

Issue Date: 17 January 2025

## Addendum No. 1

## GCA-PR-24-636: Technical Support to the Burundi-Rwanda Integrated Development Program (BRIDEP)

## This addendum addresses and/or clarifies the following:

## **Questions and Answers:**

**Question 1**: We are eager to participate in the following project as we are fulfilling all the relevant qualification criteria as mentioned in the Terms of Reference, we request you to please extend the deadline by 10 days for preparation of a competitive proposal as we saw this project opportunity just short of deadline.

**Response 1:** After careful consideration, we have decided to extend the proposal submission deadline to 27 January 2024, 16:00 CET. Consequently, please consider the following timeline:

Activity	Estimated date
Request for Proposals published/issued	11 December 2024
Deadline for sending a request for clarification to GCA	20 January 2025
Deadline for submission of proposals	27 January 2025
Proposal opening	27 January 2025
Evaluation of the proposals	31 January 2025
Notification of the award and the evaluation results sent to bidders	31 January 2025
Signature of Contract	10 February 2025

**Question 2:** We came across the above mentioned RFP issued by your esteemed organization and are very interested in submitting our proposal. However, given the limited time for submission, we kindly request an extension of the deadline by one week. This additional time would allow us to prepare a more comprehensive and effective proposal, ensuring alignment with your requirements and expectations.

**Response 2:** Please see above updated table.

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