

Responses to questions for RFP-23-ARKAE1024:

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Screening and Carbon Reduction Planning Consultancy

Q1. Which locations where ARK delivers projects are in scope?

A1. ARK has offices in Dubai, Aden, Beirut, and Amman. It also has UK based staff who work from home. All locations are in scope. Any data that is required will be provided to the successful firm and there is no anticipated requirement for travel to these locations.

Q2. Are you delivering the project as one company or a group of companies?

A2. One company.

Q3. How will data be presented?

A3. All data will be provided in spreadsheets?

Q4. Does ARK produce its own energy?

A4. ARK produces electricity in Aden and Beirut by diesel generators due to the poor supply of electricity through the national grids.

Q5. Does ARK have a website?

A5. Yes. ARK's website can be found at www.ark.international

Q6. There is a discrepancy between the portal and RFP closing date.

A6. The tender was due to close on July 3 but this has been extended until 9 July 2023.

Q7. Which of the following Scope 3 categories are within scope and boundaries?

A7. Scope 3 - Categories

- Upstream transportation and distribution: Minimal.
- Waste generated in operations: Minimal.
- Business travel: High.
- Employee Commuting: Medium.
- Downstream transportation and Distribution: Minimal.

Q8. Is there an indicative timeline for completion?

A8. The project should be completed by September 10 2023.

Q9. Is there an indicative budget?

A9. No. The evaluation will consider technical quality and price and so offers should contain fair but competitive quotes.