Date: 19/12/2019

**Responses to the questions for the**

**ITB 012019 Data Center Equipment**

Dear Bidders,

Please see below responses to the questions for the above tender:

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| **#** | **Questions:** | **Responses:** |
| 1 | We would like to ask you about the possibility to extend the tender deadline till 24.12.2019 (18:00 Baku time).  The reason for our request is obtaining a bank guarantee which took longer than usual.  We hope for your understanding and assistance in this issue. | *The deadline is extended in the e-tendering system.*  *Please see the system for details.* |
| 2 | We would like to clarify whether tender proposal for ITB No: ICT-001/Data Center, Event ID number: ITB 012019 should be exclusive of VAT or not. | *Kindly note that the last date for submission of questions  as per ITB is 7 days before the deadline.*  *Please see ITB contract section, general terms and conditions for contracts on tax exemption. UNDP Azerbaijan is exempted from local VAT by VAT exemption letter provided by the  government of Azerbaijan within country. Please note that this is not related to third party transactions between the supplier and other parties.* |

*In accordance with UNDP policies and procedures, we take liberty to post the above responses on the websites and share with the interested suppliers without indicating the source of the questions.*