**Clarifications to TEN 474 dated 20 March 2020**

Due to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, CDC has extended the timetable for seeking clarifications and submitting tenders for ITT474. These changes relate to Sections 7 and 14 of the tender and have been amended thus:

**7. Tender and commission timetable**

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| **Milestone** | **Date** |
| Publication of ITT  | 03/03/2020 |
| Final date for receipt of clarifications  | ~~12/03/2020~~ **15/04/2020** |
| Final date for response to clarifications  | ~~16/03/2020~~ **17/04/2020** |
| **Deadline to return the Tender to CDC** | **~~23/03/2020~~ 30/04/2020** |
| Evaluation of Tender by CDC - commencement | ~~24/03/2020~~ **4/05/2020** |
| Successful and unsuccessful tenderers notified | ~~25/03/2020~~ **11/05/2020** |
| Programme inception meeting | ~~27/03/2020~~ **15/05/2020** |

**14. Tender returns**

Please submit the Tender document by email or post or in person by 12:00 on ~~23 March 2020~~ **30 April 2020.**

Additionally, the profile (see section 4.3 below) will be amended and agreed at the inception meeting to reflect the local and national situation that prevails at that time.

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| Quarter | Jan-Mar 2020 | Apr-Jun 2020 | Jul-Sep 2020 | Oct-Dec 2020 |
| SME supported | **0** | **5** | **6** | **5** |
| Quarter | Jan-Mar 2021 | Apr-Jun 2021 | Jul-Sep 2021 | Oct-Dec 2021 |
| SME supported | **4** | **4** | **3** | **3** |

**4.3** Currently the support is profiled as following: