AGENZIA ITALIANA PER LA COOPERAZIONE ALLO SVILUPPO

Clarification No: 1

to the

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Subject: Supply of IT materials

Location: Lebanon

Concerning the above mentioned tender procedure, please see the following clarifications:

1. **Taxes and Other Charges**

   As per paragraph 12 of the Instruction To Tenders, "There is no agreement between the Contraction Authority and the Lebanese Government allowing partial or full exemption from taxes".

   → There is no VAT (or other tax) exemption in the present tender procedure. The tenderers shall include the VAT and any other tax and fee in their offer. Please note that tenderers are required to indicate their offer VAT included **as well as** VAT excluded. While offers will be evaluated VAT excluded, the upset price is VAT included.

2. **Laptop**

   You are asking for memory: 8GB DDR4 – 2133 SDRAM
   After checking with the manufacturers, the available memory for Laptop is DDR3L – 1666 SDRAM. Please confirm that this memory will be accepted instead of DDR4-2133 SDRAM.

   → The minimum technical requirement for DDR SDRAM must be: 8GB DDR4 – 2133 SDRAM

3. **Laptop**

   You are asking for ports: 3x USB 3.1 ports, 1x HDMI port,....
   After checking with the manufacturers, the available ports are 3x USB 3.0 + 1x USB 2.0 Please confirm that these ports will be accepted instead of 3x USB 3.1

   → USB 3.0 port can be accepted

4. **Laptop**

   You are asking for application: Preinstalled Office Suite (license to be provided by the supplier directly to the laptop manufacturer) + antivirus.
   Please specify what do you mean by "license to be provided by the supplier directly to the laptop manufacturer"?

   → At the delivery of the Laptops, the supplier shall install a Licenced Office Suite and Antivirus.

The Responsible of the Procurement Procedure

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