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## Addendum No. 1

GCA-PR-25-704 - Request for Proposals

Economic Modelling Services for Resilience Index Development

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

### Questions & Answers:

**Question 1:** We do have experts that would each individually fit the key expert and support experts' appropriate qualifications. Our firm is less than 12 years old, hence we won't be able to satisfy the following firm-level requirement: "The firm should have a minimum of 12 years of experience providing climate-related macro-economic modelling services for a range of actors including climate-vulnerable developing countries." Could you confirm if we would still meet the qualification criteria?

**Response 1:** We are looking for an organization with a strong and longstanding, established footing in the domain of work. Therefore, the firm should have a minimum of 12 years of experience providing climate-related macro-economic modelling services for a range of actors including climate-vulnerable developing countries.

**Question 2:** Regarding the Financial proposal, especially Remuneration in Part 2: We were not able to find any indication on an overall envelope or hourly fees. Could you provide indications regarding the expected overall budget / average unit rate?

**Response 2:** The GCA will not disclose the allocated budget for this assignment.

**Question 3:** Regarding the development of the economic modelling methodology for the Resilience Index, could you please clarify whether bidders are expected to propose a detailed methodology within their proposal, or if the design and conceptualization of this methodology is considered part of the scope of work to be undertaken by the selected firm after contract award?

**Response 3:** While the detailed methodology will be worked out and refined during the first phase of the work, the proposal should clearly demonstrate how the bidder plans to approach this assignment, including a proposed methodological approach.

**Question 4:** Regarding data requirements for the spatial analysis, should bidders assume the need to identify existing datasets that are consistently available across the 55 African countries and potentially globally?

**Response 4:** Yes, this would be part of the bidder's assignment.

**Question 5:** 2. Considering the requirement for the integration of spatial analysis on asset exposure for the 55 African economies and the potential future global application of the Resilience Index, Is the GCA envisaging or would it be receptive to a 'top-down' approach, such as the use of remote sensing and asset classification methodologies, to ensure consistent data availability and comparability across the African continent, and potentially for future global application?

**Response 5:** A proposal that includes such an approach could be considered if the case for this approach is made convincingly, in conjunction with performance against other criteria.



**Question 6:** In consideration of the time required to draft a high-quality proposal, we would like to request three-week extension for the submission deadline i.e. till 12th May 2025. This will ensure that we can submit a well-rounded proposal.

**Response 6:** Unfortunately, due to the project timeline, an extension is not foreseen.

**Question 7:** Our team hasn't worked with the GCA before, and so I was wondering if we could arrange a short call to discuss the bid and the GCA more broadly?

**Response 7:** In accordance with public procurement guidelines, the GCA will not be able to meet with any bidders individually prior to the contract award.

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