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DOCUMENT E: Questions and Answers

This document is established to centralise the responses to all the questions the OIE receives related to the PVS Pathway Information System call for tender (reference DTIS/CFT2021/1).

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RFP Section	Questions	Answers
	Could you please share with us the OIE budget for this project ?	The OIE has chosen to not share this information with tenderers. As a reminder, the tenderers' financial offer will be assessed and will represent 30% of the global score.
	What is the expectation for the Azure Cognitive services ?	The OIE expects a straightforward solution, based on a pre-configuration, such as pre-identified keywords. Analysis of written language can lead to complex and extra tailored solutions, which is not what OIE requires. It is expected that the tenderer provides a technical support on the most relevant solution, and potentially challenge OIE's processes and needs to simplify the proposal
	Is the Azure cognitive services solution mandatory?	The Azure cognitive services are not mandatory. Before the call for tender was published, it has been identified that this service could meet OIE's requirements : on business needs, since the OIE is looking for a standard and pre-configured solution, and on IT needs as well, since the OIE recommends to use Azure services, for a better integration of all the services within the OIE infrastructure. However, if the tenderer proposes an alternate and well justified solution, the OIE would consider it.
	Are the Azure Services mandatory?	Using the Azure / Microsoft services already in place at the OIE (hosting, Kubernetes, Power BI etc.) is not mandatory, but highly recommended by the OIE and described in the OIE IT standards. If the tenderer wants to propose another option, it is feasible, but using the Azure / Microsoft services would be very appreciated.
Document B: Annex 2	During the Q&A session you mentioned Annex 5 on several occasions, but we cannot locate this file. Was this ANNEX 5 provided as part of the RFP package?	During the presentation on Monday 24 January 2022, Annex 5 was referred to in one slide as a reference for further details on OIE IT Standards. Please note that the annex numbering is a mistake, as this annex is included in the call as Document B: Annex 2 (and not Annex 5).

Tender Procedure Rules		
Section 4.2 SCHEDULE	<p>Regarding the deadline for submission of tenders the date indicated is 8 February 2022.</p> <p>Is there some flexibility due to the covid situation or is it a fixed date ?</p>	<p>The deadline for submission of tenders of 8 February 2022 at 18:00 (Paris local time) is a firm date.</p> <p>The OIE, already took into account the covid situation and let sufficient time to the tenderers by launching the CFT on 21 December 2021 and fixing the deadline to submission of tender on 8 February 2022.</p> <p>In case the OIE postpones the deadline, all tenderers who provided a declaration of interest will be informed. This information will also be published on the OIE website (in the CFT documents)</p> <p>At this stage, the deadline for submission of tenders is still fixed to 8 February 2022 at 18:00 (Paris local time).</p>