

[Bid no SD09/2020](#)

Responses to your questions follow below in red.

I would like to pose the following question please:

The aim states the need to understand the cost of implementation (as a % of GDP) and the implications on the country's borrowing and debts levels (and its potential sustainability beyond the 6 month).

This is reflected in the key research questions as "The sustainability beyond the 6 months"

1. Is there a specific period beyond the 6 months that must be considered? **The period envisioned to be assessed, as far as possible, is the sustainability of such a grant if it were to be made permanent in the form of a basic income grant.**
2. Must the numbers of recipients to be considered in the question about sustainability be based on the numbers indicated as approved and paid or a different number? **It would be preferred if the service provider could even look into the sustainability of this type of grant for various numbers i.e. the approved (even if not paid) vs. approved and paid vs. an estimated number larger than approved (even if not paid) - in as far as possible.**
3. What time frame must be used to determine the percentage of GDP? Should it be Q2 of 2020 for the payments made and then projections for the change in GDP per quarter for what period in the future? **For Q3-4 of 2020, and beyond if possible**
4. The same question is related to the time frame in terms of borrowing and debt levels. **Response above applies**
5. Will the selected provider receive the database for the recipients as well as the rejected applicants? **Yes, a suggested sample size should be indicated in the methodology of the proposal**
6. Will the selected provider receive the names and contact details for the key informants in SASSA? **Yes, the above response applies.**

The above is important to determine the depth and extent of the assessment. **I hope the above assists – please feel free to revert back should further clarity be required.**

Regards