

RESPONSE TO RFP/TOR CLARIFICATION QUERIES ON FRONTCLEAR CASE STUDIES

No.	Question	Response
1.	Will these tasks involve travel? - if so, which countries?	No Travel
2.	Can we submit two CVs with complimentary skills in English and French?	CVs in English are preferred. however, if the consultant is fluent in French, this may help during the interviews.
3.	Please clarify the classification of countries: which countries (if any) fall under the category "have had transactions but no FTAP interventions"?	This can be responded to during the inception meeting with the winning bidder
4.	Please clarify the classification of countries: which countries fall under the category "countries that have either had FTAP or no FTAP activities".	This can be responded to during the inception meeting with the winning bidder
5.	Is there a strong preference to have more than 4 case studies? To what extent and for what reasons should we consider 4 as a minimum or the actual target number of case studies?	This can be responded to during the inception meeting with the winning bidder. As to the actual number of case studies, this will be agreed upon after the desk review is done.
6.	Amongst the African countries covered by Frontclear, are there priority countries/must include countries for sampling purposes? If so, which ones?	This can be responded to during the inception meeting with the winning bidder. The priority countries will be evident after the desk review.
7.	Can you share some elements on the size of the Frontclear program (e.g. number of trainings and people trained, total cost of the program, etc.)	This will be availed during the inception meeting
8.	Will we get support to access the right individuals for the interviews? How many introductions per country can we expect?	Yes, as much support as is needed will be availed to the winning consultant.
9.	How long do you expect each report / case study to be?	There is no standard report length, however, the report should be clear and concise.
10.	Do you expect the synthesis deck to provide an evaluation of the whole FTAP in SSA ?	This should be a slide deck that provided a synthesis report of this study.
11.	Who is the final audience for the reports? Will they be public?	The audience will be FSD Africa stakeholders, these include the FCDO (Donor), Frontclear itself, FSD Africa Board members and the public.
12.	Can you say more about the FSD Africa-Frontclear investment: is it equity or grant-based?	This is Technical Assistance
13.	How does Frontclear structure its transactions: equity or grant?	This will be responded to during the inception meeting
14.	Is Frontclear fully donor-funded?	No – this is not fully funded