

## Questions & Answers

<b>Project:</b>	Evaluation of the MCC Lesotho Compact Metolong Program (MP) and Urban and Peri-urban Water (UPUW) Activity
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- 1. The RFP states that the proposal should be no longer than 6 pages per task. Does this mean the task in total or is it the elements within the task? For example Listing Survey, Training, Quality Assurance etc.**

SI Response: The proposal should be no longer than 6 pages per Task *in total*. All required elements should be included in this 6-page limit.

- 2. The TOR specify that a household listing of all enumeration areas within a certain distance from WASCO network shall be completed. Do you have an estimate of the number of households in those areas?**

SI Response: At this time we only have an approximate estimate for the number of households in these areas, since it will depend how many of the households fall within a distance from the WASCO network that is eligible for a connection. We know which EAs contain households that may be eligible, along with how many households fall within each of these EAs as of 2016, but we do not know what percent of these are close enough to the network to be included in the listing. The table below presents each of these parameters for the four areas that we anticipate will require listing, along with an approximate number of households to be listed for each area presuming each of these parameters is accurate:

Network	EAs with eligible HH	Total HH in these EAs (2016)	Estimated % of HH eligible	Estimated HH in listing exercise
Morija	16	1324	40-60%	530-795
Roma	76	6281	40-60%	2512-3769
Semonkong	20	1898	40-60%	760-1139
TY	99	8300	40-60%	3320-4980

- 3. The TOR specify that the team leader should have 5-10 years of relevant experience managing large-scale quantitative data collection exercises in Lesotho. Would you consider proposals with a team leader with 5-10 years of relevant experience in South Africa, who would be assisted by field managers and coordinators with experience in Lesotho?**

SI Response: We would consider such a proposal. However, if there are two candidates who are identical except for one having experience in Lesotho and one having experience in South Africa, the candidate with more Lesotho experience would be preferred.

**4. Are the audio recorders supplied by Social Impact or data collectors use the mobile devices?**

SI Response: There are two ways in which audio recording is expected to be used: (1) to record focus group discussions and (2) to conduct random audio audits of household surveys. In both cases, we expect that the equipment necessary for these purposes will be furnished by the Subcontractor. For FGDs, the Offeror can suggest whatever technology it feels is appropriate (e.g. recording devices, applications on mobile phones, etc.). For the audio audits, supposing the Offeror is proposing to collect data electronically, they should be sure to procure electronic data collection devices with audio recording capabilities.

**5. Is data collected on-line or off-line. If online who bears the cost of data? If online, is there provision for areas when connectivity is rudimentary?**

SI Response: Social Impact plans to use SurveyCTO if electronic data collection is conducted. This software is capable of collecting data both on-line and off-line. However, online capabilities requiring a data package will be required for locating households or for uploading forms to the server in the absence of Wifi. Social Impact will bear the cost for the SurveyCTO subscription, but the Subcontractor must bear the cost of any associated data usage.