

Date: 10 June 2020

**Clarification Note # 1**

**Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. UKR/02/2020 - Supply and Delivery of Chemical Control Kits, Chemical Protection and Laboratory Equipment**

In accordance with issued ITB No. UKR/02/2020 - Supply and Delivery of Chemical Control Kits, Chemical Protection and Laboratory Equipment, the OSCE would like to provide the following clarifications to the ITB Documents:

**Question 1:** There is a question regarding Lot III, item 6:

- 500ml glass bottle with PTFE/PFA cap – 1 pc
- neck inner diameter range: not less than 25mm - not more than 35mm
- height range: not less than 100mm - not more than 150mm
- individual carton packaging

Is the height of the bottle is correct? The minimum height of the bottle with such parameters we found is 168 mm. Can we offer such bottles?

**Answer 1:** The correct specifications for item 6, Lot III are:

- 500ml glass bottle with PTFE/PFA cap – 1 pc
- neck inner diameter range: not less than 25mm - not more than 35mm
- height range: not less than 100mm - not more than **180mm**
- individual carton packaging

**Question 2:** There is a question regarding item 21, Lot III, i.e. is it obligatory to provide the knife with zirconium oxide blades? We have a lot of suppliers and no of them offers knives with such blades. Would the knife with quality stainless steel blades be acceptable?

**Answer 2:** Zirconium oxide blades are chemically more inert than stainless steel blades, therefore, this material is more preferable and can be provided by the foreign manufacturers and suppliers of ceramic retractable knives. As a last resort, the high quality stainless steel retractable knife may be offered, but in that case the details for the alloy and its chemical inertness should be also provided in the Bid.

Sincerely,

  
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