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Clarifications and Amendments No. 2

Request for Proposal No. 09/2006/CPA85094 - Provision (Purchase and/or Rental) of Copymachines and Related Services to the OSCE Secretariat in Vienna

Noting the preceding Clarifications and Amendments No. 1, dated 22 May 2006, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (the OSCE) has received more requests for clarifications from some potential bidders with regard to RFP No. 09/2006/CPA85094.

In accordance with paragraph 3 "Clarification of RFP Documents" of Section I, the OSCE would like to provide the clarifications to the Bidding Documents as specified below:

Question 1:

Potential bidder requested the OSCE to clarify in Appendix A, Para. 6.3 (Copymachine Type C) the specification: "Phone book network manageable, for updates".

Answer to Question 1 and Amendment to the RFP Documents:

Potential bidders are kindly requested to note that this specification shall be amended as follows: "Phone book/**Fax directory** network manageable, for updates".

In accordance with paragraph 4 "Amendments to RFP Documents" of Section I the OSCE would like to notify potential bidders of this amendment in the specification under Appendix A, Para. 6.3 (Copymachine Type C). The amendment shall be binding on and shall be used by the Bidders in preparing the Proposals.

Question 2:

Potential bidder requested the OSCE to clarify whether the product to be offered under for Type F (Production 2) with min. copy speed black/white 105 pages/minute but representing a production type of machine copy will be disqualified as not complying with the requirement of copy speed black/white min. 110 pages/minute.

Answer to Question 2:

Potential bidders are kindly requested to note that the OSCE shall not change this particular specification, however the OSCE shall not exclude a product offered for this type of Copymachine (Type F, Production 2) which provides a copy speed of 105 pages per minute under the condition, that the Bidder establishes to the OSCE's satisfaction that such product by its design, technology and particular specifications complies with a heavy duty type of production machines which is different from Copymachines usually designed as 'stand-alone Copymachines for office purposes.