



Issue Date: 25 September 2024

Addendum No. 3

Request for Proposals (RFP) GCA-PR-24-579

Scaling Adaptation Finance Through Banks and the Private Sector

(Previous title: *Unlocking Climate Finance through Banks*)

This addendum addresses and/or clarifies the following:

The submission deadline has been extended to **Thursday, 31 October 2024**, 16:00:00 hours (04:00:00 p.m. o'clock), Central European Time (CET). Proposals received after the closing date and time shall be rejected.

Kindly consider the indicative procedure timetable:

Activity	Estimated date
Deadline for sending a request for clarification to GCA	21 October 2024
Deadline for submission of proposals	31 October 2024
Bid opening	1 November 2024
Evaluation of the proposals	22 November 2024
Notice of intent to award (NOITA)	25 November 2024
Standstill period ends	5 December 2024
Signature of Framework Agreements	9 December 2024

Question and Answer

Question 1: Please confirm that the technical proposal should only contain the sections mentioned on pages 18 - 19 of the ToR and no section explaining the organisation and methodology for this FWC is necessary.

Response 1: The goal of this framework agreement is to assess the quality of the organizations applying, as well as determine if they have the skills and capacity to conduct the work we plan on doing. While not required, an overview of methodology would strengthen the proposal in giving the evaluators the understanding of the approach and tools you could employ. This would not need the level of detail of a specific project proposal but would be worth including. In the same way, relevant experience will only strengthen the proposal.

Question 2: In section 5.2 Selection Criteria the required team roles for the two work streams are described. Could you please confirm that the section on general requirements refers to requirements which should be fulfilled by the whole team rather than by each expert individually?



Response 2: The general requirements are skills and experience that must be covered by the whole team, but each individual team member is not required to meet those criteria. The general requirements are to assess the capacity and knowledge presented by the collective team.

All other requirements regarding the Request for Proposal remain the same.