

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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Jamaica: Adaptation Program and Financing Mechanism for the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience - Request for Project Implementation and Supervision Services (IDB) PPCR

Questions submitted by the UK, Responses submitted by IDB

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Dear Mafalda,

Apologies for our late response to this request, we have had a number of staff absences of late.

Thank you for the proposal below, which we have now reviewed – before we give our approval, it would be helpful to have further clarification on the amount that has been requested in relation to previous requests for fees in connection with this SPCR.

We understand that in November 2011, two projects with a combined supervision and implementation cost of \$800,000 were envisaged. At the time, \$200,000 for each project was approved (totalling \$400,000). In Sept 2014 when the merging of the projects was approved, it was highlighted that the total cost for supervision and implementation would be \$400,000, and that a final tranche of \$200,000 would be required, which was also approved. As this request below cites the final figure for fees as \$800,000, it appears inconsistent with September's proposal which indicated the total cost needed would only be \$400,000. We have taken these figures from the CIF website documents, and would be grateful if you could clarify this for us.

Many thanks in advance for your response.

Response submitted by IDB:

With regard to the issue of the fees, there was a genuine mistake of entering the incorrect number regarding the administrative fees in the field provided in request form when the request was submitted in September, it was only recently discovered as we were going through our budgetary and planning exercise for the next five years of project implementation, since we are at this early stage of implementation. The supervision efforts and requirements for both IPs remain the same but it is correct to indicate that the merger does provide some reduction in administration but at the level of the internal approval and processing and not at the operational level – that remains the same since there has not been a reduction in the activities of the IPS.

Regards
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