

UNDP CYP ITB 018 2019

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

Clarifications no 4 dated 5 April 2019

	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1	<p>We note that in the technical requirements a complete profile is considered as 16 STR loci and a reportable profile as having at least 12 loci. However, in response to CQ1 of the 27th March, a preference for Powerplex Fusion is stated. Please can you confirm that this is not a requirement and that a solution involving a chemistry with at least 16 STR loci will be considered as technically compliant.</p>	<p>It is not a requirement however, we need to know which kit is going to be used for the analysis.</p>
2	<p>Could you please provide details of the courier that you currently use to transport bone samples internationally?</p>	<p>We can not disclose/promote any company name, as previously mentioned, international courier companies are providing this service.</p>
3	<p>Our bank has requested that we include in the Bid Security and Performance Security template the additional wording as follows:</p> <p>‘This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 2010 revision, ICC Publication No.758.’</p> <p>Will this be acceptable please?</p>	<p>The provided UNDP forms should be used, and it shall not be changed/amended.</p>
4	<p>In relation to the requirement for the Performance Security, we do not know how many samples you usually submit as a batch, and so are unable to judge how often any batches of samples are likely to exceed 500,000 USD. Could you please confirm if any previous submissions have exceeded this cost, and also what your usual submission size is likely to be/has been?</p>	<p>No previous submission has exceeded this cost until this date. It is not likely that the samples will exceed 500,000 USD.</p> <p>The submission quantity is variable and dependent on the workload of the laboratory.</p>
5	<p>Can we please confirm that we should submit pricing for the shipping of 100 samples in the container described? At the end of the contract, the samples can be returned in equivalent sized containers for the same price, but they may include more than 100 residual samples</p>	<p>The dimensions of the container provided in a previously were an example of an often-used container for shipping. However, different sizes of a container might be used depending on the samples that will be sent. The container described could also be used for more than 100 samples from our end as well. So, the pricing could be either based on the dimensions of the container or the number of samples.</p>