

ITB 428-20- Provision of Heavy Equipment for Anbar Governorate

All Bidders are advised of the following response to Bidder's clarifications:

Request for Clarification	Response
Can you please confirm the set of documents issued by UNDP to facilitate the port/boarder clearing of goods to enter Iraq such as (Customs task facilitate letter) <u>كتاب تسهيل مهمة</u> ? also if the goods are customs exempted? this is because the new regulation in Iraqi federal budget 2021 states that all imports including Government purchases are NO more customs exempted. Considering these project(s) financed under UNDP funds; therefore, we need to know if you enjoy customs exemption or not.	UNDP as a subsidiary of the United Nations, is exempt from direct taxes, i.e. customs task for imported equipment. UNDP will issue a facilitation letter to clear the shipment and exemption of duties for imported equipment. The company will be responsible to clear the shipment and deliver the equipment at the required destination
Do you accept DDP seller yard outside Iraq <i>i.e.</i> (Zarqa free zone-Jordan)? UNDP can arrange transportation to Iraq via Trebeel entry point and issue all required documents before loading from seller warehouse. PS > Storing of goods is free of charge (on seller). This term of delivery used with WFP (World Food Program) in previous deliveries, it was very useful due to delay in issuing papers from the end-user (Anbar Gov.).	Our Incoterm is DAP. With regards to shipment, the winning bidder is required to send the shipping documents in advance to UNDP to enable us to obtain an exemption certificate from the government. We advise the winning bidder to ship only the equipment once the exemption letter is ready.
The brands of the chassis to be used in the Lots opened in the tender with reference number ITB-428-20, which will be tendered on January 28, are brands such as ISUZU, MERCEDES, IVECO, VOLVO. We cannot enter the tender due to the fact that the vehicles are E3 engines, vehicle supplies are difficult, etc. We want to bid for this tender. But we cannot do this because of this situation. We are waiting for your information and sharing about this issue, what to do from you. We want your help with the necessary.	E3 engines is compatible with Iraqi atmosphere, it can't be changed or deleted.

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<p>Lot 2 – Line item 3</p> <p>European Assembled or equivalent: Again, the term "equivalent" leaves things very open to interpretation. Will the client accept quality equipment from recognized and ISO certified manufacturers from the Middle East or North America?</p>	
<p>Lot 2- Line item 28</p> <p>"Europe, Japan, or equivalent": Would industry-recognized and ISO certified manufacturers from Turkey or the UAE be accepted as equivalent?</p>	
<p>Lot 3- Line item 1</p> <p>Manufacturer Cappellotto or equivalent: The term "equivalent" leaves things open to interpretation and naming one brand only severely restricts the ability to offer competitive and quality brands from other manufacturers. To be clear, will the client accept equivalent products from industry-recognized manufacturers that have ISO9001 and ISO14001 certifications?</p>	
<p>Lot 3- Line item 20</p> <p>"Europe, Japan, or equivalent": Would industry-recognized and ISO certified manufacturers from Turkey or the UAE be accepted as equivalent?</p>	

Please be guided accordingly.