

ITB- 027/20: Supply and Installation of Medical Equipment in 18 PHCCs in East & West Mosul, Ninawa Governorate, Iraq.

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1	I am currently reviewing all documents via the Atlas (e-portal) for the above ITB. I have been able to access all files except item no 6: Event Bid Package (.xml format) which is not accessible. Are you able to share that with me please?	<p>Please note that attachments at S. No: 1 to 4 are relevant to this tender.</p> <p>Attachment at S. No 5, is related to user guide for bidders and other two attachments at 6 & 7 has only reference info.</p>
2	For several items brand is mentioned, would it be acceptable provide alternative brand with the specifications in line with technical requirements or only mentioned brand will be accepted?	Kindly quote for the brands as specified in the BOQ or higher brands.
3	Please kindly let us know, can we offer second hand medical machine for IRQ-ITB 027/20?	All required items have to be brand new and unused. Models of all offered items should not be more than 2 years older
4	<p>Regarding item 4, glucometer technical specifications, it has been stated that the cost should include 10 test strips. These strips generally comes in boxes of 50. 10 test strips would be used in a day. We believe that it should be 100 strips or more per glucometer and the quantity was written wrong.</p> <p>Can you please confirm the total number of strips that you would like to purchase?</p>	Regarding item 4, glucometer technical specifications, should include 100 test strips and not 10 strips and this was mistake in the technical specificatin because generally strips comes in boxes of 50 or 100 depend on the manufacture but either 50 or 100 both are accepted.

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	In order to provide the best proposal as possible in term of supplies and associated services (distribution, installation training...) we kindly request an extension of 2 weeks to cover all the aspects of this comprehensive project and provide the best technical proposal.	This is to inform you that at this stage there is no possibility of extension in bid submission date.
5	A short question from our legal side: “One requirement in clause (d) of the bid bond appears to broad. As such a bank may be unwilling to guarantee the bid if it does not know all elements that can impact the claim against the bid bond. Can the UNDP please clarify what documents UNDP may require as a condition to rendering the contract effective? If not, can the UNDP please remove this requirement from the bid bond and simply require the Performance Security and any identified insurances?”	<p>Please note that bid security format has been cleared by the UNDP Legal Office and the Country Office can't make any changes or amendments in this. Kindly refer to Section 2 “Instruction to Bidders” clause 12 on bid security for details.</p> <p>The purpose of bid security is to secure the interest of organization in case of any event as explained in above clause.</p> <p>In addition to that, please refer to Section 3 of ITB “Bid Data Sheet” BDS No. 6 “Bid Security” about the acceptable forms of bid security;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank Guarantee (See Form G for template) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any Bank-issued Check / Cashier’s Check / Certified Check</p> <p>Note: Personal and uncertified cheques are not acceptable and leads to rejection.</p>
6	<p>Section 3 – Bid Data Sheet P19, BDS no.6 Bid Security Validity: 150 Days from the date of bid submission deadline.</p> <p>FORM G: FORM OF BID SECURITY Page 39 This guarantee shall be valid up to 30 days after the final date of validity of bids.</p> <p>FORM G specifically states not to change any information that is not highlighted, please could you confirm the amount of days the bid security should be.</p>	<p>Bid validity period is 120 days and validity of bid security should be 150 days, meaning it should cover additional 30 days after the expiry of bid validity period.</p> <p>So when you are submitting your bid security, it be valid for 150 days from the date of bid submission deadline/bid opening date</p>

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	<p>Can you please provide us the full address and details for UNDP Iraq?</p> <p>This if for the Bid bond:</p>	<p>Instructions on the required bid security is provided in Section 3 “Bid Data Sheet” under BDS 6 “Bid Security”.</p> <p><i>Bid security should be issued in the name of Resident Representative, UNDP- Iraq.</i></p> <p>Please refer to below address;</p> <p>UNDP UN Compound 100 Metes Road Near Airport Intersection Erbil, Iraq.</p>
7.	<p>We are one of the largest suppliers to Medical facilities in Northern Europe with offices in 10 countries. We are looking forward to participating in this bid however we consider deadline for submitting the bid to be short. Hence, we wonder whether your team would be able to extend the deadline of the bid?</p> <p>Also, I would like to ask whether there have been any clarification requests from other prospective suppliers and in such case would you be able to forward the clarifications provided</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bid submission date has been extended from 25 Feb. 2020 to 3 March 2020. 2. Clarification to bidders are uploaded on the e-tendering system and UNDP global website.