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ITB-117-PHL-2019: Supply, Delivery, and Installation of a Secured High Frequency (HF) Voice and Data Communication System in Maguindanao and Manila, Philippines

Dear All,

Kindly refer to our responses to your clarifications on the abovementioned project.

	Clarifications #2 from Bidders	UNDP Responses
1)	On Section 4 of the ITB, Evaluation Criteria/Previous Experience, we have the following queries:	
a)	Will UNDP accept as 'similar contracts' previous experience on the "Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Commissioning of Satellite Broadband (VSAT) connectivity solution," considering VSAT Broadband connectivity solution has radio components operating on certain radio communication frequencies?	a) Yes, we can consider VSAT installation with radio components an example of a similar contract.
b)	Requirement includes a Licensed Electrical Communications Engineer. Does this refer to an Electronics and Communications Engineer (ECE) or an Electrical Engineer (EE)?	b) Requirement is for an Electronics and Communications Engineer (ECE).
2)	Kindly clarify what your requirement is for those HF radios with ALE, Pactor 4 modem, etc. based on the terms of reference.	2) HF radio with Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) using the recommended frequencies for continued 24/7 operations. Using the digital mode, Pactor 4 is the required algorithm.

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a)	Why is there a need for Server Computer?	a) The server will act as the computer for HF email in lieu of voice communications.
b)	Do you need centralized email system involving HF radio?	b) Yes, but with redundancy and fail over
c)	Why is there provision for IP Phone and IP PBX?	c) It will serve as a network communication tools within the offices.
3)	May we schedule a demonstration of our setup to see if this is compliant with your requirements?	A demonstration by bidders at this point will not be conducted. Bidders should include diagrams, specifications, actual photos and brochures in their bid, to clearly explain the proposal and to demonstrate compliance with our minimum requirements.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.