QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

PZA170421T-10033 – Public procurement contract for the supply of IT, Fabrication and Robotics Equipment for Fablabs in Schools in East Jerusalem

Date: 26th April 2023

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1	LOT#1	Fablab IT Equipment	Item#8: Surge Protector Power Strip	I would like to point out that I am facing a problem in providing the product according to the mentioned special technical specifications or finding a source/vendor in the local market, knowing that it may be available or something similar through international online E-commerce websites such as (amazon, ebay), please advise me if I can apply for one of the products and options that can be provided as in attached file.	As per the tender requirements, it is mandatory for all tenderers to strictly adhere to the specified technical specifications without any deviations. Furthermore, see answer for clarification No. 11 that is related to this item with a modifications to the specification.
2	All LOTS	NA	6.10 Similar supply deliveries - Selection criteria	With reference to the requirement "6.10 Similar supply deliveries" contained on page No. 45 in the tender document, and with regard to LOT#1, which contains many items (IT Equipment's (Hardware & software)), a number of purchase orders were requested for projects that were implemented earlier (or similar goods that were previously supplied) in addition to attaching of tax invoices and delivery notes copies for	Any experience to be accepted shall fulfil the following requirements: - Proof that it was executed within the last 3 years Proof that contract was carried out to the highest standard and to the client's full satisfaction. Several purchase orders concluded under one contract will be considered as one experience with the total amount of

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				that, and each purchase order value was determined "Each with minimum amount 10,000€". Please kindly respond and advise me whether the participating company has the right to submit one or more purchase orders with different values, each value less than "10,000€", provided that the value of the total for LOT#1 "100,000€", is as determined according to the terms, conditions, and requirements of the tender.	all approved purchase orders respecting the above-mentioned requirements.
3	LOT # 4		item#1 Firewall	Is it acceptable to participate with Firewall same requested but with "405 Mbps SSL VPN Throughput "	As per the tender requirements, it is mandatory for all tenderers to strictly adhere to the specified technical specifications without any deviations.
4	LOT#1	Fablab IT Equipment	Item#11: Classroom Management System	Please kindly advise me about software type it is On-premises or Cloud	The software shall be on-premises.
5	LOT#1	Fablab IT Equipment	Item#2: Interactive Display Item#3: Multifunction Printer	I would like to point out that interactive displays & multifunction printers delivery period required for ranges within (B2B order, 8-12 weeks or more), and therefore may exceed the specified period (90 days from PO date), and this depends on time required to complete the manufacturing and production process and import goods (which are manufactured and imported from abroad). Accordingly, is it possible to allow the specified period to be exceeded, given that it is due to reasons beyond our hands & control?	The stipulated period of 90 days is sufficient for the vendor to fulfil the order, assuming that the order is placed within a reasonable time after receiving the awarding letter. In cases of delays for reasons beyond control arising during the implementation period, the Contracting Authority will review all supporting documents and provide the action in accordance with terms and conditions of the contract.

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6	LOT#1 LOT#4	Fablab IT Equipment Schools IT Equipment	Item#4: All-in- one Desktop & Item#:5 Fablab Laptop Item#1: Laptop	The required technical specifications apply to many models of laptops & Allin-one Desktops, including the processor (Intel & AMD) & GPU. Can you give us an exception and allow us to provide one or more options for it?	Please refer to the below requirements stipulated in the tender documents: - 2.6 Variants - §38: Each tenderer may submit only one tender. Variants are forbidden. - 2.7 Option - §39: Options are not permitted.
7	LOT#1	Fablab IT Equipment	Item#1: Charging Cart Item#8: Surge Protector Power Strip Item#11: Classroom Management System	Please study a proposal to separate items (#1,8,11) from other items, given the possibility of the companies not being able or limited in obtaining prices for all the items mentioned.	This proposal is rejected. Items N*1, 8 and 11 shall remain part of lot#1, all items of the lot shall be priced. A tender for part of a lot is inadmissible.
8	All LOTS	All Items	All Items	Please that I am facing a problem in providing the product according to the mentioned special technical specifications or coinciding with the bid preparation period (requesting quotations from local & abroad suppliers & manufacturers), official holidays such as the current Jewish holidays and upcoming Eid al-Fitr holiday, as well as the deadline for submitting quotations coincides with International Workers' Day holiday.	On 19 th April 2023 the deadline for submission of tenders was extended until 9th May 2023 at 01:00pm.
9	All LOTS	All Items	All Items	Regarding item "6.11 – Certificate of completion", please kindly reply and advise me whether to attach purchase orders and-or signed and sealed delivery notes and-or tax invoices copies issued for that, to ensure proof of implementation and completion of	See answer for clarification No. 2

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10	Lot # 1		item # 4 All in One PC	Kindly, we have checked out the required Specs Combination but no success with HP nor MAC PC we can participate with Mini PC attached or Mounted to 4K screen.	 The following modification to the specification of Item# 4 All-in-one desktop under Lot 1 has been introduced, as follows: Display: minimum 24 inch FHD Ports: Includes at minimum 1 x USB 3.0, 1 x USB-C port or thunderbolt, 1 x Headphone Jack The other requirements remain unchanged.
11	Lot# 1		Item # 8 Surge protector	required thunderbolt (Why?) it should be USB-C as it electric appliance for charging purpose not for data transfer	 The following modification to the specification of Item# 8 Surge Protector Strip under Lot 1 has been introduced, as follows: Minimum 4 USB ports (including at least 1 x USB-C with power delivery port for charging purposes). The other requirements remain unchanged.
12	Lot#1		Item # 12 Build and Code Drone	Is it possible to exclude this item from this lot?	As this item (Item # 12 Build and Code Drone) might require security clearance and permissions imposing difficulty of exporting and supplying it, it is decided to cancel it from this tender.
13	Lot#4		Item # 1 Laptop, - Schools IT Equipment	Regarding to requested Ports on Laptop	The following modification to the specification of Item# 1 - Laptops under Lot 4 has been introduced, as follows: - Ports: 1 x HDMI 2.0 Port, 1 x USB 3.2 Gen Type-A Port, 2 x USB Type-C Ports (one of them supports Thunderbolt and USB 4.0), 1 x Headphone/microphone combo jack. The other requirements remain unchanged.
14				Please advise me regarding the required "Adobe" licenses. Are they new licenses	The Adobe license will be a new license.

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15				or will they be an add-on to existing registered Adobe licenses? If the answer is yes, please provide me VIP number. Please advise me regarding the required	The license will be registered under domain name
15				"Microsoft" licenses. Please kindly provide me with the customer / Enduser name & Tenant.	jdoe.edu.ps; furthermore, the tenant identification will be provided upon award of tender to the successful tenderer.
16	All LOTS	NA	6.10 Similar supply deliveries - Selection criteria	Unlike the IT market. The market for 3D printers and scanners is still small with high competition due to the low annual demand. Being in this field I do not record getting invitations for large scale bids in that field (robotics and 3d printers) in particular. Most of the companies in this field have small market shares and mainly work on retail basis with small services and consumables. If I can demonstrate good financial capabilities (bank statements, previous purchase orders (not necessarily 3d printers) and also demonstrate good technical offers and capabilities by furnishing previous TVET project experience. Will that be acceptable without compromising my qualification points?	Below is a <i>correction</i> of the minimum similar supply references that shall be presented by the tenders in order to fulfil <i>Selection Criterion 3: Similar supply deliveries</i> . The tenderer must have relevant at least three contracts relevant similar reference(s) carried out to the highest standard and to the client's full satisfaction, for the following minimum amounts in Euro (incl. VAT): For Each with a Minimum participating minimum combined in: amount of value of (€): accepted contracts (€): Lot 1 only 10,000.00 100,000.00 Lot 2 only 2,000.00 15,000.00 Lot 3 only 2,000.00 15,000.00 Lot 4 only 10,000.00 300,000.00 Lot 5 only 10,000.00 100,000.00 In the case of a response to several lots, the criteria are accumulated. The tenderer must therefore present the number of references required cumulatively for the different lots for which (s)he is submitting a tender.