

September 16, 2015

**QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY OFFERORS:**

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1. Question: SOW Section 6-Schedule Page 4/4 say- The performance period will be 90 days. Delivery and complete installation of furnishings must be completed by July 1, 2016 and Solicitation Notice Other Requirements: page 15 say- (a) Bid MUST be good for 60 calendar days after submittal of proposal. As per completion date (July 1 2016) the project start must be April 2, 2016 which is this date was expired already in terms of Bid validity of 60 calendar days after submittal of proposal from Sep. 18, 2015 to NOv. 17 2015. Please advise the conflict?

Answer: There is no conflict. The bid validity refers to the time until the contract is awarded. Once the contract is awarded it is valid until the contract close-out. Vendors have already been advised that the tentative start date is April of 2016 and should price accordingly.

2. Question: Is there any product tolerance (+/-) for each item or must be as per the requirements? Please advise.

Answer: The proposed product should meet the quality standards already agreed upon in the solicitation, and quantities must be exact.

3. Question: In the Annex-A, Price proposal break down file, page#2, item#50 (Library Chairs) has a quantity of 232-each, and in the Annex-C, Specification file,Page#17, the named item's quantity is 192-Each, could you please clarify the issue?

Answer: This is an error. The quantity should be 232. An amendment is attached.

4. Question: Reference to the subject line Solicitation, I have question. We did not attend the site visit, is that will effect on our proposal if we submit?

Answer: No, the site visit was not mandatory for submission of a proposal.

5. Question: Can we offer Afghan made product from Afghan wood/metal made by the Afghan worker (job creation) on items : 05; 11; 13; 17; 41;44; 45; 46; 48; 49; 50;51; 52; 53 and office disk.

Answer: Afghan made products can be provided as long as their qualities meet the standards.

6. Question: I reviewed solicitation and written MRPT Moderate Risk Public Trust must processed and I will like to know shall I process MRPT after contract awarding or with my proposal submission.

Answer: This is not necessary for proposal submission.

7. Question: I wanted to know if would like the quote in USD or Afghani currency. If the payment is going to be made in Afghani currency, what will be exchange rate for this contract?

Answer: The vendor may choose the currency. The exchange rate will be determined on the date of contraction award.