

The request bank guarantee amount for the Performance Security seems out of proportion for this type of project (DS 14 : 160 000 USD). Could you please revise the amount requested?

We cannot revise the amount.

☐ The advanced payment upon signing the contract is not allowed (DS 12). On the other hand, the modalities of payment have to be described in the proposal. We would like to request the possibility of an advanced payment because of the amount of work to be done on site at the starting of the project. Please, check this possibility.

The advance payment up to 20% can be issued against bank guarantee provided by the contractor for the same amount

☐ The preferred currency of proposal (DS 17) is the US\$. Does Euro accepted?

NO/ you can estimate your cost in Euros and submit the cost in USD. Using the UN rate.

☐ Please precise if taxes have to be applied to the contract and if yes, which ones.

It is a UN project; tax do not apply . UNDP can help to recover the taxes from equipments and materials bought for the project.

☐ Proposal Security": It is indicated in Section 8 a period of validity of 30 days and an obligation not to change anything in the text of section 8. Paragraph 11 of the Data Sheet indicated a period of 90 days. Please specify which duration shall be used and in the case of validity duration is 90 days, to say that we have the right to modify it in that section 8.

The period of validity is 90 days.

☐ Ch II.2 : It is mentioned in the TOR that "The choice of the areas has to be well justified. In each selected urban area, the ratio (at least 50%) of visited buildings must be sufficiently representative of the area as a whole". Shall the choice of the selected area shall be representative of each of the 4 cities Cap-Haïtien , Fort Liberté , Port -de-Paix et Ouanaminthe or the North area of Haiti as a whole.

Req: Each of the 4 cities have to be divided on some homogenous urban areas which have to be representative of the urbanization of each city as a whole.....

☐ Ch II.2.1 : : It is mentioned in the TOR that "The structurals engineers are expected to conduct a field mission to Northern Haïti including the following project sites : Cap-Haïtien , Fort Liberté , Port -de-Paix and Ouanaminthe". Shall the field mission include the North area of Haiti or be limited to the 4 cities Cap-Haïtien , Fort Liberté , Port -de-Paix et Ouanaminthe ?

Rep: The northern Haiti corresponds to the departmental area of Cap-Haitian, Fort Liberté, Port -de-Paix and Ouanaminthe. Structural engineers field missions have to be focalized on the All the four capital cities of the North of Haiti.

☐ Ch II.2.2 : : It is mentioned in the TOR that this work has to "Identify four to five typical building typologies that are representative of the project cities". Does the corresponding cities area is related to the core of the city of the whole area covered by the municipality.

ReP: Only the cities of cap Haitien(North department, port de paix (North west), fort liberte and ouanaminthe(North east) are concerned.

☐ Ch II.3 of the TOR : Its is mentioned that available data for building inventory and population estimate has to be reviewed. Please precise the available data for the project and the attempt of UNDP on this task.

Available Data will be collected from the ministry of interior and Ministry of Public work that each technical division has compiled some data.

☐ Ch II.3.1 : Does a census of the population per neighborhood exist in each of the 4 cities

Census has been done and you can find the information follwing the web site of the Institut Haitien de statistic et informatique, Ministere d'Economie et Finances.

☐ Ch II.3.3 It is mentioned in the TOR the digital data available for building inventory and population estimates must be considered. Please specify the data available for the project and UNDP attempt on this task.

There is no available information from existent digital information.

The UND attempt on this task is to collect analyses and if necessary complete all these information and to organize them in GIS data-base,

☐ Ch II.4 : It is mentioned in the TOR that seismic micro-zonation produced by BRGM data from ongoing studies have to be used in the project. Please confirm that these data will be available at the beginning of the project for each of the 4 cities under GIS form.

Yes these data are part of another UNDP funded project and will be available for cap Haitian and Ouanamithe in 2014 and fort liberte and Port de paix in the beginning of 2015.

☐ Does the U.S. regulation on the assessment of seismic risk in existing buildings and their building principles have to be the reference? Does the European regulation can be used? Does equivalence can be used?

Rep: Haiti is using all of them. **All these regulation are acceptable.**