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Ref. ICB - G 1.2.13.2 v2 Procurement of Packages of digital equipment for online learning in ROSE supported high-schools – videoconference cameras

### CLARIFICATIONS No. 1 to the Bidding Documents

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

#### GENERAL CLARIFICATIONS FOR ALL 8 LOTS

No.	Question	Answer	Category
1	I kindly ask you to give me value of the budget for each lot, to be able to make a competitive offer accordingly.	The estimated cost or budget is not disclosed. Bidders should offer the most competitive prices.	clarification
2	Can you help me with the total estimated budget of the bid?	The estimated cost or budget is not disclosed. Bidders should offer the most competitive prices.	clarification
3	Regarding the Eligibility (ICB G 1.2.13.2 v2 document, Section 3, criteria 3. Qualification (ITB 36), sub post 3.1 Postqualification Requirements (ITB 36.1), letter b) “If Bidder is not manufacturer”) a) Please accept as equivalent 2 (two) completed and succesfully delivered contracts with a value of not less than 0.5 million USD each, that contained similar products and solutions such as: - All In One (AIO) desktop systems with integrated video cameras and/or - mobile smart phones with integrated video cameras. Please keep in mind that having the same videoconferencing and collaboration purposes, these types of IT equipment (mobile smart phone and All In One desktop systems) provide a fast and secure way to communicate and therefore, these should be considered as	If a Bidder is not a manufacturer, but is offering the Goods on behalf of the Manufacturer under Manufacturer's Authorization Form, the Manufacturer shall demonstrate the mentioned qualifications and the Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least 2 (two) contracts of similar goods in the past 3 (three) years (2017-2019) with value of not less than 0.5 million USD each, regardless for how many lots the bid is for. In our case, similar goods are considered digital equipments that can be used for online learning by students, like videoconference cameras, computer systems, laptops, tablets, interactive boards, video projectors, smartphones.	clarification



	equivalent with the contract eligibility requirements.		
4	b) Please clarify the deadline for submitting clarifications related to the date of submission of the offer	Requests for clarification should be received by the Purchaser from the potential bidders no later than 14 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids.	clarification
5	c) Please clarify if the original letter of guarantee of participation (“Security bid”) submitted before the opening of tenders is required?	If the bid is submitted electronically, the Bid Security will be attached with the password-protected bid submitted by email and the original document may be requested as part of the evaluation process and will be verified by the purchaser before the signing of the contract. If the bid is submitted by envelope, the Bid Security in original form will be presented together with the bid. In both cases, the Bid Security will accompany the bid and it will be delivered until the deadline for submission of bids.	clarification
6	Regarding The Contract Validity (p.129 – Section IX /GCC 28.3) Please specify what is the duration of the contract and if there is a difference between the End Date of the contract and the Goods warranty expiration date.	The duration of the contract includes the period from the contract signature date and the date of completion of the supplier’s performance obligations under the contract, including payments and any warranty obligations. There is no difference between the End Date of the contract and the Goods warranty expiration date.	clarification
7	Regarding The Delivery Term Please confirm that Bidder’s offered Delivery date should be expressed in weeks, and not in days.	The delivery term will be expressed in weeks. As the Price Schedule forms are required to fill, for “Delivery Date as defined by Incoterms” the requirement is to “insert quoted Delivery Date, namely a specific number of weeks as from contract signing” (instead of days).	clarification
8	Regarding The Delivery Term Please clarify if any offer that will contain a delivery time longer than 12 weeks will be disqualified without exceptions, or there are possibilities to accept offers even if this limit is exceeded	Any offer that will propose a delivery period longer than 12 weeks will be disqualified without exceptions.	clarification