

## Qualification Criteria for the bidding entity

**Technical competence** (pass/fail) of which:

- Experience with handling large (>100 Gbyte) spatial datasets and satellite data, as proven by a minimum of **2 projects** over the past 5 years
- Experience with developing web-interfaces handling spatial data, as proven by a minimum of **2 projects** over the past 5 years;
- Experience ensuring full compliance with personal data privacy and safety requirements as proven by a minimum of **2 projects** over the past 5 years;

**Professional competence** (pass/fail):

- Capacity to support the expanded use of spatial data in support of the design and evaluation of rural investment projects preferably in the Global South, with at least **3 staff** with related expertise in the organisation (10%)

**Financial Competence** (pass/fail):

- Financial capacity to handle projects over US\$ one million, as shown by having implemented at least 2 of these projects over the last 10 years.

Applicant(s) who comply with the qualification criteria will be considered for the second step of evaluation based on their technical and financial proposal

## Evaluation Criteria for the proposal (maximum: 100%)

### 1. Quality of proposal (50%):

- clear proposal, logical, coherent and comprehensive description of components and activities and demonstration of good understanding of the grant's goals and objectives, as shown by a work packages that are aligned with the expected outputs of the (20%)
- Outputs and deliverables clearly defined and in line with the requirements of the project (i.e. at least one work package with specific budget for each of the required outputs) (20%).
- Strategy for knowledge sharing and building capacities in IFAD and IFAD partners well-defined, with at least 6 knowledge sharing events (10%)

### 2. Experience of team leads, experts and quality of management process (30%):

- Clearly defined management processes with clearly defined roles of project partners with clear internal (in project team) and external (with IFAD) communication structure (10%),
- Project manager with at least 10 years of experience in managing projects (10%)
- Experience of technical staff proposed. The team of at least 3 experts is anticipated to be required including a back-end and front end specialist(s), spatial data modeller(s) and ecologist(s), each with at least 5 years of professional experience (10%).

### 3. Sustainability of the database/program (10%)

- Proposal for retaining the web portal for a period of at least 5 years and making all IP to be developed under the grant available open access to facilitate more sustainable collaborations and integration in IFAD work.

### 4. Schedule of implementation and timetable (10%)

The passing grade for technical proposal is 75

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## **Overall evaluation criteria**

- 1. Firm passed all criteria**
- 2. Score of technical proposal (80%)**
- 3. Costs (20%):**
  - clear link of costs to project activities, costs in line with efforts required, co-financing amount and long-term financial sustainability of maintaining the spatial database to be developed under the project.