

UNDP CYP ITB 018 2019

ITB Subject: Forensic Genetic Laboratory services for the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus

Clarifications no 1 dated 21 March 2019

	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1	<p>Could you confirm that there have been no other Clarification questions put forward or if there have please could you give me details of where I can find them as it is not clear from the BDS exactly where they would be located – it states that clarifications will be posted on http://www.cy.undp.org/http://procurement-notice.undp.org/ .</p>	<p>Please note that all clarifications are posted in the links provided. Please note that this is the first clarification posted.</p>
2	<p>Bid Security. Would you be content for us to use our Bank’s form of words for the bid security as this would be the normal and more readily acceptable?</p>	<p>Please use the template provided in the bid documents on your own bank’s letterhead.</p>
3	<p>I would like to confirm that it is our intention to submit a bid in response to the above ITB. We believe that we are very well qualified to provide support to the Committee on Missing Persons’ Project but in order to provide a comprehensive response we were wondering if you might consider a short extension.</p>	<p>Please see revision no:1 dated 21 March 2019.</p>
4	<p>We’ve gotten an update from our bank and I have a revised/updated question to submit. The bank with whom we work cannot issue a Standby Letter of Credit (SBLC) – the equivalent of a Bid Security – without the bank information of the UNDP. Once provided, it may take as much as 7 business days to issue the SBLC. For this reason, we respectfully request an extension of the deadline by 2 weeks (April 9) to give sufficient time for the bank to issue it.</p>	<p>Please use the bid security template provided, Form G – Form of Bid Security provided. Please see revision no:1 for the deadline extension.</p>
7	<p>Would the UNDP be willing to re-consider an electronic submission via email in order to provide adequate time for companies to respond to any potential Amendments or Answers to Questions? When shipping internationally, we will have to ship 8-10 days ahead of the due date to ensure proper delivery, leaving us no time to respond if an amendment is issued.</p>	<p>This could be considered in case of any revision is made to the bid documents close to the bid submission deadline.</p>
8	<p>Can you provide a list of companies that are able to hand or courier-deliver to the Home for Cooperation? We have tried to obtain a quote from FedEx but it shows an unconfirmed delivery date. Are</p>	<p>International companies are available in Cyprus. Most of them can deliver to this location. Please see BDS clause 12 for the instructions on delivering the bid.</p>

	there known international companies (DHL, Hellmann) that make courier deliveries to this location?	
9	Can you confirm that the physical address for Home for Cooperation is:28 Marcou Dracou Street Nicosia 1102, Cyprus	Yes