

Questions and Answers

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Construction works of 18-Classroom School in Kani Goma neighbourhood, Sulaymaniyah Governorate, Iraq.

Questions raised during the Pre-bid Conference, Site Visit and by e-mails were compiled and responded as follows:

Q1: The proposed implementation period is (345-415) days, is there any advantage if we submit less than the proposed period?

A: No, any proposed Gantt chart by the Bidder less than 345 or more than 415 days will get (0) point in the Technical Evaluation Criteria.

Q2: Can we submit projects implemented with period of more than 10 years from now?

A: No, the accepted project should be awarded and served within the past 10 years.

Q3: For work experience, can we submit water network project?

A: No, the actual copies of POs, contracts, or work orders should relate to similar projects (Construction or rehabilitation works only).

Q4: Can we submit project with government?

A: Yes, since the project is related to similar kind of services (Construction or rehabilitation works only).

Q5: Do we need to submit any evidence for the site visit?

A: No, UNHCR has the copy of the signed attendance sheet.

Q6: Has a soil test been conducted for this project?

A: Yes, a soil test has been conducted for the nearby area, and the same result will be applied to the entire location.

Q7: For uploading documents on the E-tender box, the allowed file size is 10MB per file. However, some of our files exceed this limit, please advise.

A: Our recommendation is to split the file into two or three files with the accepted size.

Q8: Is it possible to use a clay brick of a different size than the one mentioned in the BoQ?

A: No, it is not possible to use a different brick size than what is specified in the BoQ.

Q9: Is there a specific factory for clay brick?

A: There is no specific factory, but the factory should have recently performed a lab test on clay brick, or the contractor should take a sample to the lab for testing.

Q10 Should a specific brand be used for the electrical fittings?

A: There are no specific brands, but UNHCR is looking for a good brand that meets the required specifications, which should also be approved by the DoE electrical engineer.

Q11: Is there a specific type of electrical transformer to be used?

A: There are no specific brands, but the transformer should be tested and approved by the directorate of electricity in Sulaymaniyah.

Q12: Is there any preferable lab for testing the materials?

A: A: No, but it's crucial that the lab is approved by the government, as this ensures the highest standards of safety and quality

Q13: Who is responsible for connecting the main water and electricity to the school?

A: The contractor is responsible for connecting the main water, sewage, and electricity in coordination with the concerned departments and directorates. UNHCR FO in Sulaymaniyah will also support this.

Q14: please provide more details about Joint Venture modality.

A: all details and requirements related to the Joint Venture modality is outlined in (Annex G) of the RFP documents.

Q15: Is it possible to submit a list of the materials that the contractor will use during the implementation instead of the catalog?

A: No, because we need to know the brand name and specifications of the materials, so the contractor should submit the catalog or any official documents showing the required details.

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