



Modern Cooking Facility for Africa (MCFA)

Invitation of Expression of Interest: Consulting services for Due Diligence of shortlisted applicants of the first MCFA Call for Proposals (MCFA1)

Questions & Answers, 21 September 2022

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1: I am in discussions with select Consulting firms to be part of their teams and to explore potential of building a consortia.

However, I have been directly involved in drafting applications for Clean cooking companies in Zimbabwe and Zambia. I have not advised any other companies from any other MCFA1 countries.

Am I eligible to be part of a consortia wherein I am responsible for non-Zambia and non-Zimbabwe applications?

A1: Yes, you are eligible to be part of a consortium, but you would not be eligible to be part of the team of key experts carrying out due diligence on applications shortlisted under the Zambia and Zimbabwe Country Programmes. Kindly state clearly in your expression of interest your involvement in drafting applications under these Country Programmes.

Q2: In order to ensure that we put forward our best experts that fulfill all your requirement criteria, we were wondering if you would consider joint proposals, submitted in conjunction with some of our technical partners? The proposal does reference that the consultant will be “a company or consortium of companies” so I wanted to double check that a partnership would be ok?

A2: Non-formal partnerships are not allowed as such, your partner would need to be part of the consortium of companies, i.e. your sub-consultant.