**Ref. RFQ-TKM-017-2019**

**“Certification (validation) of biological safety cabinets (BSC)**

**in TB laboratories of Turkmenistan”**

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| Q-A | Date | Question | Answer |
| Round 1 | Sept, 9th | 1. Could potential Contractor request negotiation on extension of time period for performance of services, if it suspects that performance of services only November might be tight? | Time period for performance of services could be negotiated with potential Contractor. |
| 2. Please provide information on any local approved transport contact | UNDP Turkmenistan Country office does not have information about local approved transport contact. Please note that most of traveling would be done by air, airfare to each regional centre (where sites are located) from c. Ashgabat is approx. 130 usd/person (round-trip). Ground transport to be negotiated at place. |
| 3. Please provide contact details for local accommodation on sites where services are planned to be provided | UNDP Turkmenistan Country office does not have information on local accommodation contact details. Please note that possible accommodation places include, but not limited to;  1st site – “Dashoguz” hotel, c. Dashoguz - apprx. 80 usd/night;  2nd site – “Yupek Yoly” hotel, c. Turkmenabad - apprx. 100 usd/night;  3rd site – “Mary” hotel, c. Mary - approx. 80 usd/night;  4th site - “Mary” hotel, c. Mary - approx. 80 usd/night;  5th site – “Nebitchi” hotel, c. Balkanabat - approx. 100 usd/night;  6th site – site is close to c. Ashgabat, “Sport” hotel, approx. 100 usd/night or any other hotel in c. Ashgabat;  7th site – “Sport” hotel, approx. 100 usd/night, or any other hotel in c. Ashgabat. |
| 4. RFQ documentation does not foresee procurement of spares and/or filters and if, upon outcome of services, there would be a need for spares or filters, those additional items would be priced separately by potential Contractor’s staff? | Contractor’s scope of services includes certification (validation) of biological safety cabinets only. Procurement of spares or filters is NOT included in scope of the present RFQ.  However, upon completion of performing services, Contractor will provide report with recommendation for necessary spares and/or filters, according to which UNDP Turkmenistan Country office would procure recommended spares and/or filters under separate contract. |
| 5. Are there any special country requirements or precautions for the located TB facilities located at the various sites? | UNDP Turkmenistan Country office would facilitate access to the TB facilities located at various sites. |