

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Date:** 27/06/2019

**Subject:** Amendment No.1 to ITB for “Procurement of Sandwich Panel Container Classrooms” within the context of “Turkey Resilience Project in Response to the Syria Crisis, Component 3 – Adult Language Training”

**Ref:** UNDP-TUR-ITB(MC3)-2019/05

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find **Attachment-1** for “Answers to Questions from Prospective Bidders before Pre-Bid Meeting” and **Attachment-2** for “Answers to Questions from Prospective Bidders during Pre-Bid Meeting” in the context of subject ITB issued on 03 June 2019 for “Procurement of Sandwich Panel Container Classrooms”

You are kindly requested to prepare and submit your Bids in response to our subject ITB with the consideration of these answers; whereas all other clauses of the ITB, except as amended herein, remaining valid. Please also take into consideration extension of bid submission deadline in terms of the validity of your bids and bid securities.

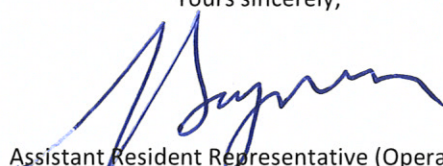
Upon request from Prospective Bidders, deadline for physical submission of bids which was stated as 08 July 2019, 14:00 pm (Turkey Local Time) in the ITB, has been extended until 15 July 2019, 14:00 pm (Turkey Local Time). Respectively, Public Bid Opening date and time which was stated as 08 July 2019 14:30 hrs. (Turkey Local Time) has been amended as 15 July 2019, 14:00 pm (Turkey Local Time).

Please make sure that your bids are physically delivered to the address stipulated in the ITB, on or before 15 July 2019, 14:00 pm (Turkey Local Time).

**Attachment-1** Answers to Questions from Prospective Bidders before Pre-Bid Meeting

**Attachment-2** Answers to Questions from Prospective Bidders during Pre-Bid Meeting

Yours sincerely;



Assistant Resident Representative (Operations)

**ATTACHMENT-1- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS BEFORE PRE-BID MEETING**

**Question 1: Please kindly advise if we can offer containers which are manufactured by different manufacturers in different provinces?**

*Answer 1: Offered containers must meet the minimum technical specifications stipulated in the Technical Specifications Section of the ITB at page number 35. Bidders can offer different brand containers for provinces as long as offered containers meet/exceed minimum specifications requested in the ITB.*

## **ATTACHMENT-2- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS DURING PRE-BID MEETING**

**Question 2: Please clarify the container types including dimension of each type.**

*Answer 2: Container types and dimensions are clarified below:*

**Type 1 - Single Container**

Dimension: 700cm x 600cm x 250cm (LxWxH)

**Type 2 - Two-story container**

Dimension of Ground Floor: 700cm x 600cm x 250cm (LxWxH)

Dimension of First Floor: 700cm x 600cm x 250cm (LxWxH)

**Type 3 - Single Container**

Dimension: 900cm x 400cm x 250cm (LxWxH)

**Question 3: Regarding “electrical wiring from PEC Buildings to the containers, what kind of works are expected from the contractor?**

*Answer 3: Information on the estimated distance from PEC Buildings to the Containers in each province have been provided in the ITB Document. Based on the existing information given in the ITB, Contractor shall complete following works regarding “electrical wiring from PEC Buildings to the containers”:*

- *In each province, complete electrical wiring from PEC Building to the Circuit Breakers in the Container(s) to complete electrical installation for lights and ACs.*
- *Complete necessary breaking/ditching/digging works for cable route underground, as necessary.*
- *Installation of cable trays/ducts over the walls and/or sleeves underground, as necessary.*
- *Repairing damages caused by the contractor during construction/installation phase.*

**Question 4: Is there an electrical panel in each PEC Building?**

*Answer 4: Yes, there is an electrical panel in each PEC*

**Question 5: Will the contractor supply ACs inside the Containers?**

*Answer 5: Contractor will not supply ACs inside the Containers.*

**Question 6: Will the ACs have external Units?**

*Answer 6: ACs will be procured and supplied by UNDP. Standard split type AC Units with internal and external units will be supplied by UNDP.*

**Question 7: In the Technical Specifications Section, Electrical Installation and Materials part of the ITB at page number 37, it is stated that 2x 1.5 cables will be used for switches. For grounded systems, common practice is to use 3 x 1.5 cables. Please clarify.**

*Answer 7: Please refer to Technical Specifications Section, Electrical Installation and Materials part of the ITB at page number 37.*

- *Cables: For Fixtures 3 x 1.5, for plugs 3 x 2.5, for switches 2 x 1.5 and for AC Units 3 x 4.0 TSE certified cables shall be used*

*is amended as follows:*

- Cables: For Fixtures 3 x 1.5, for plugs 3 x 2.5, for switches 3 x 1.5 and for AC Units 3 x 4.0 TSE certified cables shall be used

**Question 8: Is the contractor expected to perform any grounding works?**

*Answer 8: No, contractor is not expected to perform any grounding works.*

**Question 9: Is there enough number of outputs in the electrical panels for electrical wiring?**

*Answer 9: Yes, there are enough number of outputs in the electrical panels for electrical wiring.*

**Question 10: In the Technical Specifications Section, Bottom Frame (Chassis) part of the ITB at page number 35, it is stated that Inside the bottom chassis, 3 layers of cross members shall be welded to bottom. In our product range we can supply the same quality product to meet the required Static Calculation by manufacturing the bottom chassis with 2 layers. Please advise if such alteration is acceptable.**

*Answer 10: Technical Specifications have been determined to procure durable containers as they will be used as classrooms and they will accommodate approximately 20 trainees in each flat. Subject specification has remained unchanged.*

**Question 11: In the Technical Specifications Section, Bottom Frame (Chassis) part of the ITB at page number 35, it is stated that Inside the bottom chassis, 3 layers of cross members shall be welded to bottom. In our product range we can supply the same quality product to meet the required Static Calculation by manufacturing the bottom chassis with 2 layers. Please advise if such alteration is acceptable.**

*Answer 11: Technical Specifications have been determined to procure durable containers as they will be used as classrooms and they will accommodate approximately 20 trainees in each flat. Subject specification has remained unchanged.*

**Question 12: In the Technical Specifications Section, Floor Part of the ITB at page number 36, it is stated that 50mm glass-wool (Fire Class: A (DIN 4102)) shall be used for insulation. We propose to use thicker glass-wool considering the thickness of bottom chassis.**

*Answer 12: Please refer to Technical Specifications Section, Floor Part of the ITB at page number 36.*

- Insulation: 50mm glass-wool (Fire Class: A (DIN 4102))  
*is amended as follows:*
- Insulation: 100mm glass-wool (Fire Class: A (DIN 4102))

**Question 13: In the Technical Specifications Section, Staircase part of the ITB at page number 36, it is stated that checker steel plates shall be used for walking platforms and treads. Checker pattern steel plates retains water and they became rusty in time. We recommend using teardrop pattern which will last longer.**

*Answer 13: Please refer to Technical Specifications Section, Staircase part of the ITB at page number 36.*



- System: Stairs c/w platforms and handrails (electrostatic powder dyed RAL 7032). 2-3mm checker steel plates shall be used for walking platforms and treads.  
*is amended as follows:*
- Stairs c/w platforms and handrails (electrostatic powder dyed RAL 7032). 2-3mm teardrop pattern steel plates shall be used for walking platforms and treads.

**Question 14: Is it possible to use Sheet Metal Door instead of Sandwich Panel ones?**

*Answer 14: No, it is not possible to use Sheet Metal Doors on the Containers. Sandwich panel doors shall be used as per the technical specifications in the ITB.*

**Question 15: Is it possible to change the painting method for Container Type 3 (900cm x 400cm x 250cm (LxWxH)). Container of this size will not fit in the painting cabins.**

*Answer 15: Container is expected to be manufactured out of modular system which can be put together after completion of the painting job. Surface of container shall be RAL 9002 polyester dyed as requested in the technical specifications of the ITB.*

**Question 16: Do you require the liability insurance to be sent along with the bid?**

*Answer 16: Liability insurance is not expected to be sent along with the bid. Liability insurance with an amount of 15% of the total Contract Price shall be provided by the successful bidder (contractor). Please refer to Clause 23 of UNDP General Conditions of Contract for Civil Works for details.*

**Question 17: Please clarify the payment terms for this ITB.**

*Answer 17: 100% of contract amount shall be paid within 30 days after the issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion by UNDP Engineer and receipt of invoice.*

*If a company established and operating in Turkey gets awarded by the contract, payment shall be made in Turkish Liras through conversion of the USD amount by the official UN Exchange Rate valid on the date of money transfer. Please refer to <https://treasury.un.org/operationalrates/OperationalRates.php> for UN Official Exchange Rates.*

*In case a company established and operating in a country other than Turkey gets awarded by the contract, payment shall be effected in USD*

**Question 18: Will VAT Exemption Certificate be provided by UNDP?**

*Answer 18: Yes, UNDP will provide the contractor with VAT Exemption Certificate before submission of the invoice to enable the contractor to issue the invoice to UNDP excluding VAT. Please refer to Section 3. Bid Data Sheet, Clause Number 26 for VAT related issues.*