

BID BULLETIN No.1

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Reference:	RFQ Reference : 30000021716 Subject: <i>Final Evaluation of the Project "Improved Specialization in Migration Governance and Integrated Border Management in Georgia (SPECS)"</i>
Subject:	Responding to requests for clarification from interested suppliers
Clarifications:	<p>Question #1:</p> <p>The tender documentation indicated that quotations should be submitted through the IOM Supplier Portal via the provided <i>link</i>. However, the link does not grant us access. Could you please confirm whether it would be acceptable to submit the quotation by email, or alternatively, provide an updated link that allows access to the portal?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Please be advised that all quotations should be submitted through the IOM Supplier Portal via this link – Supplier Portal Login, or alternatively by e-mail. Bidders who are already registered IOM suppliers are requested to submit their quotations through the IOM Supplier Portal. Your username is the official email address registered in the system. To activate an existing account, please use the 'Forgot Password' feature; an automated email will be sent to your inbox with instructions to reset your password. You may then log in using your email address and new password.</i> <p><i>When submitting via IOM Supplier Portal, the system will guide you through uploading your files.</i></p> <p>Question #2:</p> <p>If possible, please provide the number of program beneficiaries and their geographical distribution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The project targets several beneficiary groups, including government counterparts, private sector representatives, and individual participants. While most core activities were implemented in Kutaisi and Batumi, a significant outreach component was delivered through IOM field offices, engaging beneficiaries from multiple regions of Georgia. As the project is still the final number of beneficiaries has not yet been consolidated. To date, the project has reached over 4,000 beneficiaries through trainings, study visits, community outreach meetings, and awareness-raising activities, with more than 3,700 beneficiaries reached specifically through community outreach meetings.</i> <p>Question #3:</p> <p>The Terms of Reference state that the evaluation should be conducted within 25 working days; however, it also indicates that the evaluation period covers March 13 to May 20. Do you mean that the consultant's work will amount to 25 working days within the period from March 13 to May 20, or is this a technical inaccuracy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The consultant's work will indeed total 25 working days, to be completed within the overall period from March 13 to May 20, 2026.</i>

Question #4:

Has any type of research already been conducted to measure campaign reach and effectiveness, or is there any secondary data available?

- *The information campaigns are planned for March-April 2026, and as such, no data on their reach or effectiveness currently exists. These activities are ongoing and will be finalized by the project's conclusion.*

Question #5:

The Terms of Reference state that the program was implemented across Georgia, particularly in specific regions. Could you kindly clarify which regions were targeted during implementation?

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Question #6:

Could you please provide information on the program's target beneficiaries, particularly those who are expected to participate in Focus Group Discussions, as well as the estimated number of participants?

- *The project targets several beneficiary groups, including government counterparts, private sector representatives, and individual participants. The selection of key informants and participants for Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), as well as the choice of format (in-person or remote), will be finalized in consultation with the selected evaluation company. The exact number of participants will also be determined during the planning phase.*

Question #7:

Given the substantial contextual and operational shifts described in TOR, could you please share the results framework (log frame) before and after Addendum No. 1?

- *Project documents, including the original and revised log frames and Addendum No. 1, will be shared only with the selected evaluation company. Following political developments affecting EU–Georgia relations from 2024, Addendum No. 1 introduced key adjustments: three activities originally targeting government counterparts were redirected to the private sector, while most remaining activities focus on awareness-raising campaigns, community outreach meetings, and the assisted voluntary return and reintegration of migrants, scheduled during the final three months of the project.*