

Athens, 22nd of May 2024

**BID BULLETIN No. 2**

**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.  
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1. In your Bid Bulletin No. 1 you mention that the estimated number of apartments is 500. The TOR mentions that the total number of beneficiaries is 2000 and the maximum duration of accommodation is 18 months while the project duration is 31 months of which 29 are implementation months (plus one month of setup and one month of winding down).

Based on this if 500 apartments are operationalized in tandem to host 2000 beneficiaries the project would be over in 18 months. Alternatively a smaller number of apartments may be utilized to host beneficiaries as they become eligible and interested.

Please clarify if IOM expects 500 apartments to be operational at the same time for more than 18 months or if the TOR specification remains that the project needs to host 2000 beneficiaries for a maximum duration of 18 months per beneficiary over a 29 month operational period.

*The estimated indicative 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, the maximum capacity of the apartments and the duration of the provided accommodation for each beneficiary. It is expected that the apartments will be operationalized in a gradual manner and based on the needs.*

2. In the call it is mentioned that the majority of the apartments are expected to be located in the metropolitan area of Athens and then several other cities are mentioned as potential additional locations but there is no mention of Thessaloniki whereas at the previous version of the call it was mentioned that the majority of apartments were expected in Athens AND Thessaloniki. Is the removal of Thessaloniki an error or do you consider Thessaloniki to be a non-eligible city for project implementation?

*The locations in the call are indicative and the geographical coverage concerns all locations across Greece, including Thessaloniki.*

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