a consultant firm to assess the infrastructure (IDA/ISV/SENSE), elaborate the bidding document, including technical specifications; preparation of the Environmental and Social instruments and TOR for Works supervision in the project target provinces.
Assignment Ref. No.:	013/C2/C/MOSAP3/23
Procurement Method:	Quality-and-Cost Based Selection (QCBS)

TO
ALL SHORLISTED CONSULTANT FIRMS

SUBJECT: Responses to requests for clarification Ref. No.: 013/C2/C/MOSAP3/23

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to our Bid Bulletin Ref. No. 001, 002 and 003, dated September 19th, 2024, October 18th, 2024, October 24th, 2024, respectively, and in response to the request for clarification received from one (1) of pre-qualified consultants firms issued to the Client on November 12th, 2024, respectively, and taking into account the ITC 13.1 – Data Sheet, Section 2 of the RFP No. 13/C1/C/MOSAP3/23, dated August 13th, 2024, which states that “...The Client will respond in writing, or by standard electronic means, and will send written copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying its source) to all shortlisted Consultants.”, kindly, find below the questions raised and the respective clarifications:

1. “Distribuição dos edifícios: Os edifícios estão distribuídos em 68 municípios nas três zonas de atuação indicadas: Zona 1: Luanda (2 municípios), Malanje (9 municípios), Lunda Norte (4 municípios), Lunda Sul (2 municípios) e Moxico (3 municípios); Zona 2: Bié (7 municípios), Cuando Cubango (3 municípios), Cuanza Sul (4 municípios) e Huambo (9 municípios); Zona 3: Benguela (4 municípios), Cuanza Sul (3 municípios), Cunene (6 municípios), Huila (8 municípios) e Namibe (4 municípios). *Distribution of the buildings: The buildings are distributed in 68 municipalities in the three operating zones indicated: Zone 1: Luanda (2 municipalities), Malanje (9 municipalities), Lunda Norte (4 municipalities), Lunda Sul (2 municipalities) and Moxico (3 municipalities); Zone 2: Bié (7 municipalities), Cuando Cubango (3 municipalities), Cuanza Sul (4 municipalities) and Huambo (9 municipalities); Zone 3: Benguela (4 municipalities), Cuanza Sul (3 municipalities), Cunene (6 municipalities), Huila (8 municipalities) and Namibe (4 municipalities).*

R1: Kindly, note that buildings are distributed in three (3) Zones, thirteen provinces and sixty-six (66) municipalities. Kindly, mind to note that they are not sixty-eight (68) municipalities.

2. “Falta de lista e dados específicos dos edifícios: O MOSAP3 não forneceu nem a lista de edifícios, nem o número exato de infraestruturas que fazem parte do projeto. Durante a reunião em Luanda, “Pre-Proposal Conference” no dia 3 de setembro de 2024, solicitou-se esta informação, e o MOSAP3 comprometeu-se formalmente a enviar uma lista dos edifícios, juntamente com sua geolocalização. Contudo, ainda não recebemos esses dados, que consideramos essenciais para elaborar uma proposta precisa e em consonância com o escopo exigido. Dessa forma, solicitamos ao PDAC que, para cumprir com o método de avaliação QCBS de forma justa e adequada, nos forneça a lista completa de edifícios a serem avaliados, indicando o número de edifícios, suas localizações exatas e, se possível, os metros quadrados de cada infraestrutura. Esta informação mínima é indispensável para definir adequadamente o esforço necessário em termos de tempo e recursos. *Lack of list and specific data on buildings: MOSAP3 has not provided a list of buildings or the exact number of infrastructures that are part of the project. During the meeting in Luanda, “Pre-Proposal Conference” on September 3, 2024, this information was requested, and MOSAP3 formally undertook to send a list of the buildings, along with their geolocation. However, we have not yet received this data, which we consider essential for drawing up an accurate proposal in line with the required scope. We therefore ask PDAC, in order to comply with the QCBS evaluation method in a fair and appropriate manner, to provide us with the complete list of buildings to be evaluated, indicating the number of buildings, their exact locations and, if possible, the square meters of each infrastructure. This minimum information is indispensable for properly defining the effort required in terms of time and resources.*”

R2: Kindly, revisit our answer (R12) to query 12 of the Bid Bulletin No.: 003, dated October 24th, 2024. Nevertheless, we reiterate to inform you that the number of sites wherein buildings subject of the intended assessment are located would be of much help to consultants. Moreover, we are informing you that you should refer to us as MOSAP 3, instead of PDAC.

Regarding the geolocation of infrastructure, we reiterate to inform you that at no time the PIU staff promised to make it available, since the ministry of agriculture have not made it available to the Project. However, for several time, the PIU have been mentioning as a deliverable of this consultancy services.



3. “Além disso, consideramos que o calendário de visitas proposto é inviável nas condições estabelecidas. O MOSAP3 enviou um e-mail na quarta-feira, 18 de setembro, anunciando um cronograma de visitas que começava em 20 de setembro e abrangia 9 dias (incluindo sábados e domingos) para visitar 68 municípios em todo o país, o que implicaria uma média de 8 municípios por dia. Isto resulta impraticável tanto pela quantidade de localizações quanto pela falta de informações detalhadas sobre cada edifício. Adicionalmente, como mencionado em nossa carta anterior, a equipe da GLOBALTEC tentou contatar os responsáveis de cada província para organizar as visitas e, salvo em Luanda, não obteve informações relevantes sobre o projeto, uma vez que muitos desconheciam a iniciativa ou inclusive mencionaram que alguns edifícios estavam destinados a ser demolidos. *In addition, we consider that the proposed schedule of visits is unfeasible under the conditions set. MOSAP3 sent an email on Wednesday, September 18, announcing a schedule of visits starting on September 20 and covering 9 days (including Saturdays and Sundays) to visit 68 municipalities across the country, which would imply an average of 8 municipalities per day. This is impractical both because of the number of locations and the lack of detailed information about each building. In addition, as mentioned in our previous letter, the GLOBALTEC team tried to contact those responsible in each province to organize the visits and, except in Luanda, did not obtain any relevant information about the project, since many were unaware of the initiative or even mentioned that some buildings were destined to be demolished.*”

R3.1: We reiterate to inform you that they are not 68 municipalities, yet 66. Regarding the time for the sites visits, kindly bear to mind that the issue raised is irrelevant if you take into consideration that the No. 15 of the Bid Bulletin Ref. No. 003, dated October 24th, 2024 postpones the deadline for proposals submission to November 29th, 2024, mean that grants to bidding consultants enough time to carry out sites visits and duly prepare their proposals.

4. Reiteramos nossa disposição de atender aos requisitos do projeto e de apresentar uma proposta com os níveis de qualidade e precisão que nos caracterizam. No entanto, solicitamos um prazo mínimo de duas semanas a partir da recepção da lista de edifícios e dados adicionais para podermos ajustar nossa oferta técnica e econômica às condições reais do projeto. *We reiterate our willingness to meet the requirements of the project and to submit a proposal with the levels of quality and precision that characterize us. However, we request a minimum of two weeks from receipt of the list of buildings and additional data to be able to adjust our technical and economic offer to the actual conditions of the project.*

R4: At the client discretion and taking into account the timing set forth for the completion of this assignment, we are informing all shortlisted consultant no extension of the deadline for the submission of proposals shall be granted.

Authorized Signature:



Name and Title of the Signatory: Francisco Alberto Gomes, Project Coordinator

Name of the Agency: MOSAP 3/IDA/MINAGRIF