TO:	All Bidders	FROM:	CTBTO Procurement Services Section
DATE:	16 November 2026	REF.:	RFP No. 2026-0108/MOGAPI
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SUBJECT: **Clarifications No. 2 to RFP 2026-0108/MOGAPI - Provision of Software Development and Maintenance of NET-VISA on a Call-Off Basis**

In reference to request for proposal (RFP) No. 2026-0108/MOGAPI concerning "Provision of Software Development and Maintenance of NET-VISA on a Call-Off Basis", please find attached the **Clarifications No. 2** to questions raised by interested bidders.

Clarifications No. 2 and its attachments are an integral part of the RFP documents and shall be considered in the preparation and submission of proposals.

We are looking forward to receiving proposals prior to the extended submission deadline on **Friday 20 November 2026 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time**.

Sincerely,

CTBTO Procurement Services Section

Attachments:

1. *Questions and Answers – Clarifications No. 2*

Clarifications No. 2 - questions and answers

#	Bidders' Question	Answer
1	Kindly provide clarification regarding the mandatory staff qualification requirements specified in Section 6.4 of the Terms of Reference. Section 6.4.2 requires each staff member included in the Team Roster to have at least five years of recent professional experience with both Python and C/C++. We understand the importance of this requirement for software developers directly involved in NET-VISA development and modernization. However, certain supporting technical roles, such as QA Automation Engineers and DevOps Engineers, may possess extensive relevant expertise in automated testing, CI/CD, deployment and software maintenance without having five years of professional C/C++ development experience. Please clarify whether the requirements in Section 6.4, particularly Section 6.4.2, apply equally to all personnel included in the Team Roster, regardless of their assigned roles.	Kindly note that the requirements set out in Section 6.4, including the minimum five years of recent professional experience in both Python and C/C++, apply to all personnel included in the Team Roster. This reflects the scientific and technical nature of the NET-VISA codebase. Team members are expected to be capable of understanding, maintaining, troubleshooting, and extending software components implemented in these languages. Therefore, personnel without the required Python and C/C++ experience cannot be accepted as members of the Team Roster, regardless of their primary role.
2	Please clarify whether specialized QA Automation and DevOps Engineers may be included in the Team Roster based on their role-specific qualifications, even if they do not fully meet the Python and C/C++ experience requirement.	Specialized QA Automation and DevOps Engineers, if included in the Team Roster, must meet all mandatory qualification requirements defined in Section 6.4.
3	Please clarify, alternatively, whether such specialists may contribute to the execution of Work Orders as supporting personnel outside the formal Team Roster.	Specialized QA Automation and DevOps Engineers may support the execution of Work Orders where appropriate.