

Updated Clarifications to Bidders' Queries

Date: 12 September 2018

ITB 635-18 Renovation of Muthana Bridge, East Mosul, Ninawa Governorate

Serial	Bidders' Queries	UNDP Clarifications
1	Kindly note that we have clarification regarding Item 2 (C – Stabilizer) in BOQ. The Qty mentioned is M3; however, we believe this is not reasonable. Can you please confirm whether the Unit of Measurement is M3 or M2 for this specific item?	Please note that the unit of item # 2-C should be in M2.
2	There is a mistake in the Annex-F Bill of Quantity item 8 that the Unit mentioned is m3 but the correct is m2	For the item # 8 of the bill of quantities, the unit is M3.
3	Base on the ITP documents (the scope of works description), it seems there is survey report to this project. Can you share this report? It is useful to see the actual deviation of the members. This will help the evaluation of the proposing /types of jacking systems.	The assessment is made by the consultancy company for their calculations and if any survey is done by them, it is not part of the required document. All other things as mentioned in the scope of work.
4	Can you ask the designer to provide drawings of the required Expansion Joints? This is important item and the tender drawings has to have details of such item. Other UNDP bridge in Mosul (Designed by other designers) provided specific drawing for the required Expansion Joint.	<p>The amount of expansion joints in the BOQ to be replaced is: 68 m L, which covers the overall quantity of the entire existing expansion joint of the bridge. In addition to two extra meters to be used as test specimens, especially that the bridge has two expansion joints at each carriage way (one at each end) with 16.5-meter length each. Regardless of the inclination of the bent, the project documents clearly state that it will be completely demolished.</p> <p>Kindly be assured that the study of the bridge was completed according to the highest Bridge Engineering Standards and Codes.</p>
5	What is the required details of the expansion Joints at the walkway? is it steel plate or something else?	The item is to remove destroyed parts of expansion joints and replace them with new ones using rubber T-100 of good quality braced by steel plate. (same as existing).
6	Could you please provide us <u>structural strengthening</u> project& analysis?	Please refer to "2-Repairing Material Specifications" in the bridge documents.

	If there is not a structural strengthening project, please provide us material execution details for FRP (Number of turns of FRP material around the columns,etc.)?	
7	Please clarify the current strength and carrying capacity of the bridge to be strengthened.	The current situation of the bridge is damaged and should be rehabilitated according to the Iraqi roads and bridges specification.
8	Please clarify the procedure to be followed if the actual construction quantities or sizes differs than the quantities and sizes added in Bill of Quantities. Please also clarify the procedure about how the additional work items to be added in contract if they gets required for execution of the work items listed in BoQ.	The contractor will be paid according to the actual measurements of the accomplished works after being duly certified by authorized UNDP Engineer and Project Manager. Any additional works will be executed through a Variation Order which will need to be duly approved by the UNDP competent authority.
9	Requesting an extension of submission deadline by 7 days	Deadline has been extended until 20 September 2018 at 2.00 p.m. (Iraq Time).
10	Could you please confirm our inquiry about use of same key personnel for bids 643 and 635?	It is recommended to use dedicated key personnel for each ITB.
11	Can you tell us about the copies of the audited financial statements to be in Arabic or translated to English?	Copy of the audited financial statements should be submitted as per the original language of report. However, additionally you may also submit a translated version in English.
12	The file ITB_635-18_Signed page 18 item 5 & 6 written different Bid Validity Period (120 & 150) days. Which is the correct?	Please note that the validity of your bid must be 120 days, but the validity of the <u>Bid Security</u> must be 150 days. Kindly be referred to the <u>ITB Page No 39</u> and it is clearly stated there that the guarantee shall be valid up to 30 days after the final date of validity of bids, thus making it 150 days.

Note: The updated clarifications dated 12 September 2018 related to query number 4 & 8 as stated above shall replace the previously uploaded “clarifications to bidders’ queries” in its entirety and be an integral part of the ITB 635-18. All other terms and conditions in the aforesaid ITB shall remain unchanged.