

**Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles and Addressing POPs Contaminated Sites within a Sound Chemicals Management Framework”  
full sized project**

**Questions and Answers<sup>1</sup>, RFP 044/16; pre-bid orientation workshop  
19 September 2016, UNDP office**

	<b>Bidder sent written questions</b>	<b>UNDP answers</b>
1	<p>Do you have an approximate budget for the civil works required for the reconstruction of the current old facilities?</p> <p>Within this budget it is included the conditioning of the road access to the site? And the fencing that should be placed around the site?</p>	<p>The storage center construction will be done basically by the Ministry of Emergency Situations and there is no allocated budget yet. They expect the design and estimation of costs for construction works.</p> <p>The cost estimate should include costs for repair of access and internal site-road.</p>
2	<p>What information will be provided by the UNDP related to the site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Is there a topographic map of the site?</li> <li>– Is there a cartographic map of the site?</li> <li>– Are there any maps of the facilities?</li> <li>– Is there access to electricity in the site?</li> <li>– Is there access to water in the site?</li> <li>– Is there access to sanitation network in the site?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Is there a topographic map of the site? - Please search by “Google map”</li> <li>– Is there a cartographic map of the site? - Please search by “Google map”</li> <li>– Are there any maps of the facilities? - There are no maps of facilities.</li> <li>– Is there access to electricity in the site? - There is no electricity access.</li> <li>– Is there access to water in the site? - There is no access to water (more details may be obtained from Armenian Water and Sewerage CJSC)</li> <li>– Is there access to sanitation network in the site? – There is no access to sanitation network (more details may be obtained from Armenian Water and Sewerage CJSC)</li> </ul>
3	<p>Is it possible an extension of the deadline for the submission of Proposals? We kindly ask you for an extension of the deadline for 20 days.</p>	<p>The proposal submission extended deadline is 07 November, 2016 (17:00 Yerevan time)</p>
4	<p>Which document should be provided with the Proposal to inform about the agreement to form a Joint Venture for this assignment? Should be ok with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in English language?</p>	<p>A legally valid Consortium Agreement should be included in the Proposal in English language.</p>
6	<p>It is not clear from the scope, who will obtain the architectural-planning task/assignment and the technical conditions on utility infrastructure (electricity, drinking, technical water, external fire fighting water supply).</p>	<p>The Ministry of Emergency Situations (MES) of the Republic of Armenia will be the initiator and developer to obtain the referred conditions.</p>
7	<p>Given the nature and the expected volume of investigation/assessment and design works, we believe that the timeframes specified for performing the work under the Tasks 1-4 of the terms of reference need be extended.</p>	<p>This request will be considered during the contracting.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Please submit your additional questions not later than 30 September, 2016, 13:00 Yerevan time.

8	<p>Given the fact that the buildings and constructions were designed and built for 7-8 magnitude seismic stability and were intended for medical supplies storage, and are currently changing their operational meaning, and they will operate as storage for toxic substances, according to the effective Table 1 of the 20-06-2014 of the Republic of Armenia construction norms "Provisions on reconstruction, restoration and reinforcement of buildings and structures", the minimum permissible level for reconstruction is determined "reinforcement". In such circumstances, the necessity to conduct a detailed watching-instrumental investigation and seismic vulnerability assessments of main building is assumed, which will require certain time and will require involving additional professional resources. In addition, during the design phase the economic-technical feasibility of strengthening the buildings on the grounds of appropriate solutions should also be included.</p>	This is a comment, but not a question.
9	<p>There is a need to re-formulate the Tasks 5 and 10, since the operational plan and the procedures of the storage center, and the training of operational/support staff can not be processed without involvement of the Ministry's (MES) relevant department, which shall execute the operational supervision.</p>	Respective representatives of the MES departments/services will be nominated as contact persons to provide professional support and advice during the assignment fulfillment.
10	<p>Based on the above, it is proposed to revise the terms of reference and to extend the deadline for the submission of an application for not less than one month.</p>	See point 3 above.
11	<p>Please give us information regarding points for utility connection such as Gas, Electricity Water and Sewer.</p>	See point 2 above.
12	<p>Please give us the Architectural Planning Specifications and Cadaster documents for buildings in the scope of tender.</p>	The copy of property cadaster is attached.
13	<p>As the total size of the site is approximately 17 ha, please specify on the map borders of the part which is in the scope of project.</p>	Fencing will be established for the full perimeter of 17 ha site and for the operational site adjacent to the storage and auxiliary buildings, taking into consideration the sanitary and safety norms/requirements.
14	<p>Can you please provide the existing MES protocols on hazardous waste management</p>	<p>The MES is using emergency response protocols unified for all types of hazardous waste. It is advised to use hazardous waste storage/management guidelines/protocols of UN agencies or other international organizations applying international best practices.</p>

15	<p><i>Terms Of Reference - Annex A.1 - Elaborated project design framework by Outcome, Output and Activity:</i> There is misunderstanding about Component 1, 2 and 3 as the requirements by these components are including the upgrade of the Nubarashen site as well, but we have no additional supporting documents about Nubarashen. For example: component 1, outcome 1.1 is related completely to Nubarashen site, but we have no additional information about this site. Is the Nubarashen site modernization the part of this project?</p>	<p>This assignment relates to the Kotayk/Hrazdan chemical hazardous waste storage facility development only (see under the Outcome 1.2. of Project Component 1). The Outcome 1.1. of Component 1 is a separate assignment.</p>
16	<p>As the project with Ref. Number 32510 is a complicated project in general and has lot of components to be described in tender documentations and it should be presented in both Armenian and English languages we kindly ask you to prolong the deadline for delivery of tender package for three weeks.</p>	<p>The reference number of this tender is RFP 044/16. For the proposal submission deadline see under the point 3 of this document.</p>