**RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS REGARDING** Tender *2021-06-004*

**Assignment Name:** *Design and Implementation of a Study on Parliamentary Financial Oversight of the Security Sector in Newly Democratized Countries*

**Based on questions received, the information below is provided for clarification regarding**

**The tender referenced above. Please note if new questions are received, they will be added to this document.**

1. **Question:**

What is the budget allocated to this assignment?

**Response:**

We are not in a position to discuss budget issues at this point. We would like to receive competitive offers from bidders. Per tender notice, financial offer is part of the evaluation process.

1. Question:

The tender notification mentions that ‘the proposal should provide several individual consultant candidates for the assignment’. Would it be possible to elaborate what this means? Would it be possible for us to propose a team of consultants rather than individual consultants? Could you also specify how the evaluation of consultants will be?

**Response:**

According to Section 1.3. in Request for Proposals, bidding firms/organizations should propose a team of professionals (individual consultants or staff members) who will carry out tasks and responsibilities of this assignment under the direct management of a bidder.

The proposal should provide the information of each professional (individual consultant or staff member) as required in Section 2.3. (iii) and (iv) in Request for Proposals.

For the evaluation of consultants, please see Section 4 Evaluation of Proposals in Tender Notice and Request for Proposals.

1. Question:

We could not see any reference to available input days or total budget for this assignment. Would it be possible to have an estimate for the total number of working days and budget available?

**Response:**

We are not in a position to discuss budget issues at this point. We would like to encourage bidders to propose their own estimate for the total number of working days and budget.