

Issue Date: 12 December 2024

Addendum No. 1

GCA-PR-24-621 - Request for Proposals

Gender Vulnerability Assessment for Integrated Water and Energy Resources Program in Gabon

This addendum addresses and/or clarifies the following:

The closing date and time is hereby extended to 10 January 2025, 16:00:00 hours (04:00:00 p.m. o'clock), Central European Time (CET).

Proposals received after the closing date and time will be rejected. GCA will confirm receipt of proposals within 24 hours from the closing date and time. Bidders that do not receive this confirmation must contact GCA within 48 hours from the closing date and time. After 48 hours from the closing date and time, GCA shall not respond to any queries related to whether a bidder's proposal was received.

Questions & Answers:

Question 1: We find that the submission deadline on 3rd January is a little bit short in order to mobilize our team, since all our staff will be on end of year holidays from 23rd December up to 2nd January. This is a critical factor for us in order to participate in the tender process and submit a qualitative technical and financial proposal. Therefore, we would like to kindly ask for a submission deadline extension of at least one/two weeks.

Response 1: We understand the challenges posed by the end-of-year holidays and appreciate your commitment to preparing a comprehensive proposal. After consideration, we are pleased to grant a one-week extension. The new submission deadline will be 10th January 2025.

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