

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**To ITB No.BLR/271/2015**  
**for the supply and delivery of one (1) reed harvester**

I. The ITB No.BLR/271/2015 is hereby amended and the deadline for the submission of bids initially set for May 07, 2015 has been extended to 13.00 hours (Minsk time) on May 20, 2015 pursuant to the provisions of ITB No.BLR/271/2015 item 11, Article B, Section 2 (Instruction to Bidders).

1. The below paragraph of ITB No.BLR/271/2015 Section 1 (Letter of Invitation) is amended to read as follows:

**"Your offer, comprising of a Technical Bid and Price Schedule should be submitted in accordance with the Section 2 on or before 13.00 hours (Minsk time) on May 20, 2015".**

2. The below items of ITB No.BLR/271/2015 Instructions to Bidders Data Sheet are amended to read as follows:

-DS No.21 (Deadline of Bid Submission):

**Date: May 20, 2015;**

**Time: 13.00 hours (Minsk time);**

-DS No.24 (Date, time and venue for opening of Bid):

**Date: May 20, 2015;**

**Time: 14.30 hours (Minsk time);**

**Venue: UNDP Office in Belarus, Kirova str., 17, 6th floor, Minsk, 220050, Republic of Belarus;**

-DS No.29 (Latest expected Date for Commencement of Contract):

**20 July, 2015.**

-DS No.35 (Other Information Related to the ITB):

**FROM:** Bidder's name and address;

**ATTENTION:** Procurement Unit, UNDP in Belarus;

**ITB No.:** BLR/271/2015 "Supply and delivery of one (1) reed harvester";

**DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 14.30 HOURS (MINSK TIME) ON MAY 20, 2015**

**II. The below items of ITB No.BLR/271/2015 are amended to read as follows:**

**3. DS No.32 (ITB No.BLR/271/2015 Section 2 Instructions to Bidders Data Sheet) Bid Evaluation Criteria shall read as follows:**

☒ Minimum no. of years of experience in similar contracts: 2.

**4. Schedule of Requirements of ITB Section 3a (page 24 of ITB document) shall read as follows:**

"The self-propelled tracked reed harvesting machine (reed harvester) is intended for the cutting of reed, binding reed into bundles and stacking of bundles into the rear cargo body and onto the towed cargo sled. Stacking of the bundles is to be performed by 1 – 2 workmen. The reed harvesting is to be performed on peatlands and marshlands with low ground pressure and the machine movement and turning shall cause minimal damage to the topsoil and sensitive environment.

The reed harvesting season is the autumn-winter period from October till February on days with favorable weather conditions (without heavy rainfall or snow). The number of days for reed harvesting will depend mainly on the weather conditions during any particular season and performance of the procured reed harvesting machine.

The total area intended for reed harvesting is appr. 1000 hectares. Appr. 500 hectares of reed will be harvested each year during the said season.

The reed harvester must be manufactured and pre-delivery prepared to the highest industry standards. The machine shall be finished in the standard manufacturer's color.

The procurement of the reed harvester is conducted within the framework of EU/UNDP project "Clima-East: Conservation and sustainable management of peatlands in Belarus to minimize carbon emissions and help ecosystems to adapt to climate change".

**5. Payment Terms of ITB Section 3b (pages 27, 28 of ITB document) shall read as follows:**

☒ 100% within 10 bank days upon UNDP's acceptance of the goods delivered and accepted in writing by UNDP as specified and receipt of invoice and commissioning of the Goods and training on operation and maintenance of the Goods provided (if required by UNDP), or

☒ up to 20% advanced payment and the remaining part within 10 bank days upon UNDP's acceptance of the Goods delivered and accepted in writing by UNDP and receipt of invoice and commissioning of the Goods and training on operation and maintenance of the Goods provided (if required by UNDP).

Should testing/inspection of the Goods be conducted by the Purchaser in the manufacturer's works or prior to the Goods shipment, if so decided by the Purchaser and at the Purchaser's cost, the final payment will be made by the Purchaser within 10 bank days on delivery of the Goods. The Goods will be inspected by the Purchaser immediately upon delivery for the conformity with the contract, completeness and operability (commissioning and training will not be required).

**6. Conditions for Release of Payment of ITB Section 3b (page 28 of ITB document) shall read as follows:**

☒ Inspection upon arrival at destination [*as per the "Inspection and Delivery" and Payment Terms items above*]

☒ Testing [*as per the "Testing Requirements" item above*]

☒ Training on Operation and Maintenance [*as per the "Scope of Training on Operation and Maintenance" and Payment Terms" items above*]

☒ Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with ITB requirements

**30 April, 2015**