



**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

**Date:** 13/06/2021

**Subject :** Amendment No:5 to Invitation to Bid (ITB) for “Procurement of Information Systems for Izmir Model Factory” within the scope of “Turkey Resilience Project in Response to the Syria Crisis, Component 1 – Job Creation” issued on 20 May 2021

**Ref:** UNDP-TUR-ITB(MC1)-2021/008

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find **ATTACHMENT-1 for the “ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS”** within the context of subject ITB issued on 20 May 2021 for “Procurement of Information Systems for Izmir Model Factory” within the scope of “Turkey Resilience Project in Response to the Syria Crisis, Component 1 – Job Creation.”

You are kindly requested to prepare and submit your bids in response to our subject ITB with consideration of this amendment whereas all other clauses of the ITB remaining valid.

Please be informed that the deadline for submission of bids that was stated as June 14, 2021 07:00 a.m. – (New York local time Zone) has been extended to June 15, 2021 07:00 a.m. – (New York local time Zone).

Please make sure that you submit your bid via eTendering System latest by **June 15, 2021 07:00 a.m. – (New York local time Zone)**.

**ATTACHMENT-1 ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Yours sincerely,

UNDP Turkey Country Office

## **ATTACHMENT-1 ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

**Question 1:** Some of the banks in Turkey cannot provide the Bid Security in the Format requested in Form G of ITB. Can UNDP advise which banks can provide the bid security in the requested format?

**Answer 1:** UNDP is not in the position to make any comment or recommendation with regard to the banks in Turkey for provision of Bid Security. Bidders shall make their own investigation and ensure that the Bid Security is submitted as per the format given in Form G of ITB.

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**Question 2:** Regarding Clause 3.12 in the Technical Specifications, could you remove this clause as an additional performance tracking software is requested?

**Answer 2:** It is not possible to remove or revise this requirement since the virtualization software proposed for Item 3 should be able to track these parameters and an additional software to track the related parameters is not requested within the scope of this clause. While preparing their bids, Bidders shall ensure to demonstrate compliance with minimum technical requirements stipulated in Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the ITB and in Amendments.

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**Question 3:** Regarding Clause 3.17 in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove this clause?

**Answer 3:** It is not possible to remove or revise this requirement. While preparing their bids, Bidders shall ensure to demonstrate compliance with minimum technical requirements stipulated in Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the ITB and in Amendments.

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**Question 4:** Regarding Clause 6.7 in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly change the requirement as “at least four cores must be at least 2.2 GHz.” instead of “at least four cores must be at least 2.4 GHz.”?

**Answer 4:** It is not possible to remove or revise this requirement. While preparing their bids, Bidders shall ensure to demonstrate compliance with minimum technical requirements stipulated in Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the ITB and in Amendments.

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**Question 5:** Regarding Clause 6.8 in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove the requirement “2.5” SATA”?

**Answer 5:** It is not possible to remove or revise this requirement. While preparing their bids, Bidders shall ensure to demonstrate compliance with minimum technical requirements stipulated in Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the ITB and in Amendments.

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**Question 6:** Regarding Clause 6.9 in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove the requirement “at least 1 eSATA”?

**Answer 6:** It is not possible to remove or revise this requirement. While preparing their bids, Bidders shall ensure to demonstrate compliance with minimum technical requirements stipulated in Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the ITB and in Amendments.

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**Question 7:** Regarding Clause 6.17 in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove the requirement for “AFP and WebDAV”?

**Answer 7:** It is not possible to remove or revise this requirement. While preparing their bids, Bidders shall ensure to demonstrate compliance with minimum technical requirements stipulated in Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the ITB and in Amendments.

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**Question 8:** Regarding Clause 6.19 in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly change the requirement as “at least 512 local user accounts.” instead of “at least 2048 local user accounts.”?

**Answer 8:** It is not possible to remove or revise this requirement. While preparing their bids, Bidders shall ensure to demonstrate compliance with minimum technical requirements stipulated in Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the ITB and in Amendments.

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**Question 9:** Regarding Clause 15.3 in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly change the requirement as “tower type or rack type” instead of “tower type and rack type”?

**Answer 9:** It is not possible to remove or revise this requirement. While preparing their bids, Bidders shall ensure to demonstrate compliance with minimum technical requirements stipulated in Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the ITB and in Amendments.

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**Question 10:** Regarding Clause 15.23 in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly change the requirement as “UPS must be working in parallel at least up to 2 units” instead of “UPS must be working in parallel at least up to 4 units”?

**Answer 10:** It is not possible to remove or revise this requirement. While preparing their bids, Bidders shall ensure to demonstrate compliance with minimum technical requirements stipulated in Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the ITB and in Amendments.

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**Question 11:** Regarding Clause 6.20 in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove this clause?

**Answer 11:** It is not possible to remove or revise this requirement. While preparing their bids, Bidders shall ensure to demonstrate compliance with minimum technical requirements stipulated in Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications of the ITB and in Amendments.

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