



## UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

### ITB No. UNFPA/DNK/ITB/21/011 FOR THE SUPPLY OF DIGNITY KITS

### CLARIFICATION NOTICE (No. 1)

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The following clarifications are offered in response to requests received by potential bidders in the framework of the above mentioned tender document.

#### CLARIFICATIONS

1. Question: For Section 7. Form F QNR on CSR we do not have complete documents, kindly let us know if it is necessary to submit all documents or we could submit only the ones available.

Answer: UNFPA encourages all bidders to submit as much information as possible, in support of the responses provided in this Form F. While UNFPA will not be evaluating the input received on this questionnaire it reserves the right to verify the completeness and accuracy of information provided by conducting a Verification/Inspection Visit as part of the due diligence process and in the spirit of fostering open and honest dialogue and continuous improvement.

2. Question: Could you please clarify if it is acceptable to submit our quotation to supply the dignity kits for a specific country only?

Answer: Please refer to tender Section 3. Data Sheet, paragraph Eligible recipients of goods and associated services, where among others is stated that goods will need to be supplied to developing countries, least developed countries and transition countries. In other words, this is an international tender targeting to identify suppliers able to supply goods to be shipped all over the world.

Additionally, please refer to tender Section 2, Instructions to bidders, paragraph Delivery arrangements and documentation, as per which UNFPA reserves the right to either purchase

CPT or FCA supplier's warehouse or FCA nearest seaport/airport and to contract the freight component separately, whichever combination is in the best interest of UNFPA.

Interested bidders are kindly requested to provide their production and warehouse capacity when filling in Form H. Financial Bid, as this will be taken into consideration during the evaluation.

3. Question: Item # 1, 26 and 47 – Should the bidder provide a price with or without logo or both?

Answer: Bidders are requested to provide one price for these products whether printing is included or not. For the sake of clarity, in most cases printing will be needed.

4. Question: Item # 5 detergent / washing powder – weight of the detergent powder is not mentioned.

Answer: 400g minimum per pack. Other options include 1 kilo per pack and 1.5 kilo per pack. Suppliers can share the details of the packs available with them.

5. Question: Item # 23 – Breastfeeding bra and reusable breastfeeding pads: in reusable breastfeeding pads the requirement is stated as leak proof layer at back side but No plastic is allowed; in order to get leak proof layer we need to use Polyurethane layer (PU lamination) which is plastic based material.

Answer: The intention is to have a product which is plastic-free as much as possible. We understand that the PU laminate is commonly used as a leak proof layer and hence it is acceptable. Other eco-friendly options are highly recommended.

6. Question: item # 24, Breastfeeding cloth – Please explain the text: "Free size, 360 degree coverage 150cm X 70 cm"

Answer: 360 degree coverage means that the cloth should cover the nursing mom all around the body for privacy, at the same time it shall be easy to use and adjust.

7. Question: Item # 24, Breastfeeding cloth – "Thickness 0,2" = 0,5 cm. How will this be measured?

Answer: The thickness is normally measured by fabric gauges by applying certain pressure. The other alternative is to give GSM that is equivalent to the above thickness.

8. Question: Item # 34, LLIN - Target level for insecticide is given only for Permethrin. Please clarify if UNFPA is restricting the choice of insecticide to Permethrin. This would limit the choice to only one single product.

Answer: If other insecticide is used, suppliers shall provide adequate test data from a third party lab to prove the safety and efficacy of the product. These testing shall be equivalent to all the

tests performed as per WHO PES. UNFPA has a preference for insecticides that are evaluated as per WHO pesticide evaluation scheme.

9. Question: Item # 43, Postpartum pads – We would like to offer a reusable version of this product based on Safepad materials and construction. We have already done some development work on such a product with UNFPA Jordan. Would this be acceptable?

Answer: The requirements for reusable pads are not covered in the specification shared in the tender. For the needs of this tender, UNFPA is looking for disposable pads. However, UNFPA always promotes sustainable options and will be looking for such products in the future depending on the operational context.

10. Question: As per section 5: technical specification – each box must contain 5 kits; this will be suitable for BASIC Dignity kit where all the items will be packed inside backpack and then 5 kits / carton. Please confirm.

Answer: Yes, this applies to Basic Dignity Kits, it is confirmed. For Customized Dignity Kits this will depend on various factors among which the number of items included in each kit and whether the kits are requested to be packed in backpacks or buckets.

11. Question: As per Section 5.5 Technical specification – most items has been provided with a Safety clause, referring to either REACH regulation or more specifically mentioning chemicals that the item must not contain. Are UNFPA expecting test reports for each item or merely a self-assessment declaring the items is safe for use and does not contain the mentioned chemicals. Please confirm.

Answer: UNFPA shall give weightage to suppliers who provide proof for safety data. UNFPA makes sure that the products that are sourced and distributed are safe for users and the environment. Rarely, we accept self declaration.

12. Question: As per section 5: technical specification – Items with skin contact “Bidder shall need to submit a “Fit for human use certificate” is this a self-declaration from manufacturer of the product?

Answer: Yes, it is a declaration from the manufacturer of the product, (signed, sealed and dated).

13. Question: As per section 5 : Business requirement – D. manage inventory and storage of assembled kit; is there any quantity defined to be kept as stock/ inventory for emergency supply in basic dignity kit?

Answer: Safety stock calculations depend on various parameters, which may vary throughout the years. In the past 3 years the stock level maintained for basic dignity kits varied from 15,000 to 20,000 kits. Future requirements may or may not be similar to prior experience.

14. Question: Item # washing powder, what is the weight of each pack (e.g. 500 gms, 1 kg.)?

Answer: 400g minimum per pack. Other options include 1 kilo per pack and 1.5 kilo per pack. Suppliers can share the details of the packs available with them.

15. Question: Item # Torch/flashlight (self-powered), Could you kindly share a picture for reference?

Answer: The product is mechanically powered by using one's muscle power. Check out the link [here](#)

16. Question: Item # Baby Blanket, a) What is the weight of the blanket and b) what is the GSM?

Answer: The specifications state "*Should provide high thermal resistance*" as the product is intended for use during winter. The weight or the GSM shall be enough to meet the above requirement. For reference, the thermal resistance as per ISO 11092 shall be  $R_{ct} = 0.40 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{K/W}$  minimum, for cold climates. The weight may be 1.8-3kg.

17. Question: Item # Baby Dress, a) Could you kindly share a picture for reference, b) in the specs, there are 3 sizes given (0-3 month, 3-6 months, 6-12 months), which size are we to quote for? c) do we have to give one pc of each size per kit?

Answer: a) Picture as below



b) Kindly provide specifications for sizes you can make available and quote the same price for all. c) When asking for 1 baby dress in a dignity kit we mean 1 piece of the specified size, not 1 piece of all 3 sizes. The size will be specified by UNFPA at the time of order placing.

18. Question: Item # Baby Gloves, in the specs, the size mentioned is 0-12 months. From this we understand we have to give just one pair per kit of size 0-12 months. Is our understanding correct?

Answer: Please refer to the Technical and Financial Bid Forms to identify UNFPA sales pack size and UNFPA primary unit of measure for each solicited item.

UNFPA primary unit of measure describes the standard of measurement used for each specific item, for example for the backpack is each (piece/unit), for the baby gloves is pair, for the cloth diapers is each (piece/unit) but

UNFPA sales pack size describes the quantity of that unit of measure which bidders are requested to quote for, for example for the backpack is 1 (each), for the baby gloves is 1 (pair) for the cloth diapers is pack of 5 (units) etc.

Specifically, in the case of baby gloves:

UNFPA primary unit of measure is pair.

UNFPA sales pack size is 1pair.

Therefore, we ask for the price of 1 pair to be included in the financial bid form.

19. Question: Item # Baby Socks, in the specs, the size mentioned is 0-12 months. From this we understand we have to give just one pair per kit of size 0-12 months. Is our understanding correct?

Answer: Same answer as question above.

20. Question: Item # Breastfeeding bra, in the specs, it is mentioned Sizes: Should be available in Small, Medium and large. Which size are we to quote for? Do we have to give one pc of each size per kit (along with the breastfeeding pads)?

Answer: Please refer to question 17 above, similar principle applies.

21. Question: Item # Breastfeeding cloth, a) What is the weight of the cloth and b) what is the GSM?

Answer: Lightweight, 360 degree coverage which means that the cloth should cover the nursing mom all around the body for privacy, at the same time it shall be easy to use and adjust. These conditions should meet. We don't have specific values for weight and GSM.

22. Question: Item # Female deodorant, what is the volume (gm/ml )of the product?

Answer: Aproximatly 85 - 120 grams.

23. Question: Item # Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (mosquito nets), in the specs, it is mentioned Size: 180 x 160 x 150 cm (rectangular) and 1050x220 (conical) with 56 cm roof. We understand that either one size per kit will be given. Is our understanding correct?

Answer: Suppliers can quote for both types or whichever is available.

24. Question: Item # Petroleum Jelly bottle of 225g/450g (ml), Please let us know whether we have to quote for either 1 pc. of 450 gms or for 2 pcs of 225 gms. per kit?

Answer: Please refer to question 17 above, same principle applies.

The bidder will define the capacity (225/450 g(ml)) in the technical bid and quote for the price of 1 Each in the financial bid. UNFPA will decide how many pieces will be sourced for a dignity kit and multiply the quoted price accordingly.

25. Question: Item # Shampoo, in the specs, size mentioned is 500ml or 250ml. Please let us know whether we have to quote for either 1 pc. of 500 ml or for 2 pcs of 250 ml. per kit?

Answer: The shampoo size shall be 500 ml. UNFPA prefers to have the item as one unit rather than multiples of 250ml to avoid the use of plastic packaging as much as possible.

In case bidders quote for 250 ml shampoo, they should still quote for the unit price in form Financial Bid and add a comment in tab Product List, Column Bidder's Comments. UNFPA will calculate the basic dignity kit cost after multiplying the unit price of 250 ml shampoo by the quantity of 2, in order to get the cost for 500 ml shampoo.

26. Question: Item # Shampoo Bar, could you kindly share a picture for reference?

Answer: The shampoo bar is just like a soap bar.

27. Question: Item # Mobile Phone Solar Charge, could you kindly share a picture for reference

Answer: Please find links here [Red Cross](#) , [Wikipedia](#)

28. Question: Item # Shaving Set, we understand the shaving set will have 1 pc. each / kit of shaving cream, shaving brush and razor. Is our understanding correct?

Answer: Kindly refer to the product description in the specifications as per which 'Shaving set consists of a shaving cream, shaving brush and razor for wet shaving'. Bidders will need to quote a price for a shaving set consisting of all the items as per the above mentioned description.

29. Question: Item # Shoulder Bag, in the specs, it is mentioned Shoulder bag (w and w/o logo). What should we quote for in a kit – a bag with logo or a bag without logo?

Answer: Please refer to question 3 above.

30. Question: Packing, a) For most of the items it is mentioned secondary pack in carton in bulk packing. However, we understand from the tender that the items will go in kit form. Hence please confirm that the packing will be only in kit form and secondary packing (bulk) is not required. b) The pallet size given is 120x100 and 120x80 cms. We understand that we can use either one size depending on the best loadability. Please let us know if our understanding is correct?

Answer: a) Bidders are requested to provide the shipments in kit form, and not in bulk packing. In some cases, packaging shall take into account effective use of space. For example, when dignity kits are ordered in buckets, then buckets are normally packed separately from the dignity kit items. b) Both pallet sizes are indeed described in Section 5.2 technical requirements for packing, packaging and labelling.

31. Question: Regarding samples, a) The deadline for samples, if shortlisted, is very short. Given that we would have to arrange for the samples and covid times, we request for at least 20 days. Please let us know. b) Please also let us know if logos are required for samples (viz. backpack & shoulder bag)

Answer: Suppliers can take a maximum of 20 days for sample submissions. The samples must be from production batches and must be accompanied with inspection reports from QC (certificate of analysis) and technical specifications. In the case of products that require logos, samples must be submitted with logos.

32. Question: We do understand this is for a LTA. However, it would be helpful if we could know what would be the minimum order quantity per order.

Answer: Bidders who would like to apply a minimum order quantity per order or item need to clearly state it in their proposal.

33. Question: What's the weight of General purpose washing powder per pouch? (Bid Item No. 5)

Answer: 400g minimum per pack. Other options include 1 kilo per pack and 1.5 kilo per pack. Suppliers can share the details of the packs available with them.

34. Question: The shampoo has a volume of 500ml and 250ml, which one should we provide? (Bid Item No. 9)

Answer: Please refer to question no 25.

35. Question: What's the color and shape of bucket L as well as bucket S? (Bid Item No. 25 & 26)

Answer: Picture for reference as below. Color of the bucket is for reference only. Suppliers can provide available colors with manufacturer's technical specifications.



36. Question: What's the volume of the Female deodorant? (Bid Item No. 28)

Answer: Aproximatly 85 - 120 grams.

37. Question: The color of Girl Underwear - Size small is different from size medium and large, please confirm. (Bid Item No. 32)

Answer: The specification mentions "All the units coming under one product code should be uniform in colour". This means that small size colors can be different from large size but you can not have different colors in small size.

38. Question: For Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (mosquito nets), it has 2 sizes (rectangular and conical), which one should we provide? (Bid Item No. 34)

Answer: Suppliers can quote for both types or whichever is available.

39. Question: Petroleum Jelly has two packaging specifications, 225g/450g, which one should be provided? (Bid Item No. 44)

Answer: The bidder will define the capacity (225/450 g(ml)) in the technical bid and quote for the price of 1 Each in the financial bid. UNFPA will decide how many pieces will be sourced for a dignity kit and multiply the quoted price accordingly.

40. Question: As for Paper prints in color and Paper prints in black and white, there is no specification of material, please confirm. (Bid Item No. 50 & 51)

Answer: Material is paper, no specific requirement for thickness, bidders shall need to provide the specifications of the product they will be offering.

41. Question: In order to better understand the products, could you please provide reference pictures of each product?

Answer: Section 5.5.1 Technical Specification of all solicited items are generic and detailed enough to allow bidders to have a good understanding of the requirements. Providing pictures of all items, as simple as these items may be (i.e. soap, underwear etc.), may unintentionally limit the choices.



Queries to share pictures for specific products have been addressed in this clarification notice. If bidders still have a need to see pictures for a specific product please submit a query in window 2 of clarifications.

42. Question: Due to the complexity of items involved and documents required (certifications, analysis, questionnaires etc..) and also due to the fact that most of the European manufacturers are closed or partially closed during the month of August, we would need 60 days extra to complete our proposal. Is it possible to extend the due date until 15 November?

Answer: The pre-bid notice was published on 4 June 2021.

Then, this bid was published on 21 July 2021 and will remain open for submission for 8 weeks, until 14 September 2021, while the minimum requirement for formal tenders is 4 weeks.

Furthermore, the items solicited under this bid are not considered complex, mainly clothing and hygiene products.

Considering all the above, UNFPA is not considering a bid extension at the moment.

43. Question: a) As UNFPA is requiring to mandatory quote just 16 of 31 Routine products, how will they impact on financial evaluation if different bidders could bid for different items and therefore no price comparison could be done?

b) As per (page 28) section 4. Identification of lowest bids: Comparison of prices will be conducted solely based on the following

Section 7: Form H – Financial Bid, Tab Basic Dignity Kit, total Bidder's Price per Sales Pack Size for delivery FCA bidder's warehouse palletized in USD

Does it mean that only Basic Dignity Kit price will be taken into account price-wise?

Answer: a) As per Section 4. Evaluation Criteria, for the final evaluation, the prices of bids found to be substantially compliant, will be compared to identify the most substantially compliant bid which represents the lowest overall costs to UNFPA.

In order to compare apples to apples, UNFPA will compare prices of major items (mandatory), kitting and warehousing services (mandatory) and common routine items quoted by the subject bidders.

b) That is correct for the identification of lowest bids, in the preliminary examination.

44. Question: As per (page 25) Section 3: Technical sheet / Samples/ where is stated that "Samples must be submitted with a valid Certificate of Analysis." What information must this certificate include? Is it the same for all items?

Answer: Certificate of analysis is the report on the quality assessment of the production lot, ensuring that the released product meets the desired quality standards. The content will be different for different products depending on what parameters are getting tested by QC.

45. Question: As stated in (page 32) 5. Technical Specifications and Technical Requirements for Dignity Kit items is stated that have a self-adhesive pouch attached to the outside, containing a detailed list of contents.

This adhesive pouch will increase the cost of the kit and also generate unnecessary plastic. Can we offer a sticker with the information of the contents of the box?

We understand that packing list should refer to the total of the shipment and not per box.

Continuously to that, reads: One copy of the packing list is to be placed inside each box. Please clarify if this is really needed and the scope of this Packing List (contents of the box, packing list for the full consignment, etc...)

Answer: Regarding the self-adhesive pouch, kindly adhere to the requirements.

Regarding the packing list, kindly be advised that the one to be included inside each box is the one describing the composition of the kit.

46. Question: As stated in (page 23). Items with skin contact: For all items intended to come into contact with skin, bidders shall need to submit a "fit for human use certificate". Please clarify which products should we consider suitable for this.

Answer: This is applicable for any product that comes in contact with the skin such as sanitary napkins, clothing etc.

47. Question: As per shelf life statement in (page 33) Shelf Life Requirements: Product(s) shall be recently manufactured and have at least 75% of shelf life remaining at the time of delivery. Some of the productions require a huge production quantity in order to offer the best price, therefore, to maintain a certain level of stocks where those products comply with 75% of shelf life at the time of dispatching is a bit tricky without a forecast commitment. Alternatively, we could do fresh production for every single order but then we would need UNFPA to commit to an MOQ. Would it be possible?

Answer: Bidders who would like to apply a minimum order quantity per order or item need to clearly state it in their proposal. Similarly, bidders who would like to apply a surcharge for orders not arriving to a certain minimum order quantity per order need to clearly state it in their proposal.

48. Question: In regards to (Page 34) 6. Business requirements: Provided by UNFPA dignity kits items. We hold a battery of questions in this regard.

a. Could UNFPA provide volume and weight data for this item for our logistics calculations?

b. Could UNFPA provide a country of origin? Which would be the price at which we should source any of them? Which INCOTERM will rule the trilateral agreement? Depending on the origin and the price of the item, the import taxes will vary.

c. Which would be the MOQ and lead times for each of these items? In the trilateral agreement reads 4 weeks but as no INCOTERM is predefined it could be extended without limits for the product to reach our facilities.

d. Who will bear the responsibility in case of a stock breaking? (As UNFPA will be assessing our performance)

Answer: a) UNFPA is in the process of concluding the solicitation exercise for menstrual hygiene management products, that is why volume and weight data are not available at this stage.

b) Same as above, country of origin is not known at this stage. As a rule of thumb, UNFPA uses FCA Incoterms in such agreements but other incoterms could apply as well depending on the need.

c) Same as above, MOQ is not known at this stage.

d) If you refer to shortages or delays caused by the menstrual hygiene management supplier, then the dignity kit supplier will not be blamed for such delays.

49. Question: In the case that there is more than one contractor, how are orders assigned? Will it be solely on price criteria? In this case all companies different from the cheapest will be at a disadvantage in the case of a RFQ and it will be difficult for these companies to establish a stock strategy to reduce lead times.

Answer: Please refer to Section 2. Instructions to Bidders, paragraph Secondary Bidding as per which [...] Upon the establishment of a LTA with the successful Bidder(s), UNFPA reserves the right to use the secondary bidding process each time there is a requirement for the Goods and related Services described in the LTA. [...]. This tender clause describes the aspects that will be taken under consideration if secondary bidding would be applied, among which lowest prices and bidders having been assigned with an LTA for the required goods/services. With the exception of the requests for basic dignity kits, requests for customized dignity kits may differ in composition and quantity of items to be included, that is why we encourage all bidders to submit a quotation for as many products as possible.

Additionally, please refer to question 32 above, regarding minimum order quantities.

50. Question: 9. What's the weight for the item #5 detergent/washing powder?

Answer: 400g minimum per pack. Other options include 1 kilo per pack and 1.5 kilo per pack. Suppliers can share the details of the packs available with them.

51. Question: Due to the maritime freight scene that we are all forced to deal with, (with constant delays and rollovers), does UNFPA preview any tool to avoid assessment penalties in the case of a delay on proposed DUE dates caused by maritime companies?

Answer: Suppliers performance will be measured against the Purchase Order due date, among other indicators. In force majeure situations or delays caused by external factors beyond the control of the supplier, these will not be considered as delays caused by the supplier.

52. Question: Required pallet height is 110 cms, but in order to optimize HC containers to destination pallets could height up to 127 cms in order to be stacked in HC containers. Is that possible?

Answer: Please consider the requirements outlined in Section 5.2 technical requirements for packing, packaging and labelling. The preferred pallet height is 120x100 and 120x80 cms. Pallets of a higher height up to 127 cms may allow for stacking the cargo but may limit the freight options in the case of emergency response.

53. Question: As stated in page 36 "The supplier is required to respond to UNFPA requests within one business day with the estimated or actual freight cost and proposed schedule for preparation, shipment, and arrival of the goods"

We will be needing at least 48 to 72 hours to get freight quotation on CPT conditions as part of the costs needs to be calculated from destination country forwarder offices. Also some delays to get Certificate of Origin and other documents needed for shipments may arise. Will UNFPA accept those conditions case by case?

Answer: UNFPA may accept a deviation under certain conditions, for example in a situation when there is a destination difficult to ship to and the supplier needs extra time to find the best freight option, or during covid-19 times, when the freight market is under pressure. However, the supplier has to inform UNFPA in advance at all times and provide early warnings on the occasion of such delays.

54. Question: Bid Item No. 15 - BABY CAP: Is it a Woollen cap or a knitted cap

Answer: The cap is made of either cotton or wool. The weaving patterns can be made by knitting.

55. Question: Bid Item No. 16 BABY DRESS:-

1. The garment will be in 2 parts i.e upper part and lower part or a complete romper.
2. How many buttons do we need to give in the baby dress and specification of button.

Answer: Picture below is for reference



56. Question: Bid Item No. 27 - CLOTH DIAPER:-

1. What is the meaning of thick gauze weave and is waffle fabric compulsory or any cotton fabric will work.
2. How many snap buttons are required in the cloth diaper?
3. unbleached white colour is for both the sides of diaper or only inside part

Answer: Materials shall be 100% cotton. Terms such as thick gauze weave and waffle fabric refer to weaving. Snap buttons shall be enough to hold the diaper in position. Unbleached fabric for cloth diapers (inside and outside) is mandatory.

57. Question: Bid Item No. 33 - HEAD COVER/HIJAB: what is the tolerance allowed in the sizes in +/-%

Answer: It shall be below 10%

58. Question: Bid Item No. 34. – MALONG:

1. Malong tube has to be without stitching or a tube can be made with neat stitching and no loose threads?
2. What is the expected weight of each Malong in the required sizes?

Answer:

1. Please refer to the specification where it is mentioned as "Edges stitched over with neat finishing"
2. The product shall have adequate grammage (GSM) so that the product is durable during use.

59. Question: Regarding item no.1 Backpack, the requested primary packing is pouch. Could you please advise if transparent pp bags are accepted as pouch?

Answer: Kitting services include packing all the items inside the backpack. In cases where a backpack is requested to be supplied as a separate item the pouch shall be preferably recyclable plastic / eco friendly / biodegradable plastic. Single use plastic is strictly prohibited.

60. Question: Regarding item no.5 Detergent/ washing powder, a) What is the required weight for this item? b) What is the percentage of required active matter for this item? c) Required item is both for hand and machine wash. Hand wash detergents would be damaging the machines and machine wash detergents would form little to no foam during the wash. Even though there is almost no foam, machine wash detergents would clean the clothes in hand wash too. I appreciate if you can clarify whether hand wash or machine wash detergent is requested.

Answer: 400g minimum per pack. Other options include 1 kilo per pack and 1.5 kilo per pack. Suppliers can share the details of the packs available with them. Hand wash detergent is also acceptable.

The active surfactant concentration is not specified (it can be mainly anionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants etc). Suppliers need to show that the product is effective in cleaning. The offer must include the detergent formulation and detail the contents by name and their percentages. The offer shall detail the number of standard washes possible per pack in relation to a specified weight of laundry or volume of water.

61. Question: Regarding item no.9 Shampoo, requested shampoo is 250 ml or 500 ml. Could you please advise if 400 ml would be accepted?

Answer: Please refer to question number 25.

62. Question: Regarding item no.12 Torch/flashlight (self-powered), Illumination requirement is 100 lumens. This specification can be met by heavy duty flashlights which are used under water as diving equipment. 15 m beam distance and sufficient illumination can be obtained by much lower levels of lumens. Could you please advise if 100 lumens is a must?

Answer: Illumination requirement is 100 lumens is quite reasonable for LED for normal use. A 15 m beam distance and sufficient illumination is mandatory and evaluation will always be comparative.

63. Question: Regarding item no.15 Baby cap, requested material is polyester. And EN 14878:2007 burning behaviour standard is required. Since polyester is a flammable material, it is necessary to apply special chemicals in order to obtain flame retardancy. Considering that is a baby dress item, it might be better to use as less chemicals as possible. Could you please advise if it is possible to revise the material as 100% cotton for this item?

Answer: Cotton /wool is also acceptable as long as the safety and performance is met.

64. Question: Regarding item no.4 comb, item no.13 whistle and item no.41 nail clipper, all above mentioned items are requested to be packed individually. These are relatively smaller

items and they are usually packed in a dozen or so pieces. Could you please advise if packs of multiple units are accepted for these items as this is a more environmentally sustainable option?

Answer: Bidders are requested to provide the shipments in kit form, and not in bulk packing. The items need to be individually packed in kits, according to the dignity kit composition, be it basic or customized one.

UNFPA recommends suppliers to use sustainable packaging options such as paper / coated paper, needless to say that the product integrity shall be maintained during storage and transport. Also, there shall be no damage to packaging as well.

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