



TO: ALL BIDDERS

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SUBJECT: Clarifications No. 1: RFP No. 2023-0153/THORVALDSDOTTIR
"Development of Software Tools for the Noble Gas Data Interpretation
in the Working Area during an OSI"

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Dear Bidders,

Please find attached Clarifications No. 1 to queries raised by potential bidders in respect to RFP No. 2023-0153/THORVALDSDOTTIR "*Development of Software Tools for the Noble Gas Data Interpretation in the Working Area during an OSI*".

Please note that the attached Commission's clarifications are an integral part of the RFP documents and shall be considered in the preparation and submission of Proposals.

We are looking forward to receiving your Proposal prior to the closing date on 17 November 2023, 17:00 hours Vienna (Austria) local time.

Sincerely,

Sally Alvarez de Schreiner
Chief, Procurement Services Section

Attachment:

- *Questions and Answers – Clarifications No. 1*

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Questions from Bidders	Answers from the Commission
<p><u>Question 1</u></p> <p>Please advise whether there is a current incumbent.</p>	<p><u>Answer 1</u></p> <p>This information is not relevant for bidders to prepared and submit an offer.</p>
<p><u>Question 2</u></p> <p>Please advise whether there is a preference for EU-based bidders.</p>	<p><u>Answer 2</u></p> <p>In accordance with the solicitation documents, bidders shall be registered in a State Signatory of the Treaty. Please refer to the list of State Signatories included in the solicitation documents.</p>
<p><u>Question 3</u></p> <p>Please advise if there is any existing software and if so, which.</p>	<p><u>Answer 3</u></p> <p>There is no existing software.</p>
<p><u>Question 4</u></p> <p>Is there any expectation of additional in-person meetings or work besides what would occur during initial kickoff and handoff?</p>	<p><u>Answer 4</u></p> <p>No.</p>
<p><u>Question 5</u></p> <p>Is the Commission able to send sample hardware to the United States?</p>	<p><u>Answer 5</u></p> <p>The zero client could be shipped, but the repository of all information is on the CTBTO OSI WA server which cannot be shipped.</p>
<p><u>Question 6</u></p> <p>Would the Commission be able to provide Subject Matter Experts (SME) for us to interface with, or would we be expected to already have an understanding of relevant chemical and statistical analyses?</p>	<p><u>Answer 6</u></p> <p>Yes, a SME will be provided and will be the same person as the point of contact for technical matters. It is expected that the contractor can translate/ implement the statistical analyses into the code; the statistics are mostly standard (e.g., confidence intervals, regressions, etc.)</p> <p>Model values of expected Ar-37 natural background shall either be compared statistically with experimental values, ref. Terms of Refence, Section 3.3.</p>