

#	Questions	Answers
1.	By selecting regions: 1.1. Do you want to include those listed in the ad? Are they a priority? 1.2. Is it advisable to offer those regions where are now active hostilities (Kherson, Donbas)?	The subcontractor should suggest criteria and rationale for the regions it proposes. Regions will be finalized collaboratively with Abt within 10 days of contracting.
2.	From the experience of meetings with the Ministry of Health - do they currently have any vision on the list of services that can / should be provided by telemedicine?	Results of the landscape analysis should inform the MOH priorities for telemedicine.
3.	Are studies 3 and 4 needed for all regions or only for selected ones?	The subcontractor should conduct studies in the selected regions with provided rationale.
4.	When it comes, at the end, to possible additional research at the request of the Ministry of Health, what is the vision of the organizational and financial arrangements?	If Abt determines there is additional work needed, Abt will follow its procurement policies to procure the additional work.
5.	Should the documents be provided in English or Ukrainian? Should Ukrainian documents be translated to English?	The application package, including proposal, cover letter, and supporting documents should be provided in English. All subcontract deliverables should be submitted in Ukrainian and English.
6.	What is the final deadline for proposal?	The deadline for receiving proposals is June 30, 2022.
7.	What are LCP maximum rates? Are those the same as CDRs in the Budget template?	Local Compensation Plans (LCP) are different from CDRs. Applicants should ensure all LCPs are in line with USG regulations related to compensation local staff published by the US Embassy.
8.	What are the maximum rates for foreign consultants? How much higher can be the rates versus the local consultants?	Rates for foreign consultants cannot exceed maximum CDRs provided in the budget template.
9.	Should the team consist of representatives of ONLY labor categories mentioned in the Budget template? Are, e.g., any junior staff acceptable?	Non-technical support staff may be included as long as they must fall under USAID maximum rates. Junior staff may also be included but their rates should be commensurate with their experience and within CDR for mid-level staff and LCP maximum for their level.
10.	Are there any other caps on the project budget or restrictions on the composition of the project team?	Abt does not have a specific cap on budget size. Abt will evaluate the cost-effectiveness of submission to make its final determination.
11.	What are the frequency and requirements for narrative and financial project reporting?	Abt anticipates awarding a Firm-Fixed Price subcontract, in which case the subcontractor should submit invoices along with deliverables as outlined in the deliverable schedule.
12.	Is partnering and/or subcontracting with other organizations allowed?	Yes – the subcontractor is allowed to partner and/or subcontract with other organizations if they so choose.