



The announcement on the results of the Procurement Procedure no. FSM-2024-04-07

This announcement is published to declare that the Procurement Procedure conducted by the Solidarity Fund PL in Georgia on [April 16, 2024](#) has been concluded.

By April 26, 2024, 24:00 in response to the announcement no. FSM-2024-04-07 two (2) tenders were submitted.

The following table is a summary presentation of the points awarded in the examination of the Potential Economic Operators' tenders in the first stage of the selection process in FSM-2024-04-07 procedure in Call for Tenders mode. Tenders are ordered according to the number of points received in the first stage of evaluation by the Procurement Committee.

No.	Potential Economic Operator	Points awarded (150 points available)
1.	ACT LLC	149.11
2.	DEPA Consulting LLC	134.75

As part of the second stage of the selection process, the tenders were invited to interviews.

Below you can see the criteria used to assess the tenders during the interview process and the reasonings behind the decision of the Procurement Committee.

1. Proposed timing of the research:

DEPA Consulting stated that 3 months would be the shortest possible time span to conduct the research. However, ACT offered to conduct the research in a shorter time span, more specifically in 8-9 weeks.

2. Concrete methodologies for both types of research:

While methodologies offered by two organizations were similar, ACT offered to in addition to municipal representatives, also to survey their regional representatives while conducting interviews, which the Procurement Committee saw as an important advantage.

3. Possibility of provision of tentative list of villages before the final deadline:

ACT offered to provide SFPL with the tentative list of villages after the first two weeks of concluding the contract, while DEPA Consulting didn't provide a specific deadline, although promised to provide updates.



4. Cooperation with REDI:

While DEPA also emphasized the importance of cooperation, ACT gave more clarity and details on how the REDI team would be involved in the research process.

By the decision of the procurement committee and as a result of summing up the grades obtained in the first and second stages of evaluation, **ACT Global was considered as the most advantageous company** to procure for conducting comprehensive and multidisciplinary research.