**ITB/SMM/08/2020 “Supply and delivery of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) devices, spare components, blocks and accessories to them for the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM)”**

**Clarification note No1**

**Question 1** “What is the meaning of the next requirement: Provision of necessary certificates and licenses and/or other permission documents for legal use of the Goods on the territory of Ukraine”

**Answer:** “"EU Declaration of Conformity" is acceptable document for such purpose. Alternatively official letter from vendor about official supply of the particular model/part number to Ukraine or official certification in Ukraine could be accepted.

The idea here is that:

 - something purposed for market in India, Australia, China, South Africa etc. is not shipped;

 - something officially restricted for supply and selling in Ukraine is not shipped.”

**Question 2** “For the equipment – is it essential to provide exact size of the rack where UPS to be mounted? So goes for other equipment or parts you need for this purpose”

**Answer:** “There is variety of 19" telecommunication racks and cabinets in the mission. The most narrow ones are 19" about 450mm depth. All others could fit 19" equipment of more than 450mm depth.

There is single LOT #1 with requirement to fit narrow telecommunication rack or cabinet of depth 450mm”

**Question 3** “Will it be possible to submit a partial proposal?”

**Answer.** “Yes. As stated in in solicitation documents: Offers can be submitted for the whole list of items, as well as partially for every lot”

**Question 4** “Can we offer equivalent items to your specifications?”

**Answer: “**Offer should be submitted for items, compliant with mandatory requirements stated in technical compliance form. Examples given in Technical compliance form are given for information purposes as examples of equipment, mentioned under Name of item**”**

**Question 5** “What is delivery point?”

**Answer:** “Delivery point is stated in solicitation documents, in particular Kyiv, Ukraine. Exact address will be provided during Purchase order allocation”

**Question 6** “What means under Service center on the territory of Ukraine”

**Answer:** This means that company, chosen for supply of equipment, mentioned in current ITB should have its own or a contract with official service center, situated on the territory of Ukraine, which provides after sales services for mentioned equipment.

**Question 7 “**What is meant under “Delivery time (max 60 days from purchase order receipt)”?”

**Answer:** This means, that company, chosen as a winner of this tender, should be able to supply equipment, mentioned in the appropriate Purchase order within 60 calendar days from the date of signed by OSCE Purchase order receipt by e-mail.”

**Question 8** “Is a minimal value of the order available for this tender?”

**Answer:** No.It will depend on type of offered equipment, availability of funds and other factors.

**Question 9** “If for example UPS\_A is offered for price A and this UPS will not be available in the time of your order will be possible to supply technically similar device for the different price?

**Answer:** No. Types of equipment, available for offer and prices for them will be fixed in the Contract with winning company. If ordered equipment is not available at the moment of order placement, supplier can either coordinate with SMM possible timelines of delivery or, if not possible, he can offer analogous equipment for the same price.”

**Question 10** “What is the depth of rack for item 1?”

**Answer:** “Item #1 is purposed for telecommunication cabinets (enclosed with door) rather than racks (open pass through). In fact, size of the smallest telecommunication cabinet is about 600mm depth. However some space from cabinet depth is used for cable management and mountings, so it poses reasonable constraint that depth of UPS for item No. 1 should be less than or equal 450mm. This is specified in the column "Characteristics" as follows:

 “Form-factor 19" rack mountable or tower with rack mount kit, max depth 450mm”

**Question 11** “Items No. 2,9,10,11,12,13,14 – do you request within this items a price of all new batteries for the particular UPS or of one battery only from the set? For example SMT3000RMI2U (Item No. 14) contains 8 batteries. Are you looking for the price of set of 8 batteries or single battery only from the mentioned set?”

**Answer:** “The price has to be for the set as in the Terms of reference it is indicated, that replacement battery should consist of N (quantity) separate batteries, i.e supply should be in sets”

**Question 12** “Network Management card or module (item No. 7) – for what items from this your inquiry is this product necessary?”

**Answer:** “This is specified in the column "Characteristics" as follows:

- Compatible to offered UPS of power rating from 1500VA up to 2000VA for short depth telecommunication cabinets - Yes

- Compatible to offered UPS of power rating 2200VA: Yes

- Compatible to offered UPS of power rating 3000VA: Yes

 In other words network management card should be compatible to items No. 1, 3, 5.”

**Question 13** “Environmental probe (item No. 8) – for what items from this your inquiry is this product necessary?”

**Answer:** “This is specified in the column "Characteristics" as follows:

- Compatible to offered Network Management card or module

 In other words, environmental probe should be connected to selected network management card, rather than to UPS directly.”