

Re: Provision of Basic Biosafety and Biosecurity Training to Various
Groups of Law Enforcement / Emergency response Staff
Date of Clarification: December 30, 2020
Clarification: No.1

The International Science and Technology Center has received the following questions and requests for clarification related to the Tender Notice above, and in this connection provides the followings answers:

	Question	Response
1	Is there any geographical requirement or preference that the potential bidder have to fulfil?	There is no geographical requirement or preference on the bidders, any legal person/entity from anywhere in the world can submit a bid to this tender. Geographical origin of the bidder is not an evaluation criterion.
2	Are there any expectations on the (geographical) composition of the bidder?	The only technical expectations on the composition of the bidder are as outlined in Annex 1 of the Terms of Reference. Therefore, the bidder can be one organisation or a consortium of organisations and/or individuals that fulfil all the technical, financial and legal requirements as outlined in the tender documents and Terms of Reference. In reference to question 1, the bidding consortium of organisations and/or individuals have no geographical requirements or preference, i.e. they can be either all from one country, or multiple countries. The geographical composition of bidding consortium and/or individuals are not an evaluation criterion.
3	Financial proposal should be based on participation of four countries only?	Correct, we need a financial proposal for at least four countries. However, we also need a proposal from the bidders what it would take to scale up the training to include additional countries. That is, the training was offered/suggested to a total of 18 countries, currently only four countries confirmed interest. Consequently, we would like to know what the financial implications would be if extra countries would be added. Please also clarify what the limitations are on scaling up the training to include more than four countries from a technical and schedule perspective, if any.
4	Can you extend the tender submission deadline from 13 January to a later date?	Yes, deadline has been extended to 22 January 2021