AMENDMENT NR.2

Date: 13 April 2020

Subject: Amendment Nr.2 to Invitation to Bid (ITB) for “Procurement of CNC Machines for Gaziantep and Mersin SME Capability and Digital Transformation Centers” within the scope of “Turkey Resilience Project in Response to the Syria Crisis-C1: Job Creation” issued on 21 April 2020.

Ref: UNDP-TUR-ITB(MC1)-2020/06 (E-tendering Event ID: ITB-20-06)

Dear Madam/Sir,

In relation to subject ITB issued on 21 April 2020 for “Procurement of CNC Machines for Gaziantep and Mersin SME Capability and Digital Transformation Centers” within the scope of “Turkey Resilience Project in Response to the Syria Crisis-C1: Job Creation”, please find attached “Answers to Questions” raised by prospective bidders,

You are kindly requested to prepare and submit your bids in response to our subject ITB with the consideration of these attachments, with all other clauses of the ITB remaining valid.

Please make sure that you submit your bid via eTendering System latest by May 20, 2020 07:00 am (EST/EDT New York Time) (May 20, 2020 14:00 pm-Turkey Local Time).

Yours Sincerely,

UNDP Turkey Country Office
ATTACHMENT 1: “Answers to Questions” raised by prospective bidders

Question 1: In the first paragraph of Form G: Form of Bid Security, which reads as “WHEREAS [Name and address of Bidder] (hereinafter called “the Bidder”) has submitted a Bid to UNDP dated [Click here to enter a date] to execute goods and/or services [Insert Title of Goods and/or Services] (hereinafter called “the Bid”), which date should be quoted by bidders

Answer 1: The date that should be quoted by bidders in above mentioned first paragraph of Form G: Form of Bid Security shall be the date on which the bidder submits its bid via UNDP eTendering System.

Question 2: Who will be the ultimate users of CNC machines under the scope of this ITB and what products will be produced using these machines? Considering that governments of machine exporting countries might require a commitment that the machines will not be used for weapon production, who will provide such a commitment?

Answer 2: The ultimate user of CNC machines (Items 1-4 in technical specifications) that will be delivered to Gaziantep will be Gaziantep SME Capability and Digital Transformation Center, which will be established and managed by Gaziantep Chamber of Industry (GSO). After delivery and installation, these machines will be transferred to GSO. The product that will be produced using this machine is electronic scales.

The ultimate user of CNC Vertical Milling Machine (Item 4 in technical specifications) will be Mersin SME Capability and Digital Transformation Center, which will be established and managed by Mersin Tarsus Organized Industrial Zone (MTOSB). The products that will be produced using this machine are electric outlet and electric switch.

As mentioned above, the CNC machines that will be procured under the scope of this ITB will not be used for weapon production. If a commitment not to use the CNC machines for weapon production is required before shipment by the producer, UNDP will facilitate receipt of this commitment from Gaziantep Chamber of Industry (GSO) and Mersin Tarsus Organized Industrial Zone (MTOSB).

Question 3: Will the contract be signed by UNDP or the above-mentioned ultimate users?

Answer 3: The contract will be signed between UNDP and the Contractor.

Question 4: Will import procedures be conducted by the Contractor or UNDP in the case of CNC machines that will be produced by foreign producers being delivered by the Contractor and which party shall be responsible for import related costs?

Answer 4: As per Section 5b “Other Related Requirements” of the ITB document, the Incoterms 2010 for this procurement is DAP (Delivered at Place). As per requirements of this incoterm and as per the same section of the ITB document, customs clearing shall be done by UNDP, whereas transportation of machines to the delivery addresses and installation of machines at delivery sites (including placement of machines to the center via crane/forklift) shall be borne by the Contractor and the bid price shall include these costs. No payment shall be affected to the Contractor by UNDP for these costs. For details of Incoterms 2010- DAP, please see https://iccwbo.org/resources-for-business/incoterms-rules/incoterms-rules-2010/
Question 5: As per technical specifications of Lot 2, Item 3: CNC Lathe Machine the Contractor is required to supply “toolholder”, and as per technical specifications of Lot 2, Item 4: CNC Vertical Milling Machine the Contractor is required to supply “tool chuck and inserts” along with other accessories. Is there a minimum number for these items that will be delivered by the Contractor?


Question 6: Are work-piece drawings available for CNC machines under the scope of this ITB for testing purposes before shipping of the machines?

Answer 6: The work-piece drawings of CNC machines are not currently available. On the other hand, they will be prepared and shared with the Contractor after signing of the contract.

Question 7: As per specification 1.2. for Lot:1, Item 1: CNC Fiber Laser Cutting Machine, the minimum cutting capacity is specified as 15 mm. for mild steel. Is there a roughness specification to measure surface quality at this level of cutting capacity for mild steel?

Answer 7: The specifications of Lot:1, Item 1: CNC Fiber Laser Cutting Machine that will be considered for technical evaluation are specified in Section 5a “Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications” of the ITB document. The roughness value is not one of the technical criteria to be evaluated for this CNC machine.

Question 8: In which language shall technical documents such as product brochures/catalogs be submitted by bidders?

Answer 8: As per Clause 1 of Section 3: Bid Data Sheet of the ITB document, the language of the bid is English. Hence, all technical documents such as product brochures/catalogs shall be submitted in English.