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Bidder Inquiries and Anwers

General Information

1. Procurement Requisition No.: 1076206
2. Procurement Title: Business Development Services for Vegetable and Potato Seed Markets in Benin and Côte d'Ivoire
3. Procurement type:

   ☐ Goods ☐ Works ☐ Non-consulting services ■ Consulting services-firm

   ☐ Consulting services-individual
4. Specifications: See PR1076207 TOR.

Questions and Answers

No.	Date	Bidder Question	WorldVeg Answer
1	16 October 2026	Section VIII.a of the RFP asks for CVs as part of the Technical Proposal. Should we submit CVs only for personnel who will work on the assignment? Or should we also include CVs of staff who will not be directly involved in implementation, such as backstopping staff?	Please submit CVs only for personnel who will be directly involved in the implementation of the project.
2	16 October 2026	Will the questions received and WorldVeg's answers be shared with all prospective bidders, for example through an open publication or a circulated Q&A document? If so, could you indicate where and when this will be made available?	Yes. A consolidated Q&A document will be circulated via email to all prospective bidders shortly after the clarification deadline closes at 4:45 PM Taipei Time on 23 October 2026.
3	19 October 2026	May a company submit a bid as a consortium participant?	No, consortium bids are not permitted. The tender is strictly open to single registered firms applying as the primary bidder.
4	19 October 2026	May qualified country-level technical partners be used to satisfy local presence, experience, and field requirements?	Yes, a single primary bidding firm may utilize qualified country-level technical partners as formal subcontractors to meet local presence and field requirements.

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5	19 October 2026	Can commercial market research and buyer-development services be supplied as a separately scoped component (partial bid)?	No, we do not accept partial bids. Proposals must cover the complete scope of work detailed in the TOR.
6	19 October 2026	Where are the indicative budgets, eligibility criteria, and mandatory bidder qualifications stated?	Eligibility criteria are located in Section III of the RFP packages. In accordance with our regulations, fixed budget ceilings are not published.

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