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Chief, Procurement Services Section

DATE: 05 November 2024 REF.: RFP No. 2024-0188/RICKARD

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SUBJECT: **Extension of the Deadline for the Submission of Proposals and Clarification No 1.
RFP No. 2024-0188/RICKARD: Replacement of data archiving solution**

Dear Bidders,

Reference is made to the Request for Proposal No. RFP No. 2024-0188/RICKARD, “Replacement of data archiving solution” (the “RFP”).

The deadline for the submission of proposals is hereby extended from 11 November 2024 to **Tuesday 19 November 2024 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.**

Further, please find attached **Clarifications No.1** related to queries raised by Bidders in respect to the above-mentioned RFP. The attached Clarifications No. 1 are an integral part of the RFP documents and shall be considered in the preparation and submission of proposals.

We are looking forward to receiving your proposal prior to the extended submission deadline indicated above.

Sincerely,

Sally Alvarez ^{SAS} de Schreiner
Chief, Procurement Services Section

Attachment

- Clarifications No. 1

Clarifications No. 1 - questions and answers

#	Bidders' Question	Answer
1	Q&A is only possible up to 10 days before submission (until today) – can it be extended	<p>Kindly note that the deadline for submission of offers has been extended from 11 November 2024 to Tuesday 19 November 2024 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.</p> <p>In addition to the extension of the deadline date for submissions, the deadline for submission of requests for clarifications is also changed to no later than 7 business days prior to the Closing Date.</p> <p>Accordingly, the relevant text in Section 6 of the Instructions for Preparation and Submission of Proposals is amended to read: <i>“Bidders are requested to e-mail any question pertaining to this RFP as soon as possible after receipt of the solicitation documents, but in any case, no later than seven (7) business days prior to the Closing Date.”</i></p>