

DAI / RASS Clarifications on Questions/Inquiries on RFP #RASS-RFP-2023-005 – Vocational and Business Skills Training

1. Please share template for Application (Technical Proposals)

- There is no specific template for the Application (Technical Proposals), Please read the RFP as it provides guidance on how you can prepare your technical proposals as well as the contents

2. How many participants shall be targeted per group in each county and how long the training will last /how days per county.

- This assignment will target 10 groups per county, group members vary from 4 -30 individuals and timelines per county are indicated on the call for proposal

3. Why the bid documents were shared to us by a partner contact.

- This RFP has been published widely (Public Advert) with the reference on the South Sudan NGOs Forum. This was for wider circulation and no worries if a partner Organization notified you. Additional details for this RFP can be accessed through the South Sudan NGOS Forum

4. Possibility of applying for fewer counties. (For example, Counties in Jonglei State, Pibor Administrative Area, and Western Bahr el Ghazal State).

- Please apply to counties practically possible to carry out the assignment but it is an added advantage and preferable to have a wider coverage (All the Counties).

5. Availability of training facilities in the locations and the need to set up a new training center with all the necessary equipment. (Do you already have training facilities in the counties or not? Are there community facilities that could be used for this exercise?

- RASS does not have training facilities in the locations however some locations have community facilities that can serve the purpose

6. Do we need to budget for training tools, equipment, and materials for the tailoring, baking, hairdressing, and beauty therapy in those locations?)

Please budget for training materials as well

7. Clarity on the timeframe: We have seen that this RFP goes up to September 2024, when do the 60 days start and end? Do we have to do the activities in the location at once in the 60 days?

- Please Note that the 1st assignment must be completed within 60 days from the date of signing the contract, but the whole contract will run for one year to provide room for Quarterly technical support and mentorship for continuous skills development and success of the business.

8. Is it possible to also extend the dateline by a week as the RFP is only within 10 days from the date it was published?

- This deadline has been extended up to **Friday 29th September 2023** and this RFP was published on the **11th of September 2023 (3 Weeks / 21 days)**