

March 28, 2023

ADDENDUM No. 1

To All Bidders,

RE: Clarifications on Request for EOI for Data Collection Services Covering Women Entrepreneurs' Access to Finance in Pakistan (IPA/EOI/FIP/005/2024)

1. Clarifications

We have received request for clarification in reference to the above-mentioned RFQ. Below, you will find the responses to the questions that were raised.

#	Questions	Responses
i.	Could you please provide guidance on forming a consortium and the specific criteria for consortium applications? We are eager to contribute effectively to the project's objectives.	We are happy for a consortium to apply. There are no set criteria to develop a consortium as this rests with the responsible parties. However, IPA will contract with only one organization. As a result, the terms and conditions of the agreement between the consortium parties should be settled through mutual consent and without IPAs involvement

2. Extension for Submission of Bids

To ensure prospective bidders have adequate time to prepare their proposals, IPA is extending the proposal submission deadline. All bids must now be received by IPA no later than **Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 11 PM EDT.**

3. All other instructions, terms and conditions of the original RFQ remain unchanged.

Thank you for your attention.

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