**Chloraction RFP – Potential Bidders – Questions and Answers**

***Technical Questions***

1. **Are laboratory confirmations required for any water quality parameters, or is field-based testing sufficient across all project countries?**

Response:

Laboratory confirmation is *not* required. However, the proposal must comply with the technical guidance outlined in the annex, including triplicate sampling, periodic duplicate testing, and field blank procedures.

1. **Will IRC provide standardized water testing kits and consumables, or should these be fully procured and budgeted by the Agency in line with Technical Annex 3?**

Response:

The water testing kits should be fully procured and budgeted by the Agency in line with Technical Annex 3.

1. **Participatory / Qualitative Inputs  
   The Scope of Services emphasizes probability-based household and water point surveys as the core data sources. To support contextual interpretation of findings and strengthen monitoring-related recommendations, would IRC be open to the inclusion of limited, purposive qualitative activities (e.g., key informant interviews or brief focus discussions)?**

Response:

Yes, we are open to the inclusion of limited, purposive qualitative activities (e.g., key informant interviews or brief focus discussions). Please outline the purpose, scope/scale of these activities and how the data will be utilized alongside core surveys in the technical submission and indicate a separate line item for these activities in the budget submission.

1. **Clarification on Locations  
   To support planning and costing, we kindly request confirmation of the following:**

**4a. The names of the Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Borno and Adamawa States, Nigeria**

Responses:

**Borno State:**Magumeri, Konduga, Monguno&Gwoza LGAs

**Adamawa state:**Mubi North & Mubi South, Madagali, Michika, Yola North, Yola South and Girei LGAs

**4b. The names of the districts in Galgaduud and Mudug regions, Somalia**

Responses:

**Galgaduud region:** Dhusomareeb, Abudwak & Adaado districts

**Mudug region:** Galkayo district

***Procurement Centered Questions***

* 1. **Bidding materials, forms, and the solicitation of the RFP**

**1a. Would you please provide copies of all bidding materials including those provided in the initial RFP solicitation sent to potential bidders?**

Response:

Please see attached.

**1b. What forms are due by January 30th, 2026?**

Response:

All forms mentioned in the initial RFP email communication, and documents mentioned in the attached Request for Proposal for the ChlorAction Procurement (P53).

* 1. **When are ITBs due and are they required?**

Response:

Yes, Intent to Bids are requisite for those firms who wish to participate. If you intend on bidding, they should be submitted no later than January 30th, 2026 at 11:59 AM ET (GMT-5).

This is a departure from the previous due date of January 21st, 2026.

1. **Questions and Answers:**

**3a. When are questions due?**

Response:

Questions are due by end of day January 28th, 2026 (11:59 PM ET (GMT-5)).

This is a departure from the January 23rd deadline due to the extension of the Intent to Bid deadline.

**3b. When will answers be provided?**

Response:

Answers to said questions will be due by end of day, January 29th, 2026 (11:59 PM ET (GMT-5)).