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Clarifications Note No. 1

Request for Quotation No. 200169 Provision of Linguistic Services and Equipment World Customs Organization Non-Intrusive Inspection Workshop (7-11 June 2010, St. Petersburg, Russia)

The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe ("the OSCE") has received requests for clarification from potential bidders and therefore, OSCE would like to provide the following clarifications:

Question 1:

What would you do with taxes which are excluded from prices? How you plan to pay for the taxes of 18 per cent to us (because here in Russia we are obliged to pay this).

Answer 1:

Differing from the requirement described in RFQ document paragraph 3, (ii) "All price(s) shall be quoted in EURO and shall be quoted excluding taxes;" all prices **shall include taxes and duties** according Russian Federation law. Suppliers may calculate taxes separately in Annex F "Price Schedule" and summarize all costs with taxes and duties in total cost column. This amount will be the contract and purchase order value and supplier shall invoice services accordingly.