



Food and Drink Sector Research and Targeting

Tender Ref: MID2017/1

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Questions and Answers V2



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1. How often will the Questions and Answers Document be updated?

Answer: This sheet will be updated on a regular basis. It is the responsibility of the bidder to make regular checks on the MIDAS website to ensure that they have all the latest information with regard to this tender.

2. What is the closing date for the submission of the completed tender?

Answer: The closing date for the submission of your completed tender is 5pm on Wednesday 29th March 2017

3. Is it permissible to include appendices with our submission? For example sample delivery or outcome reports from similar programmes?

Answer: Appendices are allowed (they must be clearly referenced within your bid), however the word count stipulation will still apply. Words above the stipulated count (in any form) will not be evaluated

4. Would you accept a response digitally?

Answer We can only accept hard copies

5. Are you willing to consider travel expenses in addition to the overall budget for the work?

Answer We fully appreciate that open-ended travel costs probably are not something a bidder will want to take-on. We think realistically travel costs will need to be a separate discussion (unless perhaps a tenderer has in-country presence). From our perspective the most important thing is the quality of the submissions/approach – inclusion of travel costs won't be a priority consideration.

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Answer

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