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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD MINING (ASGM) IN THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

TERMS OF REFERENCE

National Consultancies:

- NATIONAL ASGM INVENTORY EXPERT/ TEAM LEAD (REF. NO: #BCRC_10153_2019_004)
- LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY EXPERT (REF. NO: #BCRC_10153_2019_005)
- SOCIO-ECONOMIC EXPERT (REF. NO: #BCRC_10153_2019_006)
- NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGY EXPERT (REF. NO: #BCRC_10153_2019_007)

Clarification and Queries document (updated 20th August, 2019)

The following information is provided to interested bidders based on queries or request for clarifications submitted in writing to the BCRC-Caribbean.

GENERAL:

Question 1. Can *a consultancy team* prepare a combined proposal for the four consultants requested? If yes, what date should submission be?

- Response: **Due to our evaluation process, consultants will be evaluated separately and as such, proposals should be submitted by individual consultants.**

Question 2. Is proof of Guyana residency required for consultants?

- Response: **Proof of residency is not required; however, consultants must be based in Guyana for the duration of the consultancy and be readily available for participation in national project workshops or fieldwork as needed.**

Parties consenting to be served by the Centre:

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The Republic of Guyana Jamaica The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago The Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Suriname

Question 3. Is there an indicative budget for the consultancy?

- Response: **Applicants are requested to submit their financial proposal based on their perceived scope of works of the Terms of Reference. Applicants may also indicate if their financial bids are open to negotiation.**

Question 4. Where will the request for clarification/responses document be posted?

- Response: **The document will be updated regularly and posted on the BCRC-Caribbean website at the following:**
<https://www.bcrc-caribbean.org/consultancy-notice-development-of-national-action-plan-for-asgm-in-the-co-operative-republic-of-guyana-nap-guyana/>

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