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SUBJECT:	Clarifications No.1 – RFP No. 2021-0097/CHAUDHRY Approach for Exploitation of Computed 3D Global-Scale Ocean Acoustic Signal Features for Implementation in the Hydroacoustic Signal Processing Algorithm in IDC		

Dear Sales Manager,

Please find attached responses to queries raised by interested bidders in respect to **RFP No. 2021-0097/CHAUDHRY** (“**Approach for Exploitation of Computed 3D Global-Scale Ocean Acoustic Signal Features for Implementation in the Hydroacoustic Signal Processing Algorithm in IDC**”).

Please take these responses into account in the preparation and submission of your proposal.

We are looking forward to receiving your proposal prior to the submission deadline on 16 September 2021, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.

Kind regards,



Courtney Linley
Chief, Procurement Section

Item#	Question	Answer
1	Could you also please clarify the submission deadline? The solicitation we received says September 16 th , but the website says September 17 th .	The deadline for submission of proposal is 16 September 2021. The website has been corrected.
2	Is it possible to subcontract?	Please refer to section 9. Preparation of the Proposal, item I. Technical Proposal, paragraph Sub-Contractors of the “Instructions for Preparation and Submission of Proposals” document, which states: “Names, legal status, address and qualifications of subcontractor(s), if any, and the scope of the subcontracted services. The Proposal shall provide a statement that your organization shall be fully responsible for the performance of sub-contractors. All sub-contractors shall be legally established in one of the CTBTO Member States.”
3	Could you let us know the funding level?	The Commission does not provide funding level for its procurement projects.