

Q&A - Position Local Consultants on Disaster Risk Management - Project “Multi-country study for comprehensive analysis of disaster risk landscape and capacity to respond – CANDIDATE”. CUP Code B57G23000450006

No	Question	Answer
1	Can candidate apply on behalf of a firm using the background of the team members?	Candidates can apply only as individual consultants. The vacancy was updated on 25th November.
2	Can the local consultant work from abroad?	The consultant will work locally in close coordination with the National Coordinator, with the duty station located in the capital of the Partner Country.
3	Has a National Coordinator been officially assigned to oversee the project implementation? If so, what qualifications or experiences do they bring to this role?	The National Coordinator is not employed by The Consortium. He/she is appointed by the Civil Protection Authority in each Partner Country.
4	What specific information or data are you looking to collect through the questionnaire related to disaster risk management?	The information relates to the status of practices in risk assessment, prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery capacities for the five major risks in the country. A list of questions will be provided by the Consortium to the Local Consultant to facilitate a self-assessment from the relevant Institutions of the Partner Country, including scores for each question and related comments.
5	How flexible is the allocated budget for this project? Are there provisions for adjusting the budget in response to unexpected needs or challenges during implementation?	The total budget of the project cannot be modified. Furthermore, the budget allocated for the local consultant is related to a service contract, which includes all the costs related to the implementation of the tasks in the Partner Country.

6	Will the costs associated with publications and materials developed through this project be fully covered within the project's budget framework?	The collected data and analysis results will be published on a platform with varying degrees of access and disclosure. No other forms of publication are planned.
7	Should the financial offer include the daily rate cost?	The economical offer should indicate the total cost for the service as outlined in the specific duties and deliverables. The candidate will not be paid on a daily basis but rather based on deliverables. The service is estimated to require approximately 100 days; however, this may vary depending on the candidate's expertise.
8	Should statement and declaration of substitute of notoriety and certification be attached to the economical offer, or can it be submitted later by the selected candidate?	The statement is required, while the declaration can be submitted at a later stage.