

Questions & Answers August 2026 – Tender 70000#####**1. Expert 2 position name and expert day count**

The second expert position is referred to inconsistently across the tender documents: "Expert 2" in the Terms of Reference (Section 11.1), "Key Expert 1" in Annex 3 (Price Schedule), and "Expert 1" in Annex 4 (RFQ). In addition, the Terms of Reference specify 24 expert days for this position, while Annex 3 and Annex 4 both specify 25 days. Could you please confirm (a) the correct designation for this position and (b) the correct number of expert days, so that we can prepare our CV, concept note and pricing accordingly?

Answer: Please note that the expert days are supposed to be **25 days** and not 24 days (**refer to amended ToRs**). Please note that the wording in the other documents is system generated hence not exactly the same, however quote as already indicated in the price schedule.

2. Clarification deadline / submission deadline dates

The invitation letter states a submission deadline of 28 August 2027, but the clarification deadline is given as 26 August 2026, and Annex 4 (RFQ) is dated 03 August 2026 with a stated bid deadline of 28 August 2026. Could you please confirm the correct year for the submission deadline and the clarification deadline?

Answer: Submission Deadline is 28 August 2026 (2027 was a typo), however the deadline for clarifications or questions is indeed 26 August 2026. Note that the RFQ date of 03 August 2026 is when the RFQ was created

3. Applicable tax treatment

The "Applicable Tax" line in the Price Schedule (Annex 3) is left blank. Could you clarify whether VAT (or any other tax) should be included in our financial bid, and if so, at what rate and under which jurisdiction's rules?

Answer: The applicable tax line is filled by the bidder, and tax of where the company is based/registered applies.

4. Information Security Annex

Section 7 of the Terms of Reference references an "Information Security Annex" but this does not appear among the five annexes listed in the invitation letter. Could you please confirm whether this annex exists and, if so, provide it to us?

Answer: Please disregard this document as it is currently unavailable