| # | **QUESTION FROM BIDDERS** | **DATE** | **RESPONSE TO THE BIDDERS** |
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| 1 | Please confirm the date in Section 12 Application Instructions should be 3 November 2021 and not 22 October 2021 | 25 October 2021 | The submission date is 10 November 2021 |
| 2 | Please advise if the tender box is accessible outside of office hours as we will need to have a courier deliver the application | 25 October 2021 | Not available after working hours and weekends as well as public holidays. Only available from 08:00AM to 16:00PM Monday to Friday. |
| 3 | Please advise if organisations that do not meet the Pre-Qualification Criteria in section 8 requiring B-BBEE level two or better are eligible to submit proposals | 25 October 2021 | This is a disqualification issue therefore it would not serve them anything. |
| 4 | Please clarify the references required to demonstrate experience of entity in implementing similar or related projects need to be signed by the referee | 25 October 2021 | Bidders are required to demonstrate experience and competency in implementing similar or related projects. Bidders to submit full details of at least three reliable contactable signed references for, projects of a similar/ related scope which were successfully implemented and completed in previous years.  3 or more concluded projects = 5  2 concluded and 1 ongoing project = 4  2 concluded projects = 3  1 concluded and 1 ongoing project = 2  1 concluded project = 1 0 projects = 0 |
| 5 | Not sure if this question was addressed but we would like to know if PTYs can apply. The RFP seemed to indicate NPOs as the preferred applicants but then also appeared to say that PTYs and LLCs were eligible. | 25 October 2021 | NPOs are preferred, not PTYs. As the GF funds are grants, we would prefer the NPOs to render the services. PTY could only bid where we need services that NPOs cannot render. |
| 6 | The Small Projects Foundation would like to bid for the tender mentioned above.  Please advise as to how we can get hold of the bid documents. | 27 October 2021 | Kindly visit our website [www.health.gov.za](http://www.health.gov.za/) or e tender portal of the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer and click other tenders under the tender folder.    You will then click the relevant tender number |
| 7 | I would like to find out if there is a guidance on the number of pages for some of the sections on the tender “NDOH 13/2021-2022 South Africa National department of Health Global Fund TB/HIV Program”. Under Annexure A: evaluation criteria, sub-criteria to function as an SR, there are several sub-sets to be addressed e.g., Governance structure but there is no indication on how long should the sub-criteria be? This section holds 20 points.  The next section: Methodology approach under implementation plan, is clearly stated that it should not be more than 10 pages. | 28 October 2021 | The length should not exceed a maximum of 10 pages. |
|  | I refer to the requirement below for audited financials and seeks to confirm if the requirement refers to FY2020 financials or FY2021 financials, given that the FY2021 audits are still in progress for finalization. Would the FY2020 financials signed within the 1 year be still sufficient for the requirement? If not, do organizations still busy with FY2021 financials be allowed to provide an auditor's compilation of the financial statements? | 29 October 2021 | The 2020 financials are acceptable. |