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Clarifications No. 3

RFP No 05/2006/CPA83319 - Provision of Satellite Voice and Data Services and Supply and Delivery of Satellite Communications Hardware Equipment to the OSCE

The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (the OSCE) has received the request for clarification from a potential bidder with regard to RFP No. 05/2006/CPA83319. In accordance with paragraph 3 “Clarification of RFP Documents” of Instructions to Bidders, the OSCE would like to provide the clarifications to the RFP Documents as specified below:

Question 1:

Potential bidder requested the OSCE to clarify whether the rates under lot 1 “Provision of Inmarsat and Thuraya Satellite Voice and Data Services” can be quoted in USD instead of Euro specified in the RFP Documents.

Answer to Question 1:

The bidders are allowed to quote the fixed rates for lot 1 in USD. For evaluation and comparison purposes, the OSCE will convert the rates expressed in USD into Euro using the exchange rate established by the OSCE on the date of bid submission deadline. The OSCE reserves the right to award a contract under lot 1 on the basis of the prices in Euro or USD at its sole discretion.

The prices for lot 2 shall be quoted in Euro only.

Question 2:

Potential bidder requested the OSCE to advise whether under lot 1 the billing method can be other than one second increment.

Answer to Question 2:

The bidders are requested to propose the billing arrangement as specified in the RFP Documents. If any other billing solution is proposed, the OSCE may consider it but also reserves the right not to accept such arrangement.

Question 3:

Potential bidder requested the OSCE to explain what is meant by “Inmarsat Fleet Management Tracking Module” as indicated in the RFP Documents.

Answer to Question 3:

The Inmarsat Fleet Management Tracking module is part of the optional Inmarsat Fleet Management solution and refers to a Central Tracking Station as opposed to WEB access to an existing fleet management system.