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<div>ITB/KRT/18/001</div> <div>Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Solar PV System and Materials for 27 Villages in East and South Darfur States</div>
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To All Bidders:

#	REFERENCE / DOCUMENT / SECTION / CLAUSES	QUERY	UNDP RESPONSE
1.	Section 3a-1: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications and (BOQs) Annex A	In some headlines it is stated 500 w system, but later you find 1 x 100-watt module. Please confirm the required specification.	The correct one is 100 watt this is a misprint. after revised the ITB-KRT-18-001 excel sheet we find misprint on sites below 9.4 & 11.9& 15.3& 20.2 & 20.3 .
2.	Section 3a-1: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications and (BOQs) Annex A	There are especially those larger 4,8 kw systems requested with smaller modules than the smaller systems Which is outstanding. Normally for larger system, more powerful modules i.e 330- 340 watt are used (those provide already 24dcv itself)	Changing the power of module does not add any value but will exceed the Amp of the system. this lead to use of expensive cable to insure the losses of current transmission. In addition, small module (150w) is easy to change if destroyed and available in the local market. So, do not introduce any change
3.	Section 3a-1: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications and	In order to provide a better charging for the system/batteries, is a change of module power accepted if the	Bidders shall bid according to the technical requirement for module power as specified in the ITB.

		nominal requested solar power is fulfilled?	
4.	Section 3a-1: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications	We would like to offer Batteries of German made, so for solar applications usually it is advised to use VR-M due to better charging by solar on lower light level based on the same number of cycles and dod (comparing to VR-La), is this acceptable.	VR-L battery shall be used.
5.	N/A	We are NGO and interested in Solar ITB, can submit Bid?	This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is open competition for companies . NGOs can submit their proposals in case the meet all the qualification and evaluation criteria stated in the ITB.
6.	Bid Data Sheet	We are facing problem with the E-Tendering, can UNDP extend the Bid Submission Deadline?	<p>The concern was raised with the technical staff of UNDP headquarters, they shared the screen shot showing without any problem for accessing. Bidders are advised to use strong inter-net connectivity and follow the e-Tendering Guideline's instructions carefully.</p> <p>For this ITB extension is not considered. Bidders are advised to bid by the Closing date (12/2/2018)</p>
7.	Bid Data Sheet	We are international vendor who are registered in China, and we have an office in Sudan, we would like to provide SDG casher's check as bid security. Under this situation, can we be paid to our China's bank account by USD?	<p>Bid Security currency and Payment after delivery of the project are two issues. Bid Security can be issued in SDG equivalent to the USD amount stated in the ITB.</p> <p>Payment will be made to the company that applied to the Tender and in the same currency as the Bid Price is quoted</p> <p><u>The Original Bid Security shall reach UNDP Procurement Unit- UNDP Sudan on or before the closing date (12/2/2018)</u></p>

8.	(BOQ)- Annex A	In Items of Site 2 - Village: Abudowaimat 2.5, and Site 8 – Village: Algelabi 8.3, the quantity of following items are different from these of other sites, please confirm	Supply and delivery of solar PV system 10Wp (Solar Lantern), as per specifications, comprising of the following equipment and materials		Set	2
			Solar PV module	10 wp with cable	No.	2
			Light source	7watt CFL	No.	2
			Battery	VRLA 12V, 7AH	No.	2
			Electronic circuit	Built in with high efficiency	No.	2
9.	N/A	Could UNDP provide PROJECT NOTICE BOARD with logo to vendors to ensure the safety of construction in villages?	The project is planning to put signboards, but that may not necessarily ensure automatic safety. Selected contractor is required put up adequate safety measures for its employees and equipment at their own cost and under their management arrangements at all times.			
10.	N/A	Could UNDP provide the HSE Security at Villages for contractor?	This is sole responsibility of the Contractor. The project will introduce the contractor to State and Local authorities, however, the contractor is responsible to make own security arrangements.			