

**PROVISION OF MID-LONG TERM REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE SERVICES IN LAHORE,  
PESHAWAR AND ISLAMABAD IN THE SCOPE OF THE SUSTAINABLE REINTEGRATION  
OF RETURNEES AND IMPROVED MIGRATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT IN PAKISTAN  
(R&R)**

**PUBLICATION REFERENCE: ICMPD/25.063/SER/R&R/MID-LT REINT/PAK**

**CLARIFICATION N° 2**

*Updated on 15.09.2025*

The timetable below is the updated table of section 2 of the Instructions to tenderers displaying the current/updated deadlines as follows. Kindly refer to these dates for the tender submission and clarifications:

<b>TIMETABLE*</b>		
<b>Publication of PN</b>	17-Jun-2025	-
<b>Publication of Invitation to tender</b>	<b>14-Aug-2025</b>	-
<b>Clarification meeting / site visit (if any)</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Deadline for requesting clarifications</b>	17-Sep-2025	13:00
<b>Last date on which clarifications are issued</b>	19-Sep-2025	16:00
<b>Deadline for submission of tenders</b>	<b>26-Sep-2025</b>	<b>13:00</b>
<b>Tender opening and evaluation session</b>	07-Oct-2025 – 20-Oct-2025**	-
<b>Notification of award</b>	November 2025**	-
<b>Pre-award meeting (if any)</b>	November 2025**	-
<b>Signature of the contract</b>	November 2025**	-

\* Vienna local time

\*\* Tentative date

The following questions of general interest have been raised in the course of the tender procedure:

**Question 1:**

I would be grateful if you could kindly clarify the following point regarding the Terms of Reference.

Specifically, I would like to confirm whether the amount of EUR 500 allocated for Bespoke Reintegration Support for Vulnerable Individuals is considered a service fee for the Service Provider, or whether this amount must be entirely or partially provided to the returnee as direct reintegration support (in the form of goods, services, or other tailored assistance).

The ToRs mention that each eligible returnee may receive up to EUR 500 in support under this category, but there does not appear to be a separate budget line under “funds for returnees” for this amount—unlike the EUR 500,000 earmarked for business seed funding.

Could you please confirm:

Whether up to EUR 500 is intended to be spent on the returnee’s support?

If yes, then why is this under service provider's service fee?

Your clarification will greatly assist us in structuring our service delivery and internal budgeting accurately.

**Answer 1:**

The maximum budget of EUR 500 allocated under the "Bespoke Reintegration Support for Vulnerable Individuals" is intended to be used directly for the returnee’s reintegration support. This support may be provided in the form of goods, services, or other tailored assistance, based on the individual’s assessed needs. This amount should include all costs including service fee if applicable. The price to be offered for this service follows the same logic as the other services under the call.

**Question 2:**

Could you please review the threshold for the average annual turnover requirement, currently set at EUR 1,750,000 over the last three financial years? Considering our strong local presence, would it be possible to lower this threshold to around EUR 1,400,000?

**Answer 2:**

Unfortunately, the threshold cannot be amended.

**Question 3:**

I am writing to seek clarification on the requirements outlined, specifically regarding the average annual turnover of EUR 1,750,000 over the last three financial years.

If the lead partner has all the required technical capacity, but the financial capacity is demonstrated through a consortium partner, can the consortium partner’s financial strength be considered during the evaluation and selection process? In our case, our turnover is slightly below the specified threshold; however, our intended consortium partner meets the requirement. Kindly confirm if it is permissible to proceed in this manner.

**Answer 3:**

As per Instructions to Tenderers subclause 4.1 Selection criteria *“In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium/joint venture, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole unless specified otherwise”*. Kindly note, that for the requirement of current ratio the criterion must be fulfilled by each member.

**Question 4:**

Is it mandatory for the lead partner alone to meet the turnover requirement, or can the turnover of a consortium partner be considered to fulfil this criterion? In most of the cases, are evaluation marks awarded only to the lead organisation, or are the consortium partner’s financials also taken into account?

**Answer 4:**

Kindly refer to the answer 3 above.