Frequently Asked Questions for SIP RFP

1. **What are BP Oman’s focus areas?**
   - BP Oman Social Investment programme focus in three main themes:
     - Education
     - Enterprise Development
     - Energy Sustainability
   - We are also looking for programmes with job creation element.

2. **Who is eligible?**
   - Organizations with a minimum track record of 3 years success in implementing social investment projects!!

3. **Can individuals apply?**
   - No, only organizations that are registered with relevant authorities can apply.

4. **How to apply?**
   - Kindly fill the online application form before [www.bp.com/oman](http://www.bp.com/oman).

5. **What to include in the proposal?**
   - Company profile and previous experiences related to the proposed project
   - Project aims and objectives
   - Targeted beneficiaries
   - Clear project implementation plan
   - Monitoring and reporting plan
   - Project impact assessment plan
   - Clear detailed budget
   - Communication plan

6. **Is there any specification on the budget?**
   - There are no budget specifications. BP Oman looks in to the overall project impact

7. **Can we send more than one proposal?**
   - Yes, each proposal should contain all the above elements.

8. **Can we send proposals in Arabic?**
   - No, all proposals must be in English language.

9. **How long does the selection process take?**
   - The selection process takes approximately 3 months from the submission closing date.

10. **Does BP Oman have any preference on where to conduct the programmes (locations or regions)?**
    - BP Oman’s concession areas are Al Dhakhliya and Al Dhahira, however, we encourage programmes that reach all the regions in Oman.

11. **Can we submit our proposal via email?**
    - No, all proposals should be submitted through the online form.

12. **Are there any exceptions for late submissions?**
    - There are no exceptions for any late submissions after the announced closing date.