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Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project

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Project Name: Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project

PROJECT ID N°: P179078

Credit No.: IDA-74540

Contract Title: Purchase of Animal Health Equipment

RFQ Reference N°: 013/HSP/UGPE

CLARIFICATION No.1

QUESTION N° 1: *To confirm our eligibility and prepare a competitive quotation, we kindly seek clarification on two points:*

Given our operations in Germany, are international bidders fully eligible to participate??

Answer N°. 1: Yes, international bidders are fully eligible to participate in the procurement process, provided that they meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (Procurement Regulations), pursuant to Paragraph 3.20 and subsequent provisions, as well as the specific criteria outlined in the Request for Quotation (RFQ).

QUESTION N° 2: *Are there specific technical standards (e.g., ISO, OIE) or regional certifications required for the equipment?*

Answer N°. 2: No specific technical standards (such as ISO or OIE codes) are mandated in the RFQ. However, as stated in Section 6 of the RFQ, interested suppliers are required to provide quality certificates such as ISO, CE, or equivalent, where available, as well as proof of compliance with applicable veterinary and safety standards relevant to the products offered.

UGPE, July 25, 2025