

Tender Questions & Answers

FROM:	DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL
Tender No:	RFP-RO02-001841
Tender Title:	Consultancy for undertaking a Real-time-review of the Palestinian diaspora humanitarian response in Gaza
Tender Issuing Date:	12 July 2024
Tender Closing Date:	25 July 2024

Danish Refugee Council _____ has in reference to above tender period received the following questions to the Tender, and hereby provides responsive answers by best endeavour to all relevant Vendors & Suppliers.

#	Enquiries to the Tender		
	Date	Question	Answer
	24-07-2024	Are People in Gaza able to apply for this consultancy	Yes, they can apply if they can fulfill the contractual requirement of having bank account, etc.
	22-07-2024	Are only firms eligible to apply, or are we able to apply as a team of independent consultants? If yes, should we fill out Annex B (Tender and Contract Award Acknowledge Certificate) and Annex E (Supplier Profile and Registration)	Firms are eligible to apply. And Annex B should Annex E should be filled with the needed information according to the status of bidders/ applicants information
	22-07-2024	Definition: Will definition and inclusion/exclusion criteria of diaspora groups be supported by existing DEMAC work to ensure consistency and capacity to 'build upon' work conducted relevant to Palestine/Gaza diaspora (i.e., the initial/ preliminary mapping, which focused on Palestinian diaspora-led organizations in Europe, the UK, and the United States, as well as the updated rapid mapping currently underway and including Palestinian diaspora-led organizations registered in the Middle East)? If yes, does the definition include actions implemented by formally established diaspora organizations only or by informal networks as well?	Yes, DEMAC will provide DEMAC supporting documents on diaspora groups and their definitions (both formal and informal).
	22-07-2024	Locations: There are multiple mentions of the capacity to be in locations (Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Jordan) etc. What is envisaged? If networks are held in these locations and can be engaged remotely is there a requirement to be in the country at any stage of the consultancy?	The assignment to be done remotely, though there is no need to be in these locations (data collection can be conducted remotely), it is necessary that the consultant or team of consultants have the capacity to reach relevant contacts in these locations.
	22-07-2024	Scope: based off the Sudan example, is there a minimum expectation for the conduct of KIIs?	No minimum KIIs, we trust the consultant to develop a sampling in each location that will yield diverse findings.
	22-07-2024	The terms of reference state that the research should provide, among other, information about "actions (if any) Palestinian diaspora organizations took in preparation of the escalation (e.g., 2021)". What exactly does this mean?	We would like to know if diaspora groups undertook any type of activities, strategies, or initiatives in anticipation of or in response to increase tensions in the region since 2021. We would basically like the researchers to ask these organizations what they did (if anything) before the 7th of October to prepare for a possible significant increase in violence leading to important humanitarian needs in Gaza and the West Bank. This is not the main objective of the research though, so we advise to include this in the research tools but not make it too central.

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On behalf of DRC
Yours sincerely,

24-07-2024