



**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

**Date:** 25/08/2020

**Subject:** Amendment No.4 to “Request for Proposal (RFP)” for “Provision of Non-Technical Survey Services for Turkey’s Minefields” within the context of “National Non-Technical Survey Project”.

**Ref:** UNDP-TUR-RFP(DEMIII)-2020/08 (E-TENDERING EVENT ID: TUR10-RFP-20-08)

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find “**ATTACHMENT-1 ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS**” within the context of subject “Request for Proposal (RFP)” issued on 22 June 2020 for “Provision of “Non-Technical Survey” Services for Turkey’s Minefields.

You are kindly requested to prepare and submit your proposals in response to our subject “Request for Proposal (RFP)” with the consideration of these answers; whereas all other clauses of the “Request for Proposal (RFP)”, except as amended herein, remaining valid.

**Please make sure that your proposals are submitted through e-tendering on or before 3 September 2020, 07:00 am (New York Time), as indicated in the e-tendering system.**

Yours sincerely;

UNDP TURKEY Country Office

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### Question 1: Would UNDP consider removing requirement which restraint proposing the same key personnel in more than one Proposal?

Answer 1: As per "Section 2. Instructions to Bidders, Clause No. 15.2 given at page no. 10 of the RFP, "Proposals submitted by two (2) or more Proposers shall all be rejected if the key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Proposer participates in more than one Proposal received for this RFP process." In this regard, UNDP cannot accept proposals which include the same key personnel. It is the responsibility of the Proposers to ensure that the proposed key personnel do not participate in another Proposal received for this RFP process.

### Question 2: With reference to "Minimum Qualifications required for National NTS Surveyors" stipulated at page no. 54 of the RFP; could you please clarify if those requisites indicate an obligation to engage with ex-Turkish Military EOD Technicians? If yes, would UNDP consider accepting candidates from other branches of Turkish Military as well?

Answer 2: "Minimum Qualifications required for National NTS Surveyors" at page no. 54 of the RFP and given in below table, do not indicate obligation to engage with ex-Turkish Military EOD Technicians, rather it requires the proposed Surveyors to be an ex-Turkish Military Engineer (istihkamcı).

In order to further clarify, "Minimum Qualifications required for National NTS Surveyors" stipulated at page no. 54 of the RFP has been amended to read as follows to enable proposers to select from a broader pool of candidates.

Original Table (Minimum Qualifications required for National NTS Surveyors given at page no. 54):

Minimum Qualifications required for National NTS Surveyors
Associate degree and national certificate from Turkish Army, Navy, Air Force or Gendarmerie Engineering Schools. Higher Education and International Certificates considered as an asset.
Minimum 10 years of general professional experience and additional years considered as an asset.
Minimum 3 years of specific Experience relevant to the assignment i.e. Mine Action, Demining Services, Quality Management in similar high-risk operations.
Advanced spoken and written Turkish and basic English.
Certification for Medical fitness in accordance EBMCS19
10 years military engineer experienced

Amended Table (Minimum Qualifications required for National NTS Surveyors given at page no. 54):

Minimum Qualifications required for National NTS Surveyors
Associate degree and national certificate from Turkish Army, Navy, Air Force or Gendarmerie Engineering Schools or <b>EOD Certificate from Turkish Army, Navy, Air Force or Gendarmerie.</b> Higher Education and International Certificates will be considered as an asset.
Minimum 10 years of general professional experience and additional years will be considered as an asset.
Minimum 3 years of specific Experience relevant to the assignment i.e. Mine Action, Demining Services, Quality Management in similar high-risk operations.
Advanced spoken and written Turkish and basic English.
Certification for Medical fitness in accordance EBMCS19
10 years Military Engineering <b>or Military EOD</b> experience