

CLARIFICATION NO. 3

To the RFP Document for the procurement of **Design, Development and Implementation of the Integrated Agricultural Information Platform (IAIP), including the State-owned Land Management Information System (SALMIS)**
RFP No.: AMP-GO-RFP-SC2.1-3



TO ALL FIRMS THAT HAVE OBTAINED THE RFP DOCUMENT

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the stated subject, please be informed that the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy, with reference to the question raised by a prospective Proposer and pursuant to Instructions to Proposers, ITP 7.1, hereby provides clarification to all Proposers. This clarification does not amend the RFP Document. Please find enclosed the Clarification Table with the question received and the answer given.

Yours sincerely,

**Project Director,
Anita Pavlovska**

Attachment: Clarification Table

CLARIFICATION TABLE					
No. of Question	Question	Reference in the RFP Document	No. of Answer	Answer	Clarification or Amendment
1	A prospective Proposer requests an extension of the Proposal submission deadline, citing the complexity of the procurement, the need to establish international Joint Venture arrangements and mobilize highly specialized experts, the clarification requests submitted by prospective Proposers, and the time required to incorporate the official clarifications, finalize Joint Venture arrangements, confirm the availability of Key Experts, and arrange timely physical delivery of the Proposal packages.	Specific Procurement Notice: paragraphs 2 and 7; Section I – Instructions to Proposers: ITP 7.1, ITP 8.3, ITP 23.1 and ITP 23.2	1	The Purchaser has carefully considered the request. The request to extend the Proposal submission deadline is not accepted. Pursuant to ITP 8.3 and ITP 23.2, any extension of the Proposal submission deadline is at the Purchaser's discretion. The Purchaser has considered the overall period available from issuance of the RFP Document, the nature and scope of the clarifications and related amendments, and the time remaining for Proposers to take them into account. Maintaining the current procurement timetable is necessary to preserve alignment with the contractual implementation schedule, including Operational Acceptance of the System within fifteen (15) months from the Contract Effective Date, and timely delivery of the core IAIP operational capabilities within the Agriculture Modernization Project implementation period. The Purchaser considers the time available sufficient to finalize Joint Venture arrangements, confirm the availability of proposed experts, incorporate the clarifications and amendments, complete the Technical and Financial Proposals, and arrange timely physical delivery. Accordingly, the Proposal submission deadline specified in PDS ITP 23.1 remains unchanged.	Clarification