

Points requiring clarifications in relation to the **RFP -78**

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1	<p>1. As per the RFP “An assessment of the IR ecosystem in Pakistan and a comparative analysis within the region and beyond to mark Pakistan's status and estimate potential”. Kindly confirm if the consultant is expected to estimate market size of IR in Pakistan as compared to other similar economies?</p> <p>2. As per the RFP Phase 1 “Identify a list of relevant stakeholders to for conducting Key Informant Interviews (KIIs)” and “Develop data collection tools, including KII Guides, other tools if required” Does KII refer to Karandaaz and Partners A & B? What will the KII response data feed into for the project? Is there a minimum sample size that needs to be achieved? Do tools include primarily questionnaires?</p> <p>3. In the current lockdown situation, it may be challenging to courier a hardcopy and get it delivered on time safely. Is it ok if we submit our RFP through an email?</p>	<p>1. Yes defining a market size of IR for Pakistan will be required for this exercise</p> <p>2. Key informant Interviews (KIIs) will be required to be undertaken with relevant stakeholders, including but not limited to Karandaaz, Partner A and Partner B. We do not require quantitative representation and therefore a minimum sample size requirement is not present. However, the contractor must ensure that important stakeholders in the IR ecosystem, and those linked to the Challenge Round are interviewed. Other tools are to be defined by the contractor itself.</p> <p>3. As mentioned in the RFP on page # 2: Both technical and financial proposals must be submitted in a hard copy and an electronic format through email at procurement@karandaaz.com.pk before 05:00PM Pakistan Standard Time on 22nd July 2020. Bidders must prepare four hard copies of the technical proposal and one hard copy of the financial proposal, and submit each of them in separate sealed envelopes to the attention of ‘The Procurement Department’ 1-E, Ali Plaza, D Chowk, Mezzanine Floor, Nazimuddin Road, Blue Area, Islamabad. Hard copy of the bids/proposals shall be considered in case of any discrepancy found with softcopy.</p>

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