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Questions and Answers

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1	The turn over amount is Tk. 425 lakh which you have mention in the guideline. I would like to know that this amount should cover by only the lead organization or by the whole consortium?	The amount should be covered only by the lead organization.
2	We are just unclear about the thematic areas. Whether the four thematic areas will be integrated in a single project proposal or separate project proposal will be written in four thematic areas individually?	All the four thematic areas should be reflected in a single Project Proposal for each of the Lots.
3	Associates and subcontractors will not get grant. However subcontractor will get assistance as per annex IV. But how an associate will sustain depending only on per diem/TA? Could it be attached associate with actions to be done or implemented by them and the budget required for that action will be claimed or disbursed? PI makes clear about the role of an associate and linked with main budget (Of course Principal Org will take care with their capacity).	The Applicant can include in its proposal partners or associates. Subcontractors may also be involved in the action. See paragraph 2.1.2 of the guidelines for details.
4	Please supply the rate of soil and water analysis related to fertilizer recommendation.	Organizations that carry out these analyses can provide this type of information.
5	Do you need records on revenue stamp for MoU among the partners?	The Contracting Authority does not require such documents. The partners must complete the relevant part (Section III. Partners of the applicant participating in the action) of the application form.
6	Is it possible to access to SRDI data base if we get the tender?	Contact SRDI Authority directly.
7	What about the role of SRDI local office. Are they support the program?	They will provide Technical Assistance Support to Implementing Partners.

8	Is it possible to access to MSTL data for concern Upazilla?	Contact SRDI Authority directly.
9	The call is only targeting and focusing for Bandarban and Rangamati Sadar without Khagrachari, Is it right? From Khagrachari can we submit the Project Proposal?	You can not include Khagrachari as target area in your Project Proposal, but even if your organization is based in Khagrachari, you can submit proposals for any of the Lots.
10	In call for information session you have mentioned the project period will be January 2010 to June 2012 project implementation phase and July 2012 to Dec 2012 Evaluation and exit phase. which date is need to propose in our proposal?	The targeted project implementation start date at field level is January 2010. The guidelines indicate (paragraph 2.1.3) that the initial planned duration of an action may not exceed 30 months. After the completion of implementation by the applicants, the Contracting Authority will have a 6 months exit phase during which evaluation will be conducted. Applicants should not indicate a specific start up date for the implementation of the action but simply show "month 1", "month 2", etc. Please refer to Section 1.9 (Duration and indicative action plan for implementing the action) of Part B (full Application form) of Annex A-SFC Application Form.
11	In Budget excel format, there have mentioned in one part All years and in another part year 1 . If project duration is 30 month, how could we fill up this budget? Please example one with details explains.	The total budget for the action should be indicated in the column "all years" while the budget for the first year only should be indicated in the column "year 1".
12	How many unions to be sampled from each Upazilla? What is the Criteria of selecting unions?	It has been suggested during the information session that two unions should be selected from each Upazilla. You have to select the most deprived unions where no such programme is implemented yet.
13	What is the no. of target beneficiaries in each unions and their selection criteria?	During the information session it was clarified that the target number of beneficiaries should be 500 households for each of the Unions and the selection criteria are small and marginal farmers.
14	What is the no. of women and children to be included in case of nutritional studies (balanced diet, supplementary food etc.) and criteria of selection?	You have to propose the no. into your proposal about your plan of nutrition studies including selection criteria.
15	Is there any system/provision to supply balanced diet or supplementary food?	Please check the CFP guidelines section 2.1.3 (Eligible actions for which an application may be made)