

Clarification Questions and Answers

Invitation to Bid: (2019/MWI10/001)

Procurement of Triple level steel bunkbeds and mattresses for Maula Prison in Lilongwe, Malawi

Q-1: Is this a local RFQ or it is open to international businesses? We are based in South Africa.

A-1: Yes, this ITB is open to all .

Q-2: We are not able to attend the bid meeting? Is there provision for skype call in or possibly providing minutes to the meeting?

A-2: Please provide your skype contact so that I can try to link you over skype to join the meeting. In case, skype call does not work, the meeting minutes will be shared with all interested parties.

Q-3: Commencement of contract states 13 May 2019 and duration being 6 weeks. Given this is a once off supply could you elaborate on this? Does supply need to be completed by 13th or is it 6 weeks after 13th ie 24th June?

A-3: The 13 May is the expected contract award date. The delivery would be within 6 weeks after 13 May.

Q-4: As a follow up to the above. When is last date for delivery?

A-4: As clarified above.

Q-5: By Installation do you refer to assembly of the beds including mounting onto floor? If so this would be in the prison presumably?

A-5: Yes, indeed, the contractor will have to mount in prison cells at the delivery site.

Q-6: If “standard” dimensions for bed are slightly different can we provide pricing on this? Provided dimensions lead to a lot of offcuts and hence increased price.

A-6: The dimensions of the beds cannot be changed as Prisons currently stipulate for a 1.8 square meters of sleeping space per prisoner.

Q-7: Will there be need for samples or engineering drawings?

A-7: The bidder is free to provide drawings, but finally, the selected bidder will make one sample based on specification to agree with the client.

Q-8: 1- I only manufacture mattresses and pillows, so can I still bid for these items. As I don't make steel bunk beds so was interested in mattresses only is it okay if I submit it online.

A-8: As the requirement is a combination of both items to deliver to the site simultaneously, the bidder needs to submit both items.