

## **RFP02/2020: Strengthening Civil Society Organizations and Stakeholder Participation in Integrated Water Resources Management in Kosovo**

### **QUESTION & ANSWERS**

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**Q1:** *Can a local private company create a joint venture, or at least is it permissible to be subcontracted, once the selected winner is announced?*

**A1:** *Wishing to improve the overall competition under this RFP we accept that private companies (local or international) or other forms of legal entities are part of Joint Ventures (JV) subject to the following pre-conditions:*

- The Lead Partner in the JV must be an International NGO as required by the RFP. In other words, in the event a company (or another legal entity) is to be part of the JV it cannot be in the position of Lead Partner.*
- All members of the JV must be known from the beginning, i.e. not after signing of contract with the selected Contractor/International NGO. The members of the proposed JV need to be presented in the form provided in Annex 7 of the RFP.*

*Please note that besides JVs we also accept sub-contracting. In any case, the partners submitting the offer need to be known to the IWRM-K Program during the process of evaluation, i.e. they need to be part of the offer. Any change in the partnership structure (sub-contracting and/or JVs) upon signing of contract is subject to approval by the IWRM-K Program.*