

September 14, 2023

ADDENDUM No. 1

To All Bidders,

**RE: Clarifications on Review and Analysis of Tanzania's Digital Financial
Services Tax Landscape (IPA/RFP/FIP/003/2023)**

1. Clarifications

We have received requests for clarification in reference to the above-mentioned RFP. Below, you will find the responses to the questions that were raised.

#	Questions	Responses
i.	Are certain deadlines in the RFP flexible?	<p>IPA's priority is to deliver the tax model within the stipulated timeframe i.e. 2 months from the contract date (around December 2023). However, IPA realizes that outputs from other workstreams will serve as inputs into the tax model, and those outputs may not be completed by December 2023. As a result, we are fine with having a draft model / framework completed by December 2023, and it being reinforced with inputs from other workstreams once those are delivered.</p> <p>Other deliverables in the RFP are slightly flexible and IPA will be open to considering alternative dates for those deliverables</p>
ii.	Getting access to individuals and data from relevant government entities sometimes proves to be difficult. Who will be managing	While the ultimately responsibility of access to individuals and data remains with the bidder, IPA recognizes this challenge and is therefore establishing infrastructure in country that will support the bidder in this access. In doing this, IPA is working with the Central Bank in Tanzania to

	relationships with government entities?	establish a coordination committee that will have representation from relevant government authorities. IPA will also be hiring a local (experienced) digital financial services consultant to aid in the process of accessing data. Through both these mechanisms, IPA hopes to significantly reduce the challenges in access to individuals and data for the taxation work.
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2. Extension for Submission of Bids

To ensure prospective bidders have adequate time to prepare their proposals, IPA is extending the proposal submission deadline. All bids must now be received by IPA no later than **Friday, September 22, 2023, at 17:00 hrs EST**

Please submit your proposals to the email address specified under section 2.1 General Instructions.

3. All other instructions, terms and conditions of the original RFP remain unchanged.

Thank you for your attention, and we appreciate your cooperation.

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