

CLARIFICATIONS 13.03.2017

Q1. Lot 3.2, we have shoes without zipper, is this accepted

A1. No. Please see updated specifications.

Q2. Lot 3.2, we find inconformity between the picture and technical specifications.

- ***Different construction***: picture with cement construction, but the description shows: full throughout Welt construction.

A2. Please see updated specifications, cement construction.

- ***Different materials***: the picture shows the boots made of leather and nylon fabric, the description ask full grain leather upper

A2. Boots are full grain leather and nylon upper.

Please clarify we will strictly follow the technical specifications and offer you our product imagine/samples accordingly? or otherwise.

A2. This are minimum specifications.



Q3. Do you have any specific requirement on size and number of the sample(s)? Any size one pair for each lot, or otherwise?

A3. One sample of one size should be enough but if you can provide sample for each size. That would be better.

Q4. Since our factory is located in Tianjin, China, is it possible to offer us a most acceptable alternative date of samples submission?

A4. The deadline is now 22nd March 2017.

Q5. How many samples do you need for each lot? One unit for each lot is enough, right?

A5. Please refer to A3.

Q6. Or can we get any samples from you to make samples accordingly?

A6. This is not possible, only images can be shared.

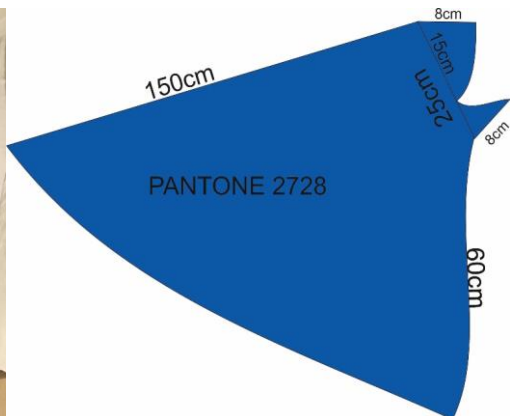
Q7. Can we partial bid? for example, can we submit only lot 1, lot 2 , and lot 3?

A7. Yes as long as the chosen lots are bid for in full. No partial bidding for individual lots

Q8. Shall we get more clearly pictures for the products in lot 1-6 ?

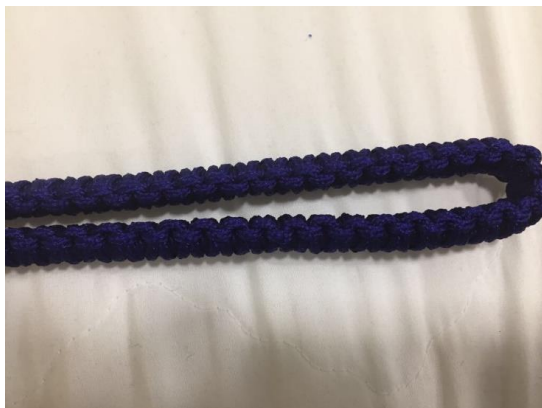
A8. See images below;

Lot 1



NOTE: Colour as per technical requirements in ITB Medium blue (pantone 2728)

Lot 2





Lot 3.1

Please see A2. above

Lot 3.2

Please see A2. above

Lot 4



Lot 5



Under knee longer length, one size.

Lot 6

Please refer to revised specifications.

Lot 7

Please refer to revised specifications.

Q9. Or can we get any samples from you to make samples accordingly?

A9. This is not possible, only images can be shared.

Q10. For LOT 1: Hijab, Could you please unfold it and take some more clear pictures to us?

A10. Please see revised specifications/refer to A8 above.

Q11. For LOT 2: Double twist lanyard, what is the diameter

A11. Thickness of each cord 0.75cm

Q12. For Lot 2 Double twist lanyard, what is the quantity?

A12. 6,700

Q13. For Lot 2 Double twist lanyard, what is the weight per meter?

Answer to be provided soon.

Q14. For Lot 2 Double twist lanyard, can we use 100% polyester or nylon as the material?

A14. Nylon/Polyester fade resistant.

Q15. For Lot 2 Double twist lanyard, please give us more pictures to show the knitting.

A.15. Please refer to A8.

Q16. For Lot 4: belts, shall we use 100% polyester or nylon?

A16. Yes. Please see updated specifications.

Q17. For Lot 4: belts could you tell us the length, width, and thickness?

A17. Length 136cm, width 5.5cm, thickness 0.4cm

Q18. Working shoes for male non-commissioned officers. The lining materials will be leather or mesh?

A.18. The heel part is leather and the inner shoe lining is in breathable mesh.

Q19. Can we send you our proposed images (catalog) by mail?

A19. We do not need a catalogue. We know the required goods. The images of the requested items are in the bidding document.

Q20. Our cargo leaves Istanbul to the airport of the country where the customer is located. We would like to know if we can deliver you to Addis Ababa airport?

A20. Please deliver to the address provided in the bidding document.

Q21. Clarify re-Oxford dress shoes, we need to know if sole is direct vulcanization or indirect?

A21. Please see updated specifications. Sample looks like indirect, however direct is better.

Q22. Can we deliver the samples to UNDP Hargiesa office upon the specified deadline (8 march or one week later) or we have to deliver to Nairobi. Hargiesa office will be easier for us.

A22. With the extended deadline please deliver to Nairobi.

Q23. Some of the samples are not readily available as per the specified colour and size. For example, the rank insignia colour and sizes might be readily available. Can we submit samples of quality and material check (might not be the same colour and size but meets other specifications)

A23. Yes, however if another supplier, provides the exact same sample for what we require, their sample will be more technically responsive. Pre-production samples will be required.

Q24. While we ensure that final ones will be as per your specifications? Can we submit any other colour, which meets other specifications while the final one will be the exact colour and specifications as our manufacturer will be producing as per bid specifications?

A24. Yes, however if another supplier, provides the exact same sample for what we require, their sample will be more technically responsive. Pre-production samples will be required.

Q25. Lot 2: Double twist lanyard

A25.

- Confirm the material is polyester (because wool not mix with polyester) See A14.
- Please provide the length 30 inches and send us picture with a ruler



let us know that two knot position 25.5cm – 27.5cm and 67cm – 69cm

- Let us know the thickness of each wire 3mm
- Pls provide a clear picture of this lanyard , we would like to see the weave





- Please specify the Quantity 6,700

If you are unable to provide clearer picture, could u confirm below sample is ok or not?



as per pictures provided above.

Q26. Lot 4: Belt

Material: PP, Polyester or Nylon? No wool material for belt **Nylon/polyester, fade resistant.**

Size: Length **136cm**, width **5.5cm**, thickness **0.4cm**

Q27. Lot 6: Rank Insignia

For Epaulettes

For item 1 General

- Measure the Epaulettes for General with a ruler, we would like to see the size of it. And also the position of each part.
- Let us know the material of the fabric part and iron part, and also let us know the color of the fabric
- Send us big and clear picture of the small round part and the star. And also picture with a ruler
- send us picture of back side
- Let us know the thickness of each part

For the item 8 Chief inspector

- Confirm material of the iron and fabric, the best is let us know the color of the fabric (the best is you can provide us a fabric sample
- Confirm this size also, and confirm the size of the stars (the best is send us picture with a ruler).
- Confirm if this small round part on the top is same as the one for General
- send us picture of back side
- Let us know the thickness of each part

For Chevrons

Item 1, 1st sergeant

- Let us know the material
- let us know the size of each part ,send us picture with ruler
- Let us know the angle
- Send us picture of back side
- Let us know the thickness of each part

Gorgetts

Item 1 &2&3&4

- Send us picture with ruler to confirm the size.
- Provide us material of all part
- send us back side picture
- Let us know the thickness of each part

A27. Please see revised specifications for details.

Q28. What is the difference between item 3 and item 4 (Rank Insignia)

A28. Please see revised specifications for details.

Q29. Collar badge

Item 1 & 2&3&4&10&11

- Send us picture with ruler to confirm the size.
- Provide us material of all part
- send us back side picture
- Let us know the thickness of each part
- Question, what is the difference between all of them

A29. Please see revised specifications for details.

Q30. For the silver metal insignias, is the dark color behind them painted on to metal or are they mounted on a background?

A30. Please see revised specifications for details.

Q31. For the Epaulettes, what material are they? The images appear to be cardboard or leather to remain rigid, but usually they are cloth. Please advise.

A31. Please see revised specifications for details.

Q32. Since we're a trade company and a new registered UNGM vendor, we're planning to submit our proposal with a form of Consortium, please kindly clarify under mentioned issue:

A32.

- Party A, the manufacturer, as the leading party, our company as the member.
- Both parties will furnish relevant documents as stipulated in item 26/C.15.1 (page 20)? Or only the leading entity will do? Or some offered by the leading entity, and some by the member entity? **Both parties.**

- In such a case, it is acceptable with you if the member entity furnish Performance Security?[] the performance security is furnished by the lead entity.
- For those documents in Chinese language, is it OK with you if we supply translated English version files together with Chinese version?[] this is a mandatory requirement. If translated documents are not submitted your bid will not be rejected. See “Section 2: Instructions to Bidders, article C.13.” For example, Business license, Certificates, Audited Reports, and the like.

Q33. Pre inspection fees: please clarify if you require that from recognised inspection fee??

A33. An estimate will be sufficient.

Q34. Please advise if we can submit prices for some lot items only or this tender require 100% coverage?

A34. You can bid for one or more Lots. Lots bid for must be complete. Please refer to DS No. 5 under Instructions to Bidders

Q35. Lot 1: is there a pattern template (indicating design dimensions) which can be provided to designers, on the basis of which the product will be constructed?

A35. See revised specification sheet.

Q36. Lot 2: the specified 74 cm length - is that, once the lanyard has been folded?

A36. The finished product form end to end as per image under A25.

Q37. Lot 3: is the Oxford model a non-negotiable requirement, or can there be slight deviations from the look, however offered in a better material and equipped with more functions?

A37. This is a minimum requirement.

Please see the attached image and description of the product we are currently able to supply (used by the local forces) - would this be of any interest?

A37. The technical evaluation team will advise during evaluation of samples.

- do the non-commissioned officer boots have to be exactly 8" in height, or is there a slight deviation allowance?

A37. Please supply as per requirement.

Q38. Lot 4: please provide a close-up detailed picture of the buckle. Specify materials/any requirements (metal/plastic).

A38. Please see revised specification sheet for close-up image. Metal buckle.

Q39. Lot 5: do you wish for these to correspond to different foot sizes, or are they one size?

A39. The breakdown of sizes is provided in the tender document.

Q40. Lot 6:

-epaulettes: silver metal insignia - please provide pattern/design templates with specified dimensions; material specification for epaulettes themselves (e.g. leather), and insignia - does it have to be pure silver, or can it be other type of silver-coloured metal?

- chevrons: please specify dimensions, material - silver/other metal, what is the binding mechanism (please take a close-up photo)

- Gorgets: dimensions/materials/ is there supposed to be a difference between Lt colonel & major's gorgets? (descriptions don't seem to match the images).

- Collar badges: material/dimensions specifications (width/length in mm).

A40. Please see revised specifications.

Q41. Due to the specification of the products changes a lot, we need to re-make samples from now, so could you please extend the deadline more than two weeks, please?

A41. This will not be possible; these items are needed urgently.

Q45. For LOT 5: Socks, please indicate the size

A45. (length for foot 25cm and length for legs 28 cm) and is the color still BLUE PANTONE 2728?
yes

Q46. For LOT 7: Beret Badge, please give us a picture to show the back side, we need to see the back side and then make samples.

A46.



Q47. Regarding to the samples and paperwork can we deliver by hand to your department please.

A47. Samples can be hand delivered but the bid must be sent to the email given in the tender document.