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INVITATION TO BID

UNDP/SOM/ITB/2017/002/OPS

To Establish Long Term Agreements (LTAs) for the Supply of ICT Equipment inside Somalia

Q1. Please can you advise if this tender is for one delivery (ordered within 120 days) or for deliveries throughout the term of the LTA (1 year).

A1. This is projected delivery through a one (1) year period.

Q2. **TOWER Desktop Specifications** i5-4590 Processor *is 2 generations old CPU*. We recommend this new CPU with the same performance. Intel® Core? i5-7500 Processor 65 Up to 3.8 GHz Max. Turbo Frequency (3.4 GHz base frequency), 6 MB cache, 4 cores, 4 Threads Intel® HD Graphics 630 Supports DDR4 memory up to 2400 MT/s data rate – or similar. Will this be acceptable?

A2. Yes

Q3. **Laptop Specifications (Standard Size - 14" Screen)**

i7 Processor (2.66GHz, 4Mb Cache) with Turbo Boost Technology *is 2 generations old CPU*. We recommend a new CPU with the same performance: Intel® Core? i5-7300U (2.6 GHz, up to 3.5 GHz with Intel Turbo Boost Technology, 3 MB cache, 2 cores). Will this be acceptable to go down to i5-processor if performance is the same or should we quote i7-processor?

A3. Yes, i7.

Q4. Is Vpro a requirement? if not we can choose a cheaper CPU with the same Performance (Intel® Core? i5-7200U (2.5 GHz, up to 3.1 GHz with Intel Turbo Boost Technology, 3 MB cache, 2 cores)

A4. Go with the cheaper CPU with the same performance

Q5. Media Bay All laptops have become Ultrabook (Thin) today, there is no space for DVD drives. We recommend external drives. Will this be acceptable?

A5. Disregard the external DVD drives. Only quote for the laptop.

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Q6. Memory 4GB memory is available but we strongly recommends 8GB for all new laptops for better performance. This is only a recommendation, but please advise if this should be considered.?

A7. Quote for both 4GB and 8GB options and we can then decide which one to go for.

Q8. **Laptop Specifications (Ultra-Portable Size – 12.5” Screen)** i7-5600U CPU is 2 generations old CPU. We recommend this new CPU with the same performance: Intel® Core? i5-7300U (2.6 GHz, up to 3.5 GHz with Intel Turbo Boost Technology, 3 MB cache, 2 cores). Will this be acceptable to go down to i5-processor if performance is the same or should we quote i7-processor?

A8. Yes, i7.

Q9. IS Vpro a requirement, if not we can choose a cheaper CPU with the same Performance. (Intel® Core? i5-7200U (2.5 GHz, up to 3.1 GHz with Intel Turbo Boost Technology, 3 MB cache, 2 cores)

A9. Go with the cheaper CPU with the same performance

Q10. **Lot C:** In the ITB it is mentioned that printer must be 110V/220V. Is dual voltage a requirement or is 220V the actual requirement?

A10. Dual Voltage is optional, actual requirement is 220V

Q11. **For all lots:** We would like to know what the quantities mentioned under Price Schedule Form reflects. Is it estimated yearly requirement, estimated quarterly requirements or a different estimate?

A11. Annual estimate.

Q12. **For all lots:** Will these quantities be ordered as a first order or are the quantities just an example to calculate and visualize the freight charges?

A12. The quantities are not guaranteed. Yes, we would like to visualize freight charges.

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Q13. We do understand that we must provide the cost breakdown for each lot with the given quantities. However, we need to know if UNDP will be able to pick (order) just one line item from the cost breakdown or if UNDP will order only full deliverable items?

A13. [We need the flexibility to order single items as well as bulk. The quantities are an indication of expected volumes based on the last 1 year's purchases.](#)

Q14. Regarding Lot A (as an example) Item 1 has Qty 100. We assume we should calculate freight prices for 100 units for each Somalia destination. Please confirm. Also, If we calculate a freight price based on 100 units Desktop computers, will you then expect the same freight price if 20 units are ordered?

A14. [The quantities are an indication of expected volumes based on the last 1 year's purchases. We understand that freight costs fluctuate with weight and volume and are dependent on the individual order. We do not expect the freight for 20 pcs to be the same as freight for 100 pcs but we do expect to see the costs of shipping the estimated volumes so we can seek an appropriate contract threshold approvals.](#)

Q15. Please explain "Percentage of Total Price"?

A15. [Please disregard.](#)

Q16. Please explain "Price (Lump sum, all inclusive) USD?

A16. [DAP price.](#)

Q17. Should Total freight price be based on the entire Lot? Or should it be based on "Deliverable items"

A17. [On deliverable items.](#)