**STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY POLICING IN ALBANIA, PHASE 3, PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, 2024-2030**

**UM2023/30292/TIRA**

**Supplementary Clarification following a request by one firm**

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 36 | We acknowledge that the deadline for sending questions has passed regarding procurement reference UM2023/30292/TIRA. We however believe that there is contradiction in answers to questions 9, 30 and 32 of the clarifications.   Answer to question 9 is: ***No provision for STE days should be included****in your Financial Proposal. The arrangements for STE will be determined later and services will be hired according to Sida’s Procurement Guidelines*.  This was clear and guided our strategy.  However, answers to questions number 30 and 32 state that:  *An amount for**reimbursable costs for the implementation of the programme including purchases of goods and services for the beneficiaries related to Community Policing Support, Analysis and Accountability, Specialized Police Capacities. This includes* ***STE support****, but it is not* ***necessary*** *to include a specific provision for STE.  In answer to question 32, The need for STE will be determined during implementation of the project and the STE services will be hired by the consultant according to Sida’s Procurement Guidelines. The funds will* ***come from within the envelope of 36,000,000*** *SEK.*  Please clarify if we allocate certain amount for STE, will it be evaluated as part of the price or not?  Will it be scored according to the method or not, and if yes, how? | No, you do not allocate a certain amount for STE. It will not be evaluated as part of the price. It will not be scored.  *The amount proposed for**reimbursable costs for the implementation of the programme should be just a total amount, not detailed at this stage.* |