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SUBJECT: **Clarifications No.2 and Extension No.2 – RFP 2025-0167/POSTNIKOVA:
MATURITY LEVEL ASSESSMENT OF THE PTS' IT SECURITY FRAMEWORK AND
PRACTICES AND PROVISION OF OTHER IT SECURITY ADVISORY SERVICES ON A
CALL-OFF BASIS.**

Dear Bidders,

Please find attached further response to a query raised by an interested bidder in respect to RFP 2025-0167/POSTNIKOVA for “Maturity Level Assessment of the PTS’ IT Security Framework and Practices and Provision of Other IT Security Advisory Services on a Call-Off Basis”, which is added as integral part of the RFP. Please take this clarification into account in the preparation and submission of your Proposal.

The deadline for submission of Proposals is hereby further extended from 19 November 2025 until **26 November 2025, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.**

We look forward to receiving your Proposal prior to the extended submission deadline of **26 November 2025, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.**

Sincerely,

Sally Alvarez de Schreiner
Chief, Procurement Services Section

Attachments:

1. Clarification No. 2 – Question-Answer Table

Clarifications No. 2 to RFP No. 2025-0167/POSTNIKOVA
MATURITY LEVEL ASSESSMENT OF THE PTS' IT SECURITY FRAMEWORK AND PRACTICES AND PROVISION OF OTHER IT
SECURITY ADVISORY SERVICES ON A CALL-OFF BASIS.

Item#	Question	Answer
1	Is it possible to agree the bidder to assist CTBTO in contacting reference clients?	Please submit at least three (3) references of completed IT security maturity assessments or similar advisory engagements for international or public-sector institutions, with signed references or testimonials together with your Proposal . The Commission may contact the referees, if required.