ANNEX III: ORGANISATION & METHODOLOGY

To be completed by the tenderer

Please provide the following information:

1. **RATIONALE**
   - Any comments you have on the Terms of Reference for the successful execution of activities, regarding the objectives and expected results, thus demonstrating the degree of understanding of the contract. Your opinion on the key issues related to the achievement of the contract objectives and expected results.
   - An explanation of the risks and assumptions affecting the execution of the contract.

2. **STRATEGY**
   - An outline of the approach proposed for contract implementation.
   - A list of the proposed tasks you consider necessary to achieve the contract objectives.
   - Inputs and outputs.
   - Support facilities required from the contracting authority during the execution of the contract.

3. **BACKSTOPPING**
   - A description of the support facilities (back-stopping) that the Consultant will provide to the team of experts during execution of the contract. The back-up function will be assessed in the evaluation and should be carefully explained in the organisation and methodology, including the list of staff, units, capacity of permanent staff regularly intervening as experts on similar projects, provision of expertise in the region/country or origin as well as partner countries, organisational structure, etc. which are supposed to ensure that function, as well as the available quality systems and knowledge capitalisation methods and tools, within the respective members of the consortium.
   - A description of any subcontracting arrangements with a clear indication of the tasks that will be entrusted to subconsultants and a statement by the tenderer guaranteeing the eligibility of subconsultants.

4. **TIMETABLE OF WORK**
   - The timing, sequence, and duration of the proposed tasks.
   - The identification and timing of major milestones in executing the contract, including an indication of how the achievement of these would be reflected in any reports, particularly those stipulated in the Terms of Reference.