

RFQ 2020-074_ Purchase and delivery of satellite transmitters in the form of collars to study snow leopard migration

Questions and Answers section*:

#	Questions of Suppliers	Answer from the UNDP CO KAZ
1	Company ABC (as a brand) and its products have a long history of making GPS collars. However, Company XYZ has only been registered under the new registration number since 2020, since the previous owner filed for bankruptcy. So there are only a few months of history in regards to the new company. But as a brand, there are many years of history, and we have been involved in many projects. Can we use this history when stating previous projects/tenders, or do they have to be registered under the new company?	<i>You can use the history of Company ABC if you prove the relationship of newly registered Company XYZ to the Company ABC.</i>
2	In regard to the collar, we do not have a collar that weighs up to 500 g and will be able to provide at least 10'000 positions. The only collar that we have and that will be able to take this amount of positions, weigh approximately 600 g. If the weight is an issue, we will only be able to quote our XXX. It weighs from 235 g, but the number of positions is up to 5'000.	<i>Amendment to the tender is available here https://procurement-notices.undp.org/view_notice.cfm?notice_id=73225</i>
3	Our bank does not accept payments from Kazakhstan, will you be able to make the transaction through PayPal, or from another country within the EU?	<i>UNDP can proceed with payment from another country within EU or proceed with the EFT payment. Kindly note that the winning company will have contract with UNDP Kazakhstan, so please ensure that you don't have any restrictions on concluding contracts with Kazakhstan Organizations in your country.</i>
4	Since we are a small business, we might not be able to provide all the documents needed. How can this be solved?	<i>It is not clear which documentation you will not be able to provide. In any case, the Annex 2 of the RFQ 2020-074 will allow you to explain why you are unable to provide one or another documentation. Kindly note that lack of mandatory documentation may lead to disqualification from the tender. In case any required document is missed, UNDP will follow-up with the supplier on the issue during evaluation process.</i>
5	Is the max neck circumference 47 cm plus 5 cm?	<i>Detailed technical specifications for satellite transmitters in the form of a collar has been given in the TOR (Please refer to the "Animal description" table). Manufacturers understand that collars should have</i>

		<i>additional 5 cm to avoid pressing on animal's neck and, at the same time, prevents the collar from falling off. Additionally, the collar usually has an additional small length for adjusting (shorter or longer). Thus, the max neck circumference should be 47 cm + 5 cm + additional lengths for adjusting the collar.</i>
6	Is the collar of Lotek brand required?	<i>We do not dictate a certain model/brand of the collar in our request. The main requirement is a compliance to the technical specifications detailed in the Terms of Reference.</i>
7	What is the color of required collar?	<i>The color is not a matter; however, it should be close to the natural color of snow leopards (bright color such as red or orange are not acceptable). The collar must be waterproof and UV resistant.</i>
8	Belt shape (circle or oval)?	<i>Please refer to the Terms of Reference</i>
9	What is VHF radio beacon?	<i>VHF radio beacon is 138-230 MHz (as detailed in the Terms of Reference)</i>
10	Which Drop-off system to be provided (TRD or TRRD)?	<i>At your discretion</i>
11	Is activity sensor required?	<i>There is no such requirement in the RFQ</i>
12	We can provide only collars with Iridium data transmission satellites; other models are not allowed on the territory of EEC	<i>As described in the Terms of Reference, we can accept Iridium only.</i>
13	In addition to the collar itself, you will need a DLC-2 programming tool; without it the collar is useless	<i>Requirement for associated equipment (and software) is specified in the request for quotation.</i>
14	Marking information - 2 lines for 16 characters	<i>We will rely on the label of the supplier</i>

*Names of Companies, mentioned in the questions and answers, have been changed.