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Clarification No. 1

ITB No. 01/2009 - Supply and Delivery of Travel Document Readers and Provision of Associated Services to the OSCE

The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe ("the OSCE") has received the request for clarifications from potential bidder with regard to ITB No. 01/2009.

In accordance with paragraph 8 "Clarification of Bidding Documents" of Section I of the Bidding Documents, the OSCE would like to provide the clarifications as specified below:

Question:

Potential bidder requested to advise whether it is possible to specify the estimated time period required for making an award under this tender.

Answer:

As specified in Section IV "Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements" of the Bidding Documents the delivery of the Goods and integration services shall be completed within five (5) calendar weeks from the date of order. The period between the bid submission deadline and award of contract will depend on several factors and cannot be specified exactly but it is expected that the award would be made within 4-5 weeks from the established bid submission deadline.

Question:

Potential bidder asked whether the required solution should be of EU origin.

Answer:

No, this is not required.

Question:

Potential bidder asked whether a product with slightly different specifications can be offered.

Answer:

Please refer to Clause 15 "Conformity of Goods" which is self-explanatory.

Question:

Potential bidder asked what "Asymmetrical Communication Speeds" mean.

Answer:

"Asymmetrical communication speeds" means that request to read data from RFID chip and retrieving data from it can be conducted at different rates. For example transfer of command to chip is done at 106 Kb and reading data from chip is at 424 Kb/sec.

There are some documents for which reading and data retrieval undergoes at different rates.

Question:

Potential bidder asked what is meant by “Recycling and Multiuse”.

Answer:

The above is self-explanatory. We require recyclable Cardboard Boxes.