

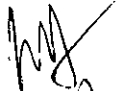
Clarifications/questions from Applicants And Answers by Contracting Authority

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01	Will the Partner organization need to fulfil the criterion of having completed single donor fund for 2 million Euros?	Please refer to the corrigendum which clarifies this question.
02	a) Does a partner organization of the applicant need to have three years experience in the proposed area? b) Does a partner organization of the applicant need to have experience of working in three districts of SIZ?	See 2.1.1 Each partner has to have at least three years documented experience with the focus of grants in Bangladesh in at least three different districts of the SIZ
03	The contribution of 10% of the project budget should be contributed in Cash. - Is the Cash contribution compulsory? - Can it be met through matching Fund?	See 1.3 Any grant awarded under this Call for Proposals must be limited to 90 % of the estimated total accepted costs. The balance (i.e. the difference between the total cost of the action and the amount requested from the Contracting Authority) must be financed from the applicant's or partners' own resources, or from sources other than the European Union budget or the European Development Fund. See 2.1.4 Contributions in kind are not considered actual expenditure and are not eligible costs. These contributions in kind may not be treated as co-financing by the Beneficiary The use of matching funds collected from beneficiaries of the action as co-fundng is not allowed.
04	Should we use the goal, objectives and results of the SEALS Project as it is? May we re-construct the goals /objectives /results at our own accord keeping in line with those of SEALS?	See 1.2 Goals/objectives/results can not be re-constructed.
05	We propose to take 3 partners apart from our own, so a total of 4 implementing organizations. - Will this be in order? - Do you have any suggestion in this respect?	Yes, see 2.1.2 and 2.1.3
06	Can one institution compete for two lots?	Yes, see 2.1.3

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07	What are the rules for collaborating with another institution like university?	See 2.1.1 (3 rd bullet point) and 2.1.2 – partner or associate
08	What additional documents are needed to attach with during submission of concept paper?	See 2.2 and Annex A – 2 Checklist for concept note and Annex A – 3 Declaration
09	Is there any restriction to include technical partners (one or more) along with local NGO as implementing partners?	Yes, see 2.1.1 and 2.1.2
10	Do all the partners (PNGO and Technical) will require PADOR registration before submission of proposal?	See 2.2 Phase 1 – Concept note
11	Is there any restriction to include one NGO in two lot for this call for proposal?	No, see 2.1.3 last section
12	In the IPAC study report, we saw 10 upazillas considered as SIZ area. What is the actual number of upazila (by name) under this SIZ area?	See footnote 1 on page 4 17 Upazillas – names in Lot 1 and Lot 2 on page 4
13	- Must project actions take place in ALL SIZ Upazilas in the selected Lot (1 or 2) ? or Can action be taken in just a selection of Upazilas that fall under the relevant Lot?	All Upazilas as mentioned under each Lot should be covered.
14	Which result will be appropriate for call for proposal as per your ToR ? In page number 3 we find two interlinked results- 1. The first result is restored and improved Government capacity to protect and manage the Sundarbans Reserved Forests (SRF). The main activities under result 1 are: i. Restore, modernize and cyclone-proof SRF protection in light of the new management plan ii. Establish sustainable Management Information System to guide SRF protection and management 2. The second result is sustainable SRF resource	See 1.2. Page 1 refers to the overall SEALS project while page 2 refers to the call for proposals.

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	<p>extraction and dependence of surrounding communities on resources gathered from the Sundarbans and their exposure to natural disasters reduced sustainably. The main activities under result 2 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Improve sustainability of SRF resource extraction ii. Develop alternative livelihoods for SRF dependent households iii. Reduce disaster risk of Sundarbans Impact Zone (SIZ) communities, dependent on SRF 	
15	<p>Which result will be appropriate for call for proposal as per your ToR ?</p> <p>In page number 8 that each proposal should address all the following expected results in an integrated manner unless duly justified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Improved food security and reduced dependency of SRF resource harvesters through improved SRF product value chains and alternative livelihoods b) Disaster resilient SIZ communities dependent on SRF resources c) Protection of SRF improved through strengthened grass-roots institutions contributing to active SRF co-management committees. 	<p>See 2.1.3 Types of action Each proposal should address all the expected results in an integrated manner.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  15/6 </div>