

Questions and Answers - I

Call for Tenders

Technical assistance (TA) to enhance value addition, market access and competitiveness of private sector in Namibia in order to promote trade under the EPA

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	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Could you please confirm whether companies/organizations established in US will be eligible to participate to this tender?	Please see the attachment from PRAG A2a https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/Annexes - Eligibility programmes 2014-2020. Part 2 case h (page 4) which implies that US based organisations are not eligible.
2	<p>Dear Sirs, we have the following 3 questions:</p> <p>-Can you please confirm that the consultant will not have to pay corporate-tax in Namibia according to the Cotonou agreement or other agreement?</p> <p>-Can you please confirm that the non-resident experts/freelancer will not have to pay income-tax in Namibia according to the Cotonou agreement or other agreement?</p> <p>-Can you please confirm that the client (National Authorising Officer, National Planning Commission, Namibia) is VAT-exempt? That means that the consultant (branch registered in Namibia) must not charge VAT for the service provided to the client? We are looking forward to your response.</p>	<p>In accordance with the Cotonou Agreement, to which Namibia is a signatory, Article 21.1 of Annex II of the Financing Agreement of the Support to the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) Implementation Plan in Namibia (RSO/FED/041-693), confirms that Namibia shall apply to contracts financed by the European Union the most favoured tax and customs arrangements applied to States or international development organisations with which it has relations. Additionally, the tender dossier to be distributed to shortlisted applicants will include general provisions regarding tax and customs arrangements (b8p_taxcustomsarrangements_en.docx (live.com)).</p> <p>Established practice in Namibia is that the Contracting Authority, i.e., the National Authorising Office, supports the contractor in its registration and transactions with the Namibia Revenue Agency.</p>