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Clarification Note # 2

Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. SPU/01/2023 - Supply and Delivery of Chemical Protection Apparel and Decontamination Equipment for OSCE Support Programme for Ukraine

In accordance with issued ITB No. SPU/01/2023 - Supply and Delivery of Chemical Protection Apparel and Decontamination Equipment, the OSCE would like to provide the following clarifications to the ITB Documents:

Question 1: LOT 1, Set No. 1: Shall the boots be certified CBRN?

<u>Answer 1:</u> The minimum requirements to the boots are indicated in the terms of reference. The Bidder is free to provide the suitable model of the boots and justify the applicability by attaching the necessary certifications.

Question 2: LOT 1, Set No. 2: Gas tight suits come or with gloves attached or with gloves and boots both. Please, tell the preferred model?

<u>Answer 2</u>: There's no preference in this case. The proposed suit should comply with the minimum technical requirements indicated in the terms of reference.

Question 3: LOT 1, Set No. 1 and 3: What is the suitable packaging?

Answer 3: Sorting is not required.

Question 4: Since the shipment cost affects the overall financial offer, would it be possible to suggest a couple of destination to use as point of reference for this quote (just a rough indication of the area/region).

<u>Answer 4:</u> The shipment cost should be calculated considering that the delivery is expected in Kyiv, Ukraine. Kyiv is the agreed delivery point.

Question 5: We would like to propose a filter ABEK2 HG P3 RD including the protection against warfare agents, which is proven by the test report released by the TNO, one of most accredited laboratory for testing. Would you accept this filter if supported by such documentation?

Answer 5: In such case yes, the filter proposed would be acceptable.

Question 6: Do you need SCBAQ breathing apparatus to be matched with the gas tight suit?

Answer 6: No, it is not required.

Question 7: LOT 1, item No. 4 Gas mask with filter: Could you please clarify against which gas the SX special charcoal required (SX – toxic agents)? Please provide guidance concerning what gas protection is required against.

<u>Answer 7:</u> The SX filtering class against toxic warfare agents is required for the position in question. Namely, the filter should provide protection against mustard gas, sarin, soman, tabun, VX.

Sincerely,

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