

Q & A:

- 1) On page 3 of the RFP form (the bid form itself) there is a question about price discounts in accordance with certain percentages (10 days - 3%, 15 days - 2.5%, etc.), clarifying that additional information is available in the specific terms and conditions. However, we do not find such information in the specific conditions. Can you point out where this information is available?

Payment terms mean:

3% discount if payment is made within 10 days after receipt of an invoice;
2.5% discount if payment is made within 15 days after receipt of an invoice;
2% discount if payment is made within 20 days after receipt of an invoice;
no discount - payment is made within 30 days after receipt of an invoice.

According to the assignment in this case, the payment period is 30 days.

- 2) Is it allowed to have 3 organizations as project partners within a consortium?

Yes, it's allowed.

- 3) Is it necessary to present the agreement between the consortium organisations signed and stamped in original together with the technical proposal, or is it possible to have it signed electronically?

It is possible to provide a digitally signed agreement between the organizations in the consortium.

- 4) With regard to the recommendations, is it necessary to present them signed and stamped in original or is it possible to submit them electronically signed? Also, do all the organisations in the consortium need to submit 2 recommendations or do they need a total of 2 for the proposal?

Yes, it is possible to submit them electronically signed. At least 2 recommendations are needed for the entire consortium.

- 5) Is it possible to engage an international consultant for a few days to provide methodological and other support to the consortium? Is that an eligible cost to the budget?

Yes, it is possible to engage an international consultant.

- 6) Is the technical proposal expected to include an indication of the length of the report to be prepared?

Candidates could include an indication of the length of the report in the technical proposal.

- 7) Is it possible to hold the workshop to discuss results with stakeholders online (given the pandemic situation)?

Yes, it's possible.