



AMENDMENT NO. 7

Date: 17/06/2021

Subject: Amendment No:7 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 make sure that you submit your bid via eTendering System latest by **June 23, 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: Regarding Clause 3.22 *“the proposed virtualization software should be able to ensure that the physical servers it operates for the selected virtual machines continue to operate from other physical servers without interruption in the event of an unplanned outage”* in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove this clause?

Answer 1: 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.

Question 2: Regarding Clause 3.23 *“performance monitoring software should be able to monitor performance according to disk, memory, CPU, and network resources”* in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove this clause?

Answer 2: 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.

Question 3: Regarding Clause 3.24 *“performance monitoring software should be able to automatically make adaptive threshold definitions for resource usage by learning the system resource usage curve and be able to sound the alarm when resource usage rises below or above this lower threshold”* 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.

Question 4: Regarding Clause 3.25 *“performance monitoring software should be able to detect incidents that may cause performance problems by associating alarms, errors, or warnings in the system with source usage graphs when necessary”* in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove this clause?

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.

Question 5: Regarding Clause 3.26 *“performance monitoring software must have its own database, not need a third-party database”* in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove this clause?

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.

Question 6: Regarding Clause 3.27 *“performance monitoring software should be able to monitor all virtual machines in the system to check whether the amounts of resources assigned to virtual machines are correct and to make improvements in this regard”* in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove this clause?

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.

Question 7: 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 7: Kindly refer to Amendment No. 6 published on 15.06.2021, with which this clause was revised.

Question 8: Regarding Clause 6.20 in the Technical Specifications, could you kindly remove the requirement for “next day guarantee”?

Answer 8: Kindly refer to Amendment No. 6 published on 15.06.2021, with which this clause was removed from the scope of the ITB.

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: Kindly refer to Amendment No. 5 published on 13.06.2021 with which this question was answered. 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.

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: Kindly refer to Amendment No. 5 published on 13.06.2021 with which this question was answered. 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.
