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Date: 8 October 2018

Subject : Amendment No 2 to Request for Proposals (RFP) for the 'Environmentally Sound Removal and Disposal of POPs Pesticide and POPs Impacted Wastes from the Merkim Warehouse Site in Kocaeli, Turkey – Primary POPs Waste Stockpile Elimination'

Ref : UNDP-TUR-RFP(POPs)-2018/06

Dear Madam/Sir,

In relation to our RFP for '**Environmentally Sound Removal and Disposal of POPs Pesticide and POPs Impacted Wastes from the Merkim Warehouse Site in Kocaeli, Turkey – Primary POPs Waste Stockpile Elimination**', issued on 17 August 2018 with reference number **UNDP-TUR-RFP(POPs)-2018/06**, you are hereby provided with the 'Answers to Questions' received from prospective proposers.

You are kindly requested to prepare your proposals with the consideration of the answers provided in this Amendment and submit your proposals latest by **22 October 2018, 17:30 hrs, Turkey time** to the address stipulated in our solicitation documents.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Üsâme Yalçın', is written over a blue line.

Üsâme Yalçın

Assistant Resident Representative (Operations)

Attachment-I: 'Answers to Questions' received from prospective proposers

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Question 1: What is the real expected level of atmosphere purification? Does the Contractor have to treat the potential odor issue, with activated carbon, for instance?

Answer 1: Please kindly refer to Section 4.2.3 of the Terms of Reference of subject RFP for external air releases. National regulations shall be followed for any olfactory limits.

Proposers are referred to the Baseline Environmental Monitoring Report that quotes these limits as well as provides baseline monitoring data at key receptor points that will serve as reference in the event that odour issue may arise. This report shall be available from <http://kalicikirleticiler.com/news/merkim-depo-sahasi-referans-raporlari/> as of 10.10.2018.

If a Proposer has its own specific concern related to odour associated with the methods intended to be applied operationally, they are free to propose and apply any mitigation measure, which they consider appropriate.

Question 2:

“Form B: Proposer Information Form” has the following attachments:

- Certificate of Incorporation / Business Registration
- Trade name registration papers, if applicable

In context of a company registered in Turkey, would the following supporting documentation be sufficient?

- Certificate of trade registry (Ticaret sicili tasdiknamesi)
- Certificate of good standing (Faaliyet belgesi)

Would “Commercial registry gazette (Ticaret sicili gazetesi)” be also required?

Answer 2: Documentation clearly demonstrating the company being legally established, registered and operating is required. Commercial registry gazette and certificate of good standing will be considered as sufficient, you may submit any other documentation you deem necessary.

Question 3: Regarding attachments of Form B: Proposer Information Form; can they be submitted in Turkish instead of English?

Answer 3: The Bidders are expected to fill in the published form as they are, without changing the language, adding or subtracting items into the forms. Form B: Proposer Information Form shall not change for any reason, whatsoever.

Question 4: We have just seen the announcement at the web site and we intend to submit a bid for the tender. Could we pay a visit to the site? Is there a possibility of extension of deadline for submission of bids?

Answer 4: Please kindly refer to Response No: 12 in Amendment No: 1 to the subject tender. Please kindly convey the date you would like to pay a site visit so that we may arrange accordingly in due time (preferably 2 or 3 working days prior the date of intended visit) through the communication channels indicated in Section 18 of Instructions to Bidders to request clarifications on any of the issues in the RFP document.

The announcement was made on 17 August 2018 and the original deadline for submission of bids was postponed from 1 October 2018 to 22 October 2018. This deadline was planned in accordance with the workplan and exigencies of the subject project. It does not seem possible to extend the deadline for submissions any further; however, all inquiries and queries, conveyed through the communication channels indicated in Section 18 of Instructions to Bidders to request clarifications on any of the issues in the RFP document, will be considered carefully.