



RESPONSE TO BID CLARIFICATION
No. 02

Request for Proposal: International Consulting Firm for implementing the Ecosystem-based Adaptation Pilot Projects as Part of 9C-9T Project in Cambodia and Thailand

RFP26-003

With reference to the above RFP, MRC Secretariat would like to respond to the queries below from bidder as follows:

No.	Question/ Clarification	Response
1	Budget envelope: We understand from MRC Secretariat's response to Bid Clarification No. 1 that an estimated budget was not shared at that stage. Given the technical complexity of mobilizing qualified national experts across two countries, would it be possible for GIZ to revisit this with MRC and indicate even an indicative range? This would materially help us determine whether we can structure a proposal that meets both the quality expectations and the available budget.	Thank you for the comment. Due to the MRC Procurement Manual, the MRC Secretariat is not positioned to provide or share an indicative budget range for this assignment. However, bidders may use the estimated number of working days indicated in the TORs as the basis for developing their financial proposals, taking into consideration the required level of expertise, scope of work, and other relevant costs associated with the assignment.
2	Extension: A further two weeks beyond the current 25 September deadline would allow us to properly evaluate our capacity to mobilize qualified national experts in Cambodia and Thailand and prepare a comprehensive, competitive proposal. We note the current extended deadline still leaves limited time given the scope of the assignment.	Thank you for your suggestion regarding a further extension of the submission deadline. The deadline is now extended up to 9 October 2026 .