

DSP tender, Questions and Answers

Week 7, 14-02-2020

There are some questions asked that could not be answered before this publishing moment. Please refer to the website on Monday 17/02/20.

- In Appendix 2, Model budget, the Ministry states, "Applicants who have an agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the context of coordinated account management can use the model budget which forms part of that agreement for their application".

Question: Are we right in presuming that the statement includes the underlying budget principles for the agreement, including the indirect cost percentage and agreement on which costs are direct and indirect costs?

Answer:

Yes, the budget model that forms part of a coordinated account management, including underlying principles, may be used.

- The policy framework states under 11. Application procedure: Applications should be submitted in Dutch or, preferably, in English. A Dutch or English translation should be added to annexes written in a language other than English or Dutch.

Question: If an applicant needs to do Organisational Risk and Integrity Assessment under D.8iii, does the above also apply to all the annexes of the ORIA itself (part B) as well?

Answer:

Referring to the answer on this question in week 6, published on Feb 10th:

Annexed documents concerning the applicant(s) in Dutch or English, those concerning implementing partners / subcontractors in Dutch, English or French.

- A question was asked regarding criterion D.8 – Organisational capacity:
Our organisation does not yet have an ORIA registration, but we do have a COCA (Checklist Organisational Capacity Assessment) registration with NUFFIC, which in terms of content is very similar to the ORIA form. Would BUZA consider this COCA registration to be a valid alternative for the ORIA registration?

Answer:

A COCA is not enough to cover the ORIA. Please follow the indicated steps in D8. The possibility mentioned in D.8 iii only applies if the COCA has been assessed positively by NUFFIC in mandate for the Minister since 1 July 2016.