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2.	83490837	GS	<b>Clarification on Proposal Deadline and Budget Format:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I would like to confirm if the above proposal is due on the 2nd of July or 11th July? Also, in the budget excel file, what is the difference between main and option budget?</li> </ul>	<p>Closing Date is 11 July 2025</p> <p>Complete budget, option is for the optional services as per the TOR and main is for the Budget for main services, and combined is for the implementation of the whole TOR, the main</p>

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3	83490837	GS	<b>Clarification on Data Collection Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Could you kindly let us know more information regarding the data collection elements (mentioned in Work Package 0 and Work Package 2)? Are you able to provide information on the type and scale of data to be collected and the methods likely to be required?</li> </ul>	<b>GIZ Project Response:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work Package 0 relates to the general project management aspects of the assignment, such as coordinating meetings and overseeing the overall implementation in collaboration with GIZ and the City of Cape Town. It is unclear whether the bidder fully grasped the intent of this work package, as there is no mention of any data collection activities here.</li> <li>The data collection component in Work Package 2 will focus on both quantitative and qualitative data related to the gender-energy nexus in Cape Town.</li> <li><b>Type of Data, can include but not limited to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy consumption patterns</li> <li>Affordability metrics</li> <li>Employment data</li> <li>Policy and service access impacts</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Scale of Data Collection:</b></li> <li>The scope is likely to be <b>city-wide</b>, focusing on Cape Town, but targeted to fill the specific data gaps identified in Phase 1.</li> <li>Methods:</li> </ul> <p>We welcome the bidder to suggest suitable methods in the proposal.</p>

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