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The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (the OSCE) has received the requests for clarifications from some bidders with regard to ITB No.16/2007.

In accordance with paragraph 5 "Clarification of Bidding Documents" of Instructions to Bidders, the OSCE would like to provide the clarifications and introduce amendments to the bidding documents as specified below:

Question 1:

Section II. Terms of Reference, Mandatory Armouring Specifications specify that the Engine compartment should include protection against projectiles and splinters. The bidder request the OSCE to clarify what is the requested norm of projectiles and splinters for engine compartment protection and level of protection , as these parts of vehicles are not always protected at the same level of protection as passenger area in order to save some weight of the vehicle.

Answer to Question 1:

The protection of the engine compartment does not have to defeat the same treats as the passengers' compartment. For the purposes of this ITB the OSCE is looking for engine compartment protection from splinters generated by detonation of hand grenades near the vehicle (side protection). Please note that requirement for removable radiator protection is included as an optional extra.

Yours faithfully,

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