

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Title: RFQ for IFAK (Individual First Aid Kit) for UNDP Security Unit, Kabul-Afghanistan

REFERENCE: UNDP/AFG/RFQ/2020/0000005212

United Nations Development Programmed (UNDP)			
S/ no	RFQ Reference	Question	UNDP Response
1	Delivery Timeframe	<p>The RFQ requests "All goods being supplied or 300 IFAK kits, plus mannikins and training defibs within 3 weeks of an award, with the balance 300 IFAK kits within 6 weeks of award".</p> <p>The delivery requirements requested, do not take into account what the UNDP is requesting is a "bespoke kit" not an off the shelf item/ready made kit. Additionally, the quantity requirements for each single line item will not come from one manufacturer, nor may they be readily "in stock".</p> <p>Last, the kits will have to be delivered into Kabul, and if required urgently, this will require by way of air freight, and current transit times for air cargo, plus necessary receiving and clearance of the goods through Afghan Customs and delivery out to UNDP's Kabul site is about 10 days, subject to air freight space availability.</p>	<p>The delivery timeframe has been extended to 10 weeks for all items.</p> <p>However, please note this criteria is no longer mandatory, and preference will be given to vendors who meet the original request delivery period (3-6 weeks).</p> <p>Should no bidders meet the original shipping/delivery timeframe requested, or if the price proposal exceeds UNDP's budget (or proves not good value for money), then other bids with longer shipping/delivery periods will be considered and evaluated.</p>
2	Specifications	<p>We would like to get clarification in regards to the statement mentioned in the tender; "<u>contracted bidder must package each of the 600 kits to include the following (items)</u>". Please clarify if each first aid kit must be packaged Individually to include the items per kit. We ask this question due to the fact that the specifications of the bag specifically are not included in the tender documents.</p>	<p>Yes, each first aid kit must be packaged individually to include all items per kit. The bag itself is identified in Annex I as "MOLLE bag 6" x 5" x 2.5"</p>
3	Deadline	<p>We request UNDP's consideration on extending the delivery period and, if possible, the RFQ close date to 16:00 hours Kabul local time Thursday 13/02/2020 to allow us to explore all avenues of supply and to provide UNDP with best delivery for these kits.</p>	<p>The deadline of the RFQ is hereby extended to 16:00 hours Kabul local time Thursday 13/02/2020.</p>

Other notes: Vendors who submitted bids prior to the dissemination of this Q&A document have the right to withdraw their bid and re-submit prior to the new deadline

