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SUBJECT: Clarifications to the Invitation to Bid No. 15/2005 - Supply and Delivery of Armoured Motor Vehicles to the OSCE - Q&A Batch 2

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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.15/2005.

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

Question 1:

The bidder asked if the OSCE wish to have a full armouring of the vehicle or a bulk head armouring. Full armouring is for the entire vehicle including the cargo area and rear doors. A bulk head armouring covers the passenger cabin. A wall will be placed behind the 2nd row seat and the rear door and cargo area will not be armoured.

Answer to Question 1:

Armouring of the passengers' compartment is a minimum standard requirement. The bidders can offer additional armouring of the cargo and engine compartments as a separate option.

Question 2:

The ITB document indicates that service is required in the countries requiring EU vehicle specifications as well as countries where general specifications are required. In that respect the bidder asked if the OSCE wish that the bidder offers armoured vehicles for both EU and general spec countries and thereby more than one model.

Answer to Question 2:

Compliance of the armoured vehicle with the EU norms is not a standard/mandatory requirement.

Yours faithfully,

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