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Clarification Note No. 1

Invitation to Bid No. SEC/21/2011/BPA243751 – Supply and Delivery of Printing and Copy Paper to the OSCE Secretariat located in Vienna

The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe ("the OSCE") has received the request for clarification from potential bidders with regard to ITB No. SEC/21/2011/BPA243751.

In accordance with Article 8 "Clarification of Bidding Documents" of Section I – Instructions to Bidders - the OSCE would like to provide the following clarification in response to the question from potential bidder:

Question:

Paper OPTION B: What do you mean by "farmed trees" – do you mean labels like PEFC or FSC?

Answer to Question:

"Farmed trees" means especially planted trees for paper production.

Question:

Can we participate in the tender if we cannot offer all types of paper?

Answer to Question:

Bidders may offer the type of paper they can offer in DIN A3 and A4.