NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Due to the new Public Procurement Regulations, no letter of reference is to be submitted with any tender bids.

REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS

Q. In section 6.6.1. reference is made to “a suitable mix of international and local staff in the project teams.” Is this a necessary requirement of the team composition, if the current team consists only of local staff?

A. The crucial aspect that determines eligibility is that the Key Experts satisfy the criteria with respect to qualifications and report authorship (vide Vol 1, section 1, 6.1.2). The contractor can decide to involve or not involve any international experts.

Q. The tender requires that a total of 100 interviews are carried out with TCN’s. Can we assume that these will consist of qualitative interviews, and will not be expected to produce statistically significant findings, particularly in context of the questions to be answered under section 4.1.1?

Similarly, can you please clarify that the outcome and evaluation of the questions to be answered under section 4.1.1, will be of a qualitative nature and the researcher is not expected to present quantitative results for certain questions.

A. The DIER is after a qualitative research, however any data available from secondary sources that can be utilised in order to present a complete picture of the subject. If the researcher concludes that the outcome from his research should be complemented by a quantitative research s/he must include this in his recommendations in order to justify the commissioning of further studies in this field.

Q. With reference to the required qualifications and skills/general professional criteria of the key expert, as specified in Section 6.1.2.1 of the tender dossier, can you kindly clarify what is meant by papers and/or research reports “relating to migration and/or labour law” pls? i.e. kindly elaborate on what scope and/or parameters of papers/research reports pertaining to these two subject areas would be deemed acceptable by DIER pls.

A. The papers being requested in section 6.1.2.1 can either be an any matter relating to migration in its broader context and / or relating to any aspect of employment and industrial relations.