

Date: 4 November 2020

To: **All Bidders**

From: **International Development Law Organization, Headquarters Procurement Unit**

Subject: **RFP No. N\_1206\_HQ\_20 Provision of External Legal Services in Kyrgyzstan**

**Clarification No: 1**

Reference is made to IDLO RFP No. N\_1206\_HQ\_20 issued on **28 October 2020** for **Provision of External Legal Services in Kyrgyzstan** through IDLO Tenders website.

Please find hereunder the queries received and IDLO's response to them.

- 1. If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium or Association for the Proposal, where should the lead entity be registered? In Kyrgyzstan?**
  - It is acceptable that the lead entity is not registered in Kyrgyzstan. It is required that the lawyers providing assistance are admitted to practice in Kyrgyzstan.
  
- 2. Can you please confirm that all experts under the proposal must have a diploma from Kyrgyz universities and a proof of license to practice in Kyrgyzstan.**
  - It is necessary that the experts have a degree in Law but it is not required that it is issued by Kyrgyz universities. It is however a requirement that they have a license to practice in Kyrgyzstan.
  
- 3. Can you please explain the provision d) of Qualifications of the Successful Supplier: "proof of malpractice or other insurance, if required under national law" (especially "proof of malpractice").**
  - Malpractice or other insurance means any professional liability insurance intended to protect the professional from any claims or lawsuit deriving from professional liability/malpractice. Some jurisdictions oblige lawyers to subscribe a professional liability insurance. This requirement is obligatory only if provided under Kyrgyz Law.

For your consideration while preparing your response to the above-mentioned RFP. All other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged and remain applicable in full force.

We appreciate your continuous interest with IDLO and looking forward to receiving your valued offer.

Headquarters Procurement Unit IDLO