



Clarifications under Invitation to Bid
(Case ref. UNDP/PSO/ITB/403134 - procurement of 2 refrigerated trucks for Zimbabwe)

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No	Question	Answer
1	Could you please confirm if you need LHD (Left Hand Drive) trucks for Zimbabwe which is a RHD (Right Hand Drive) country?	There was a typo made in our ITB with regard to steering orientation (LHD). <u>The correct steering orientation is RHD</u> as in Zimbabwe there is left-hand traffic meaning that Zimbabwe is a <u>RHD (Right Hand Drive) country</u> .
2	You ask for Radio /Cassette and CD player. This is not possible and the cassette player has been outdated for quite some years. So we recommend that you delete Cassette player and stay with Radio/CD player.	We hereby remove a requirement about cassette player, so now it is only Radio, AM/FM & CD player with min. 1 speaker in driver's cabin radio that are required.
3	Could you clarify whether the units will be Free of Duty and Value Added Tax [VAT] or if I must include these figures in the Bid Price? If the goods are Duty Free, will they be imported by the UNDP or Zimbabwe Government Duty Free Rebate?	The trucks should be quoted free of duty/tax. The trucks will be imported officially by UNDP Zimbabwe and UNDP will obtain a duty free certificate and conduct import customs clearance.
4	Please refer to Section 4, Offeror/Manufacturer Qualification and Eligibility Requirements, for the Offeror/Bidder. It's mentioned that Under this ITB, UNDP PSO is not looking for Offerors (Bidders) operating in a capacity of an all-purpose trader (wholesaler; procurement agent; reseller; etc.), but only companies with relevant profile (specialization) and experience. Please note Our Company is engaged in exports of products, equipment and projects to numerous countries in Africa, Middle East, Latin America and South East Asia. Please confirm if we are eligible to participate, in case we are being duly authorized by the Manufacturers of the Trucks to participate in the said Tender.	The idea behind such qualification requirement is that the Offeror should possess relevant experience/expertise meaning that the Offeror should have knowledge, capabilities and supply experience related to the requested products, industry and market. We are not looking for suppliers who never operated substantially in such an industry, but willing to quote something as one-off exercise. If you deem yourself capable and experienced in relation to the advertised opportunity, we welcome you to participate and we will be glad to receive your valued offer and supporting evidences.

5	<p>We are taking part in submitting the proposal for the Refrigerated Trucks. Our manufacturer is in India, so if we import parts from India will UNDP be able to clear the parts duty free for us as product shall be assembled here in Zimbabwe.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, UNDP is not able to assist with import clearance of the parts into Zimbabwe which will be handed over to the vendor for assembling the product in the country. UNDP is able to import clear the finished goods when they are being imported (delivered) to Zimbabwe and handed over to the national counterparts.</p>
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