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## Clarification Note # 1

**Request For Quotation (RFQ) No. PR 514001 - Laboratory equipment for donation to the Siverskyi-Donets Water Management Lab in Slovyansk (Donetska oblast)**

In accordance with issued **RFQ No. PR 514001 - Laboratory equipment for donation to the Siverskyi-Donets Water Management Lab in Slovyansk (Donetska oblast)**, the OSCE would like to provide the following clarifications to the RFQ Documents:

***Question 1:*** The **requested delivery term** is 30 calendar days from the date of OSCE confirmation to the Supplier. We consider such strict term gives favoring to the companies that have these products on stock, which is not usual for such set of equipment. Please consider the extension of delivery term till 60 calendar days.

***Answer 1:*** It would be reasonable to extend the deadline for delivery from 30 (thirty) to 60 (sixty) calendar days from the receipt of the OSCE Purchase Order.

***Question 2: Annex A to RFQ No. PR 514001, Rotary evaporator***: Please be advised that for correct operation of the rotary evaporator, a vacuum pump is required; however it was not included to requested modification. Please confirm that the vacuum pump is not required or clarify which type should be proposed.

***Answer 2:*** For operation of the rotary evaporator vacuum pump MH 4 (membrane pump) is required.

***Question 3: Annex A to RFQ No. PR 514001, Sample collector***: Please clarify what type of sample collected and from where? What is the maximum sample volume?

***Answer 3:*** Patalas Bathometer – lightweight (with organic glass tube) – it consists of 1-2 L flask (tube) with inserts at the top and the bottom. The inserts have covers, the surfaces of which are lapped with the surfaces of the inserts.
Sampling of surface water is done by lowering the bathometer with the cable (rope). With the downward movement, the caps of the bathometer rise and a column of water comes through the pipe. At the desired depth, the movement is stopped and the water inside the pipe is locked by spontaneously falling lids. The sampled sample rises to the surface and can be removed through the caps or fitting screwed into the pipe. If necessary, the fitting can be replaced with a plug. Maximum volume of test: 2 L.

***Question 4:*** Cooling of rotary evaporator's condenser is necessary for correct operation. But cooling devices are never being offered in a standard delivery scope of a rotary evaporator because there are various possible solutions of how to cool the condenser. Moreover, end-user might already have a device of some kind (water-jet pump or circulation cooler). If the end user does not have any cooling solution - should we offer any? If yes, then how do we fill the bid documents then? Because any kind of cooling is an optional feature and will make evaporator more expensive.

***Answer 4:*** The Annex A to RFQ No. 514001 includes characteristics on condensation:

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| Condensation type | vertical |
| Cooling surface | min.1500 cm2 |

No additional device is needed as needs to be included into the basic modification of the rotary evaporator.

Please, note that due to the Clarification No. 1 issued in accordance with the opened Requests for Quotation (RFQ) No. PR 514001 - Laboratory equipment for donation to the Siverskyi-Donets Water Management Lab in Slovyansk (Donetska oblast), the deadline for receipt of quotations is extended till **11:00 am Kyiv time, 26 October 2018.**

Sincerely,

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