

### CLARIFICATION NOTE –Version 3.0

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Tender No: ITB/SEC/16/2021

Subject: Supply and Delivery of Personal Protective Equipment (Bullet Proof Vest and Kevlar Helmets)

In regards to the issued ITB/SEC/12/2021 for the **Supply and Delivery of Personal Protective Equipment (Bullet Proof Vest and Kevlar Helmets)** OSCE would like to provide the following clarifications in regards to the raised clarification questions by participating suppliers:

| Nr. | Type      | References                  | Question   | Answer   |
|-----|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 1   | Technical | Annex D -Terms of Reference | Can you clarify whether the vest should look like a plate carrier or like a classic tactical vest? Does OSCE require only hard ballistic protection plates ( plate carrier style ) or a classic solution (IIIA soft ballistics and level III hard ballistic plates)? | The required level is a <b>Level III</b> . This can be achieved in a number of ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A vest/plate combination.</li><li>• Vest only. This can achieve a level III protection.</li><li>• Vest acting as a cover with level III plates. (Plate carrier style)</li></ul> |
| 2   | Technical | Annex D -Terms of Reference | Is fragments size referred to 'grain' or 'grams'?  | Grams  |
| 3   | Technical | Annex D -Terms of Reference | Are environmental conditions specified for ballistic helmet tests?   | Certification from bidders will outline all conditions helmets were tested under to achieve the submitted approval and evaluated thereafter.   |

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| 4 | Technical | Annex D -Terms of Reference | Is the OSCE technical team able to provide further information concerning the NIJ specifications required to enable our manufacture to put forward suitable helmet? | The certification has been amended to read <b>NIJ Level IIIA</b> as per Amendment No. 2 |
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