

## Clarifications

Title: Final Evaluation of the Project "Human Rights Protection for Prisoners and Ex-prisoners"  
Country: Tajikistan  
Project number: EIDHR/2016/381-929  
Project duration: 01.04.2017 - 31.03.2019

## Questions and Answers

1. Do you have a pre-identified candidate for this assignment?

**Answer:** This is an open tender procedure. No candidates have been pre-identified.

2. Are you open to all consultants or EU-based consultants only?

**Answer:** We are open to all candidates regardless of their nationality or residency.

3. Will you be considering budgets over 11.500 euro or this is the hard ceiling for the assignment

**Answer:** The indicated budget line is the maximum budget. Applications exceeding this budget line will not be considered.

4. Please confirm if local transportation and interpretation are provided by the local partners and should not be budgeted (including potential trips and costs to Khujand and Khorog if they are chosen for a visit)

**Answer:** According to the TOR, the local partners will provide logistical support (finding an appropriate vehicle, an interpreter etc.), however the Evaluator should budget for local transportation and interpretation costs, including the trips to Khujand and Khorog.

5. Will you consider proposed number of days coming from consultant based on detailed activity and time burden required?

**Answer:** The number of working days as well as the time allocated to the different assignments is flexible and can be changed by the applicant as it seems appropriate. The mentioned numbers should be understood as a rough orientation. However, the budget line must not be exceeded.

- 6 Do you envisage mainly focus groups and semi-structured interviews or what is the overall thinking of conducting a formal survey of beneficiaries and stakeholders?

**Answer:** The applicant is free to choose the most appropriate methodological approaches. A formal survey of beneficiaries and stakeholders could indeed be one approach given that these groups can be reached. Hence, a combination of a survey and more qualitative approaches can be proposed.