

Nigeria + Sierra Leone IEP RFP

Q & A Response

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Dear Bidders,

In response to several questions raised during and after the pre-bid conference call held on 7 January, please find below some additional guidance and information:

- 1. Data:** Below are some sources of data/information for Nigeria and Sierra Leone that might be useful to you as you develop your proposals. These lists are not comprehensive and we expect applicants to make use of their own knowledge and other information/data to inform their approach/analysis. Bidders are also reminded that many of the Tasks within the SoW should begin with an analysis of what datasets exists and how to fill data gaps. Once a winner bidder has been identified, SEforALL will assist them in gaining access to other datasets through, for example, facilitating introductions to government agencies or other stakeholders that may have relevant data or undertaking similar data-driven planning efforts. Where necessary and deemed valuable, bidders may also propose the use of field or digital surveys to supplement the data they expect to have access to. To help mitigate the initial uncertainties around data availability, bidders may propose different 'data availability scenarios' in their proposals. Each scenario should clearly articulate its assumptions and implications on costs and timelines (e.g. timeline with limited data vs timeline with largely available data).

Nigeria

- Publicly available data/information
 - [Nigeria SE4ALL Platform](#)
 - [Global Electrification Platform](#)
 - Nigeria [National Bureau of Statistics](#)
 - [NoMAP](#) published market data for SHSs
 - [Nigerian National LPG Expansion Initiative](#)
 - Clean Cooking Alliance [Focus Countries: Nigeria](#)
 - Clean Cooking Alliance [Upgrade to Gas - Nigeria](#)
 - Clean Cooking Alliance [Evaluation of Clean Cooking Behavior Change Communication Interventions](#)
 - MECS [Enhancing LPG Access for Semi-Urban Populations in Nigeria](#)
- Commercial/Not-publicly available data/information
 - Summary report of the geospatial electrification analysis developed in 2019 can be shared with applicants after signing an NDA with SEforALL
 - Additional datasets can be made available through a separate but related project, where SEforALL is engaged with REA. These datasets include, for example, an 'Ability To Pay' layer for Tier 2 electrification; the location of existing off-grid systems (SHS and Mini-grids); the location of target households under the govt's Solar Power Naija program and allotment boundaries. This type of data will be available to the winning bidder after signing the contract.

Sierra Leone

- Publicly available data
 - [Open Data Sierra Leone Platform](#)
 - [Sierra Leone Integrated Household Survey](#) (Updated 01.15.2021)
 - [Global Electrification Platform](#)



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- World Bank's Multi-Tier Framework on cooking sector – expected to be made publicly available soon

Both countries

- [GRID3](#) provides open-source geospatial data on population, settlements, infrastructure and boundaries for Nigeria and Sierra Leone
 - African Development [Bank Data Portal](#)
 - World Bank Data – [energydata.info](#)
- 2. Timeline:** Bidders may propose an alternative timeline provided the proposed changes are not significant or impact the timing of the COVID-19 deliverables, which are particularly time sensitive. The rationale for any proposed changes to the timeline should be clearly explained in the bidder's proposal.
 - 3. Qualifications:** The personnel qualifications represent the knowledge and experience we are looking for in key personnel for this project. Bidders will not be necessarily disqualified if they don't meet every qualification. Instead, bidders will be evaluated based on the overall degree to which they meet [or exceed] the minimum qualifications.