

BID BULLETIN # 1

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Project Reference:	Request for Quotation 30000011414 National Research Company / Research Partner (NRP) under Enabling Actions to Address Challenges of Environmental Migration in Georgia project (GE42000000681)
Subject:	Responding to requests for clarification from interested suppliers
Clarifications:	<p>Question #1: Geographic Scope: The ToR mentions environmental migration across Georgia but does not specify particular geographic areas. Should our research approach cover ecomigrants across the entire country, or will IOM/IC provide priority regions or communities for data collection? Answer: The survey should cover one or several specific areas (whole region, or specific municipalities within region to be selected in coordination with the international consultant (IC) and project stakeholders</p>
	<p>Question #2: Research Design: The ToR refers to both quantitative and qualitative methods. Could you kindly confirm which qualitative research activities are foreseen (e.g., key informant interviews only, or also focus group discussions, direct observations, etc.)? Answer: Qualitative research should cover key informant interviews, although focus group discussions may also be considered necessary. It depends on the agreed methodology with the IC.</p>
	<p>Question #3: Quantitative Component: At what level is the survey expected to be statistically representative (e.g., national level, by specific regions, or by certain demographic groups within the eco-migrant population)? Answer: The survey is expected to be statistically representative of all households in the selected implementation area(s) (e.g., region, municipality, or cluster of settlements), agreed upon during the inception phase. Within this area-based sample, results will be disaggregated to compare eco-migrant households with host/community households and other relevant groups.</p>
	<p>Question #4: Sampling Framework: Will household lists or sampling frames be provided by IOM/IC, or should the National Research Company develop these? Answer: The NRP should propose a two-stage (municipalities // settlements, households) cluster design with fresh listing (including associated costs and timeline) to ensure probability-based selection.</p>