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Ref. G 1.2.13.1 Procurement of Packages of digital equipment for online learning in ROSE supported high-schools – laptops

CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 2 of October 7th, 2020 to the Bidding Document

Dear Sirs,

Regarding the International Competitive Bidding for **Procurement of Packages of digital equipment for online learning in ROSE supported high-schools – laptops**, the following clarifications must be taken into consideration when preparing your bid:

A. GENERAL CLARIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS FOR ALL 8 LOTS:

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36.	<p>Q.1 – Regarding ITB 19.1 . A Bid Security shall be required. Bid shall include a Bid Security (issued by bank) in the form of a Bank Guarantee using the form included in Section IV Bidding Forms.</p> <p>Please confirm the form and model for the draft letter of guarantee of participation (Bank Guarantee).</p>	<p>The draft letter of guarantee of participation (Bank Guarantee) attached (2020.10.05 - <i>Clarifications 2 laptops Annex - Form of Bid Security.pdf</i>) in which the changes (compared to the one in the Bidding Documents) were made in red color, is not acceptable.</p>	Clarification
37.	<p>Given the current context generated by the Coronavirus disease (Covid-19 pandemic) which led to the acceleration of the trend of digitization and online working/ study, especially in business and education, it has automatically increased the demand for electronic devices such as those that are the object of this procedure, and in parallel the pandemic generates interruptions in the supply of factories with the components necessary for the production of devices (such as displays or processors). Thus, following our discussions with several laptop manufacturers, we need to inform you that there are limitations in terms of the amount of laptops that can be delivered by manufacturers in a certain period of time. In order to overcome this limitation, our company wishes to submit for the 8 lots of the procedure, bids that contain proposals for different equipment from one lot to another, these fully complying with the</p>	<p>It is acceptable for the Bidder to send separate emails with the technical and financial offer of each lot, containing the technical information and Letter of bid with total price of that lot, and after that sending a centralizing email, containing Letter of Bid with the prices for the total lots offered, together with the qualification documents and the other documents required for the entire procedure.</p>	Clarification



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	<p>technical requirements from the documentation, in this way being able to submit an offer to all lots with compliant equipments that can be delivered within the assumed time period.</p> <p>As a result, using the option to send the our bids electronically, please confirm if it is accepted to send an separate email with the technical and financial offer of each lot, containing the technical information and Letter of bid with total price of that lot, and after sending all the individual emails containing the technical and financial offers for the lots we will participate in, to send you a centralization email, containing Letter of Bid with the prices for the total lots offered, together with the qualification documents and the other documents required for the entire procedure.</p>		
38.	In the same context described in the question above, we inform you that the current delivery periods for all laptop manufacturers has dramatically increased, periods of 1-2 months being insufficient to be able to produce and deliver even parts of the quantities requested in this procedure. As a result, please agree to change the requested delivery period from 4-8 weeks to a period of 8-17 weeks.	Please see Clarification 25 of CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 1 (file 2020.10.05 - Clarifications 1 laptops.pdf)	Clarification
39.	<p>Please specify if in the case of electronic transmission of the bid, the Bid Security (issued by bank) is requested to be submitted in original at your bid submission address presented at ITB 22.1, before the deadline for bid submission, or it can be presented scanned with the Bid, and later, if you consider, you will ask the bidders to present the original of Bid Security, as specified in <i>Section II: Bid Data Sheet, ITB 25.1: - original documents may be requested as part of the evaluation process and will be verified by the purchaser before the signing of the contract.</i></p>	<p>According to Clause ITB 25.1 “- original documents may be requested as part of the evaluation process and will be verified by the purchaser before the signing of the contract.”</p> <p>So, the Bid Security will be attached with the password-protected bids submitted by email and the, original documents may be requested as part of the evaluation process and will be verified by the purchaser before the signing of the contract</p>	Clarification
40.	<p>Regarding <i>Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 3.1 Postqualification Requirements (ITB 36.1)</i>, (b) If Bidder is not manufacturer:</p>	The contracts successfully completed in 2020, until the date of submission of the bids, will be	Clarification



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	<p>.... the Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least 2 (two) contracts for computers within past three years (2017-2019) with value of not less than 2 million USD each. Please confirm that the contracts successfully completed in 2020, until the date of submission of the bids, will be taken into account, and for year 2017, please specify if the entire calendaristic year is taken into account, or only the period that is part of the last 3 years before the deadline for bid submision.</p>	taken into account, and for year 2017, the entire calendar's year is taken into account.	
41.	Please confirm that in the case of electronic transmission of the bid, the requirement from <i>Section II Bid Data Sheet - ITB 20.1 - In addition to the original of the bid, the number of copies is: 1 (one)</i> , will be be considered accomplished by the transmission of the email message with password protected bid.	Please see Clarification 19 of CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 1 (file 2020.10.05 - Clarifications 1 laptops.pdf).	Clarification
42.	<p>Regarding <i>Section VII Schedule of Requirements - Detailed specifications per items – 21. Office applications with perpetual licenses: minimum word processing, spreadsheet, presentations, email – pre-installed</i>, in order to be functional, the office application will need to be activated from the point of view of the license in addition to the installation on the equipment (in case that the offered application is a licensed one which requires this action).</p> <p>Considering that these equipments will be used by students for online activities, please confirm that you accept that:</p> <p>a. the Office application will only be installed, and its activation will be done by you for each computer at first start, by entering the activation key by the user (or IT administrator) or</p> <p>b. the office application will be activated automatically via an internet connection of the computer, without the need to provid the activation key by the user or IT administrator.</p>	Please see Clarification 27 of CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 1 (file 2020.10.05 - Clarifications 1 laptops.pdf)	Clarification
43.	Please let us know if there is a size limit for file attached to an email. If the answer is positive, please provide the size limit.	There is a size limit for file attached to an email and this is 10 MB.	Clarification



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44.	What archive type (zip, rar, 7z, etc) do you accept for file attached to the email?	If the Bidder chooses to send its bid by email, then this must be password-protected. No specific file type is requested.	Clarification