

PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR POTENTIAL BIDDERS ON RFP NO. 2020/UNDP/GAM/PACD/006
PACD – AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING EQUIPMENT FOR PACD – Serie 1

Venue: Hosted by UNDP via zoom <https://undp.zoom.us/j/93460747466?pwd=R2FLVDhnQVM0UXpla2ZWZ01GVzEzZz09>

Meeting ID: 934 6074 7466 Passcode: 069394

Date and time: Friday, September 25, 2020 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC+00:00)

Number of participants: 3 (2 potential bidders).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS EXCHANGED DURING THE PRE-BID MEETING:

QUESTION 1: Bid security: Though the bid security requirement is not an issue to relevant bidders that may be interested in the current competitive process, the restrictions imposed by COVID-19 pandemic safety is an obstacle to ensure that the bid security will be safely issued and be timely delivered to UNDP in The Gambia? The safety clearance will be long to get the bid security before the bids submission deadline.

ANSWER: The participating potential bidders were explained the rationale to require a bid security. Taking into consideration the explanation provided by the bidders on difficulties during the COVID-19 pandemic to forward with safety the original copy of a bid security to UNDP in The Gambia before the end of the bids submission deadline, the requirement for a bid security for the tender document ITB ref. no 2020/UNDP/GAM/PACD/006 is waived. The USD 1,000.00 bid security is no longer required.

Only one substantive question was asked. The other question was related to access to the tender document online. This was solved through a live screen sharing.