CALL FOR TENDERS No.2023/AO/18

Statement/ Question

1. Are the activities of the experts foreseen in the country of Ukraine or in one of the safe neighbouring or other European countries? I wouldn't want to risk my life for this task and having family in Ukraine I know quite well how dangerous the situation is there.

Could you please let me know (if possible) if the activities of consulting are indeed foreseen in Ukraine and if so, in which parts of the country.

2. We would like to know if the criteria "Ability to work in Ukrainian - applies to the company as a whole" means that each of our experts should be able to work in that language or if it is not necessary for all of them and we could suggest even experts able to work only in English?

Answer

1. Most of our activities will be designed on the online or hybrid modality. Small-scale offline activities may be potentially planned in Lviv and/or Kyiv in the nearest months in 2023.

As regards the engagement of the international consultants, I would like to draw your attention to the following:

- We would expect international consultants to be engaged mostly in online/desk work/online activities. If the security situation in Ukraine improves, the working modality may change, and consultants may be invited to offline activities in Ukraine.
- 2. The eligibility criteria of the tender read that, for legal persons, "Ability to work in Ukrainian (applies to the company as a whole)" your application and supporting documentation should demonstrate that the natural persons allocated to the execution of the contract by the legal person are able to work in Ukrainian within the areas and scope of tasks specified in the tender file.