



## MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT COTE D'IVOIRE

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### RFP CLARIFICATION N°.01

#### **Procurement of Environmental and Social Oversight Consultant (ESOC) Services for Skills for Employability and Productivity Project (SKILLS)**

In accordance with Items 8.1 and 8.3 of the Instruction to Consultants from the above-mentioned RFP, MCA-Côte d'Ivoire is responding to the questions (Q1 to Q4) raised by Consultants on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 during the pre-proposal meeting.

<b>Questions/Answers</b>	
Q1	Please can you clarify Task category 10, where it says 18 months years
A1	<p>It was a typing error in the presentation and in the RFP (RFP page 98, first line of the first paragraph of the part 2.3.10.1 Program Close-out Planning) and it should read <b>18 months</b> and not 18 months years.</p> <p>“No later than <b>18 months</b> prior to the Compact closure date, the ESOC shall provide a first draft of the ESP sections for the MCA-CI Program Closeout Plan that will provide a disciplined, systematic approach to planning for and managing the completion and closeout of the program functions and services”.</p> <p>It is to be noted that the Compact has not effectively started, and we are still in pre-implementation phase. The Entry into Force date is foreseen for mid-2019. Upon Entry into force, the compact will have an exact duration of 5 years.</p>
Q2	Is that the same Consultant can be awarded the 2 ESOCs, ATP and Skills?
A2	<p>The same Consultant may bid for the two (2) ESOCs “ATP and Skills”. However, only the consultant that demonstrates the capability (technical, legal and financial requirements) to implement the two (2) assignments may be awarded the two ESOCs “ATP” and “Skills”.</p>

<b>Questions/Answers</b>	
Q3	Regarding FIN 2, should the currency (US\$ / local currency) correspond to the percentage of payment that will be requested?
A3	No. The percentage of payment is based only on submission of deliverables.
Q4	Task 2 states that the Consultant must complete the SGES. Is it possible to have this existing SGES?
A4	The SGES is not available for now as it will be developed by the Consultant that will be contracted for the ESOC/ATP.