

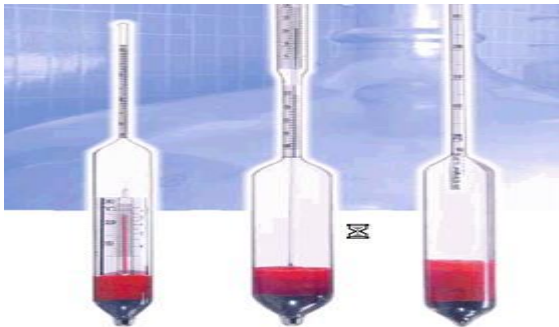
RESPONSE TO BID CLARIFICATION QUERIES

Procurement Reference No	<u>ETH/ITB/2014/03</u>
Subject of Procurement	<p>Procurement for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Commissioning, Training and After Sales service of</p> <p>Lot 1: Laboratory Equipment Lot 2: Workshop Machines Lot 3: Alternative Energy Technology</p>
Submission Deadline	October 6, 2014 at 10:30AM in the Morning (UTC+03:00) Addis Ababa/Nairobi Time Zone

With reference to the above Tender process we wish to respond to the following points of queries as received from bidders:

No	Query Received	Response
1	What are electricity requirements in Ethiopia and what plug type is used?	- The electrical requirement of Ethiopia is AC 220 Volt
2	Item 1.1: Does it contain 2 calorimeters? One description is right in the beginning and 2nd one is in "Additional accessories": Digital oxygen bomb calorimeter. Please clarify.	- For the Bomb Calorimeter (1.1) just 1 Calorimeter is needed. The one at the accessories part is the detail specification of the bomb calorimeter.
3	Item 1.1: Oxygen filling should be manual (Automatic Preferable). So which one should be: manual or automatic?	- Oxygen filling should preferably be automatic.
4	Item 1.6: a thermometer is needed for temperature measurements in which medium: fluids, solids, surfaces?	- The Thermometer (1.6) should be for all mediums: - fluid, solid and surface.
5	Item 1.7: is it for combustible or non-combustible compatible gases?	- The Digital Hand-held Manometer (gas pressure meter) (1.7) is for combustible gas
6	Item 1.9: In meter display dimensions primary and secondary displays are requested. Does it refer to 2 separate displays or to one display and 2 readouts in it?	- In meter display dimensions of item 1.9, displays are requested one to display and the second one for readout

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7	<p>Item 1.12: Is really a digital alcohol meter needed? Length of test tube of 380mm seems to be misleading. Also description does not mention anything about the digital parameters of the meter. This is what the description refers to and NOT to the instrument. Please confirm which one is needed.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, a digital alcohol meter (1.12) is needed, with standard length of test tube
8	Item 1.13: Need the printer to be also supplied?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No, printer is not needed for item 1.13.
9	Item 1.14: What is the viscosity range?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For item 1.14, the broader viscosity range is preferable
10	Item 1.15: Could you provide a reference model for this item? What is a preferred supplier? Is it a ready-made or bespoke item that is produced for the end-user?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Didacta Italia re-biomass code 949100 pilot plant for the production of biogas from biomass
11	<p>We really need more details and information for item 1.15: Laboratory scale biogas anaerobic reactor.</p> <p>"laboratory scale" and "digester capacity: 5-10 m3" --> 5-10m3 is not laboratory scale anymore</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Didacta Italia re-biomass code 949100 pilot plant for the production of biogas from biomass
12	<p>"Concrete tank" --> also not really for laboratory scale.</p> <p>Do you have a reference for it, a potential supplier that we can contact?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reject this spec.
13	<p>Item 1.1: would a non-adiabatic calorimeter be suitable?</p> <p>What kind of fuels will be tested?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adiabatic calorimeter is suitable. It is to test combustible samples.
14	<p>We are interested in making an offer for most of the items from LOT 1. Is it possible to submit a partial offer for LOT1, i.e. not for all items from LOT 1?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Bid is floated on Lot for lot basis. i.e. Prices quoted for each lot shall correspond to at least hundred percent (100) of the items specified for each lot. <p>Prices quoted for each item of a lot shall correspond to at least hundred percent (100) of the quantities specified for each item of a lot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any deviation from this shall be sufficient ground for rejecting a bid

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15	Do you see a chance to extend the closing date	- Bid Submission Deadline has been extended to October 6, 2014
16	<p>We are very interested to quote for 1 or more lots for this ITB</p> <p>I will ask you if it's possible to get an extension of the deadline.</p>	- Bid Submission Deadline has been extended to October 6, 2014
17	<p>You are asking for delivery time from 30 to 60 days after signing the contract. This is very tight as for LOT2 (Workshop Machines), it needs between 8 to 10 weeks as lead time to be ready for shipment. On the other hand, such machines can't be shipped by air as they are very heavy and relatively big. Ocean shipping will take at least 30 to 40 days if we are shipping the items from an Indian port.</p> <p>Please kindly let me know your opinion on the above matter and if the delivery term you are stating in your bid document is mandatory and if the offers that don't comply with it will be rejected or not.</p> <p>Please let me know as well the implications and procedures related to the customs clearance if shipping will be done by sea.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum Expected delivery date is 30 to 60 days after signing the contract. - Bidders shall make sure to comply with this mandatory criteria in their bid - None complying the delivery time is sufficient reason for rejecting a Bid.
18	Is it mandatory to ship you the goods by air? If not, who will be responsible for clearing the goods at the seaport outside Ethiopia and how? Do the goods have to move on the Ethiopian S/Line?	- The delivery term stipulated in the Schedules' of requirement section of this Solicitation document is: CIP Addis Ababa Airport and the bid should be submitted accordingly.
19	If the air shipment is mandatory, how to ship Lot2 items. They are heavy.	- Yes, Air shipment is mandatory. The bidder is expected to pack the items as per the export standard of the air shipment and to make sure that the cargo can be transported by Air.
20	In your bid document on page number 25, it's mentioned that you are requesting 15 Lab equipment and 9 workshop machines. While in the quantity table starting from page number 27, there are 17 items for Lab equipment's and 10 items for workshop machines. Please clarify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The quantity is 17 items for Lab equipment - 10 items for workshop machines, and - 1 for Sample Alternative Energy Technology
21	In the quantity tables, when the quantity is not mentioned, should we consider that it's 1? An	- In places where the quantity is not mentioned do consider as the quantity is 1.

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	example for that is the item number 1.9 (Hygrometer) on page number 33 and the item number 1.13 on page number 34.	
22	Is “After Sales Service” mandatory or it’s required only if there is an Agent in Ethiopia?	- Yes, After Sales Service is Mandatory requirement of this bid
23	The 3 years of “After Sales Service” start after the 3 years of Guarantee or they start together?	- The 3 years “After Sales Service” shall begin after the guarantee period is over.
24	Delivery term is when the items reach the destination, which is the MoWIE in Addis Ababa. The installation, testing, training and configuration have extra time. Please confirm	- Delivery term is when the items reach the destination, which is the MoWIE in Addis Ababa. The installation, testing, training and configuration will have extra time
25	As per our supplier, in the technical specifications of Lot2 - item 2.6 - page 40, it’s mentioned that the maximum shearing capacity is 25mmX3500 mm. The supplier informed us that it should read 2.5mm instead of 25mm to suit the Motor Power which is 8.5 kW. Please kindly confirm.	- As per our request the maximum shearing capacity is 25mmX3500 mm. However, if that is hard to find, it could start at 20mm (instead of 25mm), with a compatible Motor Power (item 2.6 - page 40).
26	<p>In Lot2 (Workshop Machines) and for item number 2.5 (cutting tools),</p> <p>What are the sizes required for “Right hand Turning” and “Boring Tool”?</p> <p>What is the required type of HSS cutter (Straight or staggered)?</p> <p>What are the required sizes for “Solid right hand Carbide”?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The size for Right hand Turning is : 20*20*150 with welded cutting fit (K-20) - The size for Boring tool is : 20*20*200 with welded cutting fit (K-20) - The required type of HSS cutter is : Straight - The required sizes for “Solid right hand Carbide” is :10*15*6 (Width x Length x Thickness)



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Modification made:

The invitation to bid (ITB) is modified as follow:

1. Bid Data sheet (BDS) No.21/ Deadline of Bid Submission/ date
Instead of: September 29, 2014 at 10:30Am in the Morning (UTC+03:00) Addis Ababa/Nairobi Time Zone
➤ Read: October 6, 2014 at 10:30AM in the Morning (UTC+03:00) Addis Ababa/Nairobi Time Zone
2. Bid Data sheet (BDS) No. 24 /Date, time and venue for opening of Bid /
Instead of: September 29, 2014 at 11:00 Am in the Morning (UTC+03:00) Addis Ababa/Nairobi Time Zone
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All other terms and conditions of the bid document/solicitation document/ remain unchanged. The above alterations to the Tender dossier is an integral part of the Invitation to Bid (ITB).

Please kindly acknowledge the receipt of this clarification letter in writing.