

Clarification 2

- 1. Could you please confirm if the deadline for submitting the decryption key for the encrypted submission via email is 12:00 local time on March 26th?
- 2. Regarding the financial information support, we plan to submit our company's financial statements. Typically, these statements are not publicly shared, and they are in English, which we prefer not to translate given it's confidentiality. Would it be acceptable to submit the financial supporting documentation solely in English?
- 3. Is it necessary or appropriate to sign an NDA at the expression of interest stage?
- 1. Regarding the deadline for submitting the decryption key for the encrypted submission, we confirm that the referred key should be shared on the day after the submission deadline, i.e., 26th March, until 12 a.m. (local time).
- **2.** Considering the issue regarding the submission of the financial information in English, please note that the Expressions of Interest and accompanying documents must be submitted in Portuguese or accompanied by an appropriate translation, as stated in the advertisement.
- **3.** This data will only be available to the contracting authority and will be treated confidentially as established in the Specifications. However, given the nature of the information requested in the form, we don't believe it would be appropriate to sign a non-disclosure agreement at this stage of the procedure. We may consider this option at later stages, i.e., the qualification and tender submission stages, given the nature and amount of information exchanged between the parties at this stage of the procedure.

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