

Clarification Note No.1**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. ARM/01/2012****SITE ASSESSMENT AND FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS (POP) AND OBSOLETE PESTICIDES (OP) BURIAL SITE IN NUBARASHEN, ARMENIA**

In accordance with the provisions of the Bidding Documents the OSCE would like to provide the following clarifications in response to requests from potential bidders.

1	Question:	Does VAT exemption apply to Armenian VAT charged by local suppliers/sub-contractors to the Contractor?
	Answer:	No, VAT exemption is not applicable in this case. Income taxes and social security payments for locally recruited experts shall be also payable.
2	Question:	Is the foreign Contractor exempt from withholding tax in Armenia for the Services rendered under the Contract?
	Answer:	Withholding tax is not applicable in this particular case.
3	Question:	Will the OSCE pay to the contractor in EURO or Armenian drams?
	Answer:	The payments under the proposed contract will be made in EURO
4	Question:	Please confirm that sub-contractor shall be required to complete Technical Proposal Forms III-B and III-F.
	Answer:	Yes, these forms shall be also completed by sub-contractor. Additionally the proposal shall clearly describe a sub-contracted part of the assignment (both in terms of activities by sub-contractor and relevant costs).