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Albania: Cybersecurity Penetration Testing Services (Updated)

Questions and Answers

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Dear Offerors,

Please see below for questions received by the deadline of 5:00pm EST on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. Answers are provided in **bold**.

Questions and Answers:

1. In reference to section d), may we kindly request confirmation regarding the permissibility of submitting the CVs of the resources in an anonymized format? Typically, due to privacy considerations, involved resources are anonymized and denoted through a serial/identifying code.

Answer: Yes, this is acceptable.

2. In the event that one or more resources mentioned in the references become unavailable (illness, etc.) or resign during the commencement and/or actual implementation of the project, is it permissible to substitute them with resources possessing equivalent skills and competencies?

Answer: Yes, this is acceptable, though all proposed staff must be approved by DAI in writing.