

Contracting Authority: European Commission

AU-EU Youth Lab

CORRIGENDUM TO THE GUIDELINES 1

Reference: EuropeAid/177759/DD/ACT/Multi

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1.1 BACKGROUND

Should be added:

Similarly, the AUC's One Million Next Level Initiative of seeks to scale up youth development, engagement strategies and initiatives for impact. It thus seeks to reach 300 million young people in Africa with opportunities for promoting health and well-being, education, employment, entrepreneurship and engagement. To achieve speed, scale and sustainability, the 1mNL also focuses on supporting countries to develop and implement country acceleration strategies (CAS) to allow for them to contextualise and prioritize actions to accelerate flagships and build resilient foundations and ecosystems for youth development and engagement programming.

2.2.3. Deadline for submission of concept notes

The deadline for the submission of concept notes is 08 June 2023 at 16:00 (Brussels date and time). In order to convert this deadline to local time you can use any online time converter tool that takes into account time zones and winter/summer time changes (example available [here](#)). **The lead applicant is strongly advised not to wait until the last day to submit** its concept note, since heavy Internet traffic or a fault with the Internet connection (including electricity failure, etc.) could lead to difficulties in submission. The contracting authority cannot be held responsible for any delay due to such aforementioned difficulties.

Any concept note submitted after the deadline will be rejected.

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The deadline for the submission of concept notes is **20 June 2023 at 16:00 (Brussels date and time)**. In order to convert this deadline to local time you can use any online time converter tool that takes into account time zones and winter/summer time changes (example available [here](#)). **The lead applicant is strongly advised not to wait until the last day to submit** its concept note, since heavy Internet traffic or a fault with the Internet connection (including electricity failure, etc.) could lead to difficulties in submission. The contracting authority cannot be held responsible for any delay due to such aforementioned difficulties.

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2.2.4. Further information about concept notes

An information session on this call for proposals will be held on 08 May 2023 at 14:00 (Addis Ababa time).

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An information session on this call for proposals will be held on 16 May 2023 at 14:00 (Addis Ababa time). **The interested applicants can participate through the following meeting link:**

<https://eeas.webex.com/eeas/j.php?MTID=m858ec08a009521f9d959af1a87531e62>

Meeting number: 2731 183 2560

Meeting password: RAXuZndd232

2.5.2. Indicative timetable

	DATE	TIME
1. Information meeting (if any)	08 May 2023	14:00 (Addis Ababa time)
2. Deadline for requesting any clarifications from the contracting authority	23 May 2023	17:00 (Addis Ababa time)
3. Last date on which clarifications are issued by the contracting authority	02 June 2023	-
4. Deadline for submission of concept notes	13 June 2023	16:00 (Brussels time)
5. Information to lead applicants on [opening], administrative checks and concept note evaluation (Step 1)	07 July 2023	-
6. Invitations to submit full applications	28 July 2023	-
7. Deadline for submission of full applications	12 September 2023	-
8. Information to lead applicants on the evaluation of the full applications (Step 2)	12 October 2023	-
9. Notification of award (after the eligibility check) (Step 3)	13 November 2023	-
10. Contract signature	15 December 2023	-

All times are in the time zone of the country of the contracting authority.

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2.5.2. Indicative timetable

	DATE	TIME
1. Information meeting (if any)	16 May 2023	14:00 (Addis Ababa time)

2. Deadline for requesting any clarifications from the contracting authority	30 May 2023	17:00 (Addis Ababa time)
3. Last date on which clarifications are issued by the contracting authority	09 June 2023	-
4. Deadline for submission of concept notes	20 June 2023	16:00 (Brussels time)
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