

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REPORT

<b><u>To:</u></b>	Bidders
<b><u>From:</u></b>	UNDP Lebanon
<b><u>Subject:</u></b>	Supply of ductile iron pipes and fittings at Hnaider, Wadi Khaled, Akkar, Lebanon
<b><u>Reference:</u></b>	LEB/CO ITB/62/15
<b><u>Date:</u></b>	13 May 2015

UNDP Lebanon Procurement Unit has received several questions regarding the subject Tendering Procedure. All questions received to-date are documented below with respective answers.

Questions and Answers		
1	Q.	UNDP refers to unloading at the contractor's warehouse. Is it a warehouse or is it a yard?
	A.	<b>It is a yard.</b>
2	Q.	If warehouse or yard - is the floor/surface flat?
	A.	<b>Yes the yard surface is flat.</b>
3	Q.	If a yard, the surface would need to be compacted to receive the pipes at the stack points.
	A.	<b>No need for compaction before receiving the pipes.</b>
4	Q.	Is UNDP or the contractor providing the wooden "spacers" for the stacking of the pipes in the yard/warehouse?
	A.	<b>Wooden spacers shall be supplied with the pipes since you will use it for sure when transporting the pipes by trucks, therefore, when you unload the pipes on site, the used spacers during transportation will be used in the stack point.</b>
5	Q.	Any seals/gaskets supplied with the pipes, plus repair materials will be required to be stored inside out of the sun/rain –does the contractor's site have a building into which these items can be stored?
	A.	<b>Yes the contractor has a closed store out of the sun and rain on site, therefore it will be used for such materials.</b>
6	Q.	The offloading of the pipes will require either a suitable crane with slings (if the pipes are packed into bundles) or suitable Fork lift with suitable "carpet pole" attachment if the pipes are shipped in containers – does the contractor have such equipment?

	A.	<b>The contractor have a small forklift (3 ton) without carpet pole and he don't have any crane on site. However, it is the supplier role to include all these expenses in his price as stated in section 7 " Supply, Loading, Transport and Unloading Ductile Iron Pipes and Fittings".</b>
7	Q.	Within the technical specifications UNDP requests the outer coating to be "Bitumen" – this is no longer used as it is a hazardous substance – pipes are coated with HCPE (Highly chlorinated polyethylene) please can we have UNDP's acceptance for HCPE coating
	A.	<b>The requested Ductile Iron pipes must be coated by Bitumen. (We are not requiring the Galvanized Iron Pipe which in some cases are coated using HCPE).</b>
8	Q.	Can UNDP please confirm what lengths to pipes are to be manufactured to – pipes are normally manufactured to 6M lengths and shipped in bundles – please advise?
	A.	<b>The pipes must be supplied with 6 m length.</b>
9	Q.	What are the dimensions for Line items 1.2.2; 1.2.3; 1.2.4; 1.2.5 and 1.2.6 – please confirm?
	A.	<b>The dimensions of all the requested fittings are as per the international standards related to Ductile Iron Pipes, therefore no particular requirements is needed.</b>