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ITB for Supply and Delivery of Organic Fertilizer (Bio-compost Fertilizer)

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above Invitation To Bid (ITB) dated 5 May 2020, please find the following clarification questions and responses.

Questions and Answers

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1	The ITB mentions a certified organic fertilizer in the technical specifications, of any organic certificate. What does UNDP define as organic certification?	The product offered should hold any organic certification issued by an accredited organization.
2	Which organic certificates will be considered valid by UNDP? Kindly provide a listing	The product offered should hold any organic certification issued by an accredited organization.
3	How does UNDP ensure that organic certification is reliable and trustworthy?	The product offered should hold any organic certification issued by an accredited organization.
4	We are aware that some companies in Myanmar produce a low grade 'organic' fertilizer enriched with chemical fertilizers to ensure sufficient NPK nutrients. To ensure apples are not compared with pears, how does UNDP guarantee there is no chemical fertilizer added to organic fertilizers, or fertilizers falsely claiming to be organic?	If the product does not have any type of complaint about the veracity of the certificate, we must trust that. That is the purpose of the third-party certifications. If someone has information about false products or the improper use of the certificates, it must be informed.
5	Why has the <i>preferred</i> moisture content <50% been added?	To be sure that most of the weight of the product is dry matter
6	What significance does ' <i>is preferred</i> ' have in terms of bid evaluation?	We will prefer those products with less % of moisture.
7	How does the moisture content impact the bid evaluation?	It is also one of evaluation criteria and not only moisture content but also others' evaluation criteria as mentioned in ITB impact on the bid evaluation
8	Regarding to delivery location no.3 - Mai Pong , we can not find this place on any maps. Could you please kindly advise is there any alias name of this place? Or GPS coordinates?	We would like to clarify the delivery location no. 3 – Mai Pong Township as below GPS coordinates. Lat: 20.809498 Lon: 97.458845
9	Regarding above subject, we noted that bid security is not less than 2.5 % of estimated cost.	The bid security amount 2.5 % of the estimated cost is our standard condition and applicable to all the vendors. So far we are receiving them for

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	2.5% of the project amount is quite high for the bidders therefore we would request that 1 % of the project amount will be reconsidered during this pandemic situation covid 19.	different bids and from companies. We do consider this issue and review for the future bids with the management. If any one of the bidder selected for this contract there might be performance security with minimum 5% still applying as well as some cases
10	How long would be taken for bid evaluation process and we would like to know the bid security period whether it is 3 months, 6 months or 12 months.	Please follow to the ITB, it should be 120 days same as the bid validity period.

Yours sincerely,

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