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Call for Proposals no. 1 - “Enhancing integrated governance to improve performance of the Egyptian plant quarantine system and pesticides monitoring as well as developing and adopting a digital archiving system”.

Issuing of Clarifications by the Contracting Authority

Date: 28 May 2024

Time: N/A

Location: Cairo – Egypt

***Please note that in the interest of equal treatment of applicants, the contracting authority cannot give a prior opinion on eligibility, partnership composition and/or project description.**

General Clarifications by the Contracting Authority

Clarification 1: If the quarantine officers and QCAP staff are eligible to be included as a team member.

Answer:

As per article 9– Conflicts of interest of A users’ guide of the implementation of service contracts: *“The contractor must take all necessary measures to prevent or put an end to any situation of conflict of interest that may arise, for example financial interests, national or political affiliations, or familial or emotional links. This article does not only cover the contractor, but also its subcontractors, agents, and personnel. Where a conflict of interest arises during the implementation of the contract, the contractor must inform the contracting authority and take all necessary measures to put an end to the conflict.”*

Article 36(2)(n) permits the contracting authority to terminate the contract if the provisions concerning conflicts of interest have not been respected.