

Athens, 16th of May 2024

BID BULLETIN No. 1

**Call for Expression of Interest for the identification of an Implementing partner who will identify and operate supervised apartments where beneficiaries will be Accommodated for the Helios Junior project.
CEI_GR03_2024**

1. Upon reading the description of activities in section 5, there is a phrase where the IP will provide support and counseling on independent living (housework, cooking, etc.). Additionally, in the description of the responsibilities of the Apartment Monitoring Staff (Accommodation Monitors), it states that they will support beneficiaries in developing the necessary living skills to take care of themselves and manage simple everyday situations or problems. This is aimed at smooth social integration, independence, ensuring smooth coexistence, and the orderly functioning of the apartment. Does this mean that the IP's support will encompass broader areas like economic development and empowerment of the beneficiary, psychological support, or is it solely focused on everyday life, basic skills, and monitoring beneficiary presence in the household?

The IP will only focus on providing support and counselling on matters of everyday life, basic skills, and monitoring beneficiary presence in the household.

2. Are there any indicative numbers for the total number of apartments that we will need, given the total number of 2000 beneficiaries and the guidance of 4 persons per apartment? Also, will the total number of apartments need to be ready from the beginning, or is it expected that the IP will adjust the number of apartments according to the needs of each period?

The estimated number of apartments that will be required to cover the needs is 500, based on the duration of the project, on the number of beneficiaries and the duration of provided accommodation for each beneficiary. As far as the second question is concerned, the apartments will be operationalized in a gradual manner and based on the needs.

3. The budget amount referred to in the call, 7,872,000 EUR, is the budget ceiling that an IP has to adhere to, or is it more of an indicative number that the IP should aim for?

The provided amount is the total budget foreseen for the activities described in the Call.

4. In Annex A - Terms of Reference, there is a phrase referring to the coordinator who, together with IOM, will be the contact for any problems. Can you kindly clarify who the coordinator is?

This refers to the IP Coordinator who will be supervising the apartment monitoring staff.

5. Are there any eligibility criteria for the IPs?

- *Eligible candidates will be non-profit entities (e.g. Government Agency, Government Owned or Controlled Corporation, Intergovernmental Organization (IGO), International Organization (IO), Non-Government*

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Organization (NGO), Non-Profit Agency (NPA), International Civil Society Organization (ICSO) or Civil Society Organization (CSO), OTA Development company, Consortium and Association etc.), legally registered in the National Registry of Greek and Foreign Non-Governmental Organizations, if required according to legal status.

- *For more information on the selection criteria see Call-for-Expression-of Interest_GR03_2024, Section 9 – Selection Criteria.*

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