

Clarification 1/ RFP-2021-011

1. How will the outputs of the study, including the webpage, be used? Specifically, what level of reliance is IRENA expecting from the results?

Answer: The webpage will be published on the internet, for the general public to consult. Not sure if this answers the question.

2. We understand that the input data for this study will be provided by IRENA. Could you confirm?

Answer: Some data will be provided by IRENA, in particular the cost figures and the scenarios from WAPP IRENA analysis:

The demand, power grid, population, etc will all have to be acquired by the successful bidder, either from literature or from public sources. Interactions with the countries are envisioned, where additional data can be requested, but the successful bidder need to have a clear source of data in case the data is not provided by the country.

Some IRENA sources:

<https://irena.org/publications/2016/Dec/Investment-Opportunities-in-West-Africa-Global-Atlas>

<https://irena.org/publications/2018/Nov/Planning-and-prospects-for-renewable-power>

<https://electrifynow.energydata.info/>

3. Is there an expected budget for this work? – The project budget is not disclosed. We look for the best offer to meet the technical requirement as per the TOR. Please see para 27 on page 11 and point 22 in the Data Sheet page 15 in the RFP with respect to the evaluation of technical and financial offers.
4. Does a hard copy of proposal need to be submitted/posted? No. IRENA is not seeking a hard copy. Please refer to bullets 18, 20 21 of the Data Sheet (page 15).
5. Can the bidder negotiate contract terms either ahead of proposal submission or following proposal submission? The '**Form of Contract and IRENA's General Terms and Conditions (GT&C)**' are attached to the RFP for the bidders guidance. We look to potential bidders to follow the guidelines as provided. We do not negotiate contract terms ahead of proposal submission. A bidder may flag elements in the form of contract and or GT&C in their submission. However, IRENA, at its sole discretion, may or may not entertain these flagged elements. Such flagged comments will be reviewed in the overall context, particularly with respect to IRENA's 'Privileges and Immunities' as per the GT&C.