1. SI notes the number of questions may require dividing the survey into two separate calls and goes on to state, "...with each module being administered to 1125 individuals". Please clarify if the same 2,250 respondents must take part in each half. [dividing a survey into 2 parts and wanting to speak to the sample people would require a larger number of completes for the first set to account for attrition in the 2nd set. This would amount to twice as many in the first set.

The two modules can involve different samples. This means that it is not necessary for the same 2,250 respondents to take part in both modules. Each module can be administered to a distinct group of 1,125 individuals, avoiding the need to account for attrition between the two sets of respondents.

2. Would you please share more information on the types and number of each type of question envisioned across the 75 question - e.g., close-ended, open-ended, matrix?

The survey of 75 questions is expected to include a mix of question types, but the majority will be closed ended questions. The current version of the survey questionnaire includes about 90% closed ended. Open ended questions generally are asked as methods for explaining or providing more information as follow up from a previous answer

3. Estimate time needed to complete the phone interview of each respondent. Per indications from the SOW, the time estimated for the survey is 20 minutes. Is this duration referring to the time needed to complete all the modules or just half of modules? Clarification is needed because the SOW indicates that the survey is long, with over 75 questions, SI anticipates needing to split the survey into two modules, with each module being administered to 1125 individuals (half of the respondents).

The estimated 20 minutes in the SOW refers to the completion of each of the two modules. We anticipate these being separate samples so that each respondent would be administered one 20 minute module. The timing should be confirmed after testing the final version of the survey.

4. The new ToR indicate that the sample size is 1,200 individuals and the survey will be split into two modules with each module being administered to half the sample. According to the new ToR, could you confirm which one of these 2 scenario is correct:

Scenario A: Each Module is administered to 600 individuals Scenario B: Each Module is administered to 1.200 individuals

SI envisions Scenario A, administering each module to 600 individuals. Offerors are welcome to propose alternative scenarios, provided they remain within the budget ceiling.