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Subject: Amendment Nr.3 to RFP for Provision of 'Certification and Quality Control Services for Mine Clearance Services of Border Minefields on the Eastern Borders of Turkey',

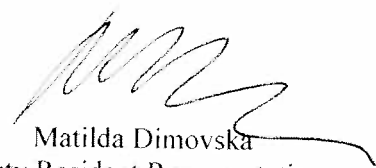
Ref : UNDP-TUR-RFP-PROJ(DEM)-2015/08

Dear Madam/Sir,

In relation to our RFP for provision 'Certification and Quality Control Services for Mine Clearance Services of Border Minefields on the Eastern Borders of Turkey', issued on 26 November 2015 with reference nr. **UNDP-TUR-RFP-PROJ(DEM)-2015/08**, you are hereby provided with the 'Answers to Questions' received from prospective suppliers between 16 and 21 December 2015.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Resident Representative

Attachment: 'Answers to Questions' received from prospective suppliers between 16 and 21 December 2015.

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“Answers to Questions” received from prospective suppliers

Question 1: Please clarify the payment method and if payment will be made to the QA QC Service Provider in the following situations:

- a) Demining company/companies does not follow the work plan that they have submitted along with their proposal and they cannot finalize the mobilization process on time.

Answer: In general, the QA-QC service provider should be prepared to mobilize and deploy as per the timelines in the RFP and subsequent contract for services. The QA-QC will be paid accordingly, subject to the services rendered and as directed by UNDP TAT.

- b) Demining company/companies cannot pass the accreditation and cannot start operations afterwards, on time. Or, the contract between UNDP and the demining contractor/contractors is terminated. Will the QA QC Service provider be paid for the expenses such as staff salaries and running costs on the area?

Answer: As above. Further, and in the event of a termination of the contract for mine clearance services, it is likely that it will also be necessary to terminate the contract for QA-QC services, and in accordance with the notice period.

- c) The demining contractor/contractors cannot produce the work for QA QC Service Provider for External Sampling, and this causes delay in the timeline. How will the loss of QA QC Service Provider will be compensated?

Answer: The QA-QC service provider will work according to the instructions and directions of the UNDP TAT.

Question 2: The RFP with Reference number UNDP-TUR-RFP-PROJ(DEM)2015/08, page 17 states that “In the event that the Proposer requires an advanced payment upon contract signature, and if such request is duly accepted by UNDP, and the said advanced payment exceeds 20% of the total proposal price, or exceed the amount of USD 30,000, UNDP shall require the Proposer to submit a Bank Guarantee in the same amount as the advanced payment.” However, on page 19, Data sheet numbered 12 mentions that the advanced payment is **“Not Available”**. Please clarify if UNDP is going to accept this request if it is duly placed. Please also clarify if UNDP can have another reason for not accepting this request other than any error on the bank guarantee.

Answer: As per data sheet 12, an advance payment will not be issued and therefore the referenced text at page 17 does not apply.