

**Invitation to Bid
for the
*Supply, Delivery and Installation of Prefabricated Containers for
IOM Somalia***

**BID BULLETIN No 2
Inquiry Questions from suppliers**

1. Question:

Our recommendation for the 20' conference room (especially because of the shelving requirements) would be 8-10 comfortably. Maximum would be 12. Please advise what your requirements are.

Answer:

12 Pax will be okay

2. Question:

Could you please confirm if this camp will be in Kismayo itself or somewhere else?
Also, if possible please provide the exact location of this camp and if possible GPS coordinates

Answer:

The site is slightly away from Kismayo International Airport

3. Question:

Will the two washroom containers be back to back as well or can we use the backside of the container to run the sewage line out horizontally?

Answer:

Yes, See the shared site layouts and drainage layouts.

4. Question:

We suggest altering the requirements for the external doors to steel clad insulated doors. They are both more secure from a blast fragment perspective than an aluminium door and also better insulated which will cut down electrical costs.

Answer:

Okay, that will be strong enough as well to serve the purpose

5. Question:

Our specialist supplier of blast film cannot get more than 8 mils thick blast film that also is antiglare. Is this acceptable?

If not, he suggested using a 7 mil clear blast film and then laying a 4 mil antiglare blast film over top. This will more effective than even a standard 11mil single layer but will increase material and installation costs. If the 8 mil thick blast film is not acceptable is this double layer 11 mil thick solution acceptable?

Answer:

Use the 7mil clear blast film and the 4mil antiglare available option

6. Question:

What color do you want the antiglare layer to be? There is differing darkness levels of black shading as well as, silver mirror and neutral

Answer: *Grey 5% Non-reflective*

7. Question:

Could you provide a general camp layout detailing how the containers will be organized including if plans for the roads, electrical distribution boards, planned sewage/water lines and any potential obstructions?

We will need this to figure out what kind of lifting equipment will be required for the job. Exact lengths and locations for the wiring and plumbing line connections will be needed for estimating purposes. It will also save time during installation phase.

Answer:

See the shared site layout/drainage layout

8. Question:

Please elaborate on what you mean when you say that the installation scope will be “to existing services system”. Will there just be sewage and water pipes stuck out of the ground directly beside the foundations or will there be more material needs involved in the connection?

Answer:

The services systems will be installed and ready at the respective positions of the containers hence there will just be connection to the units – coordination between the services technician and containers suppliers will be inevitable at the implementation stage(Installation)

9. Question:

Please clarify how many days the bids will be valid for after the submission. On page 5 of the tender it states 45 days and page 13 it says 60.

Answer:

The prices should be valid for 120 days from submission

10. Question:

Will IOM be able to accommodate and board our people when they go to site for the installation of the containers?

Answer:

No, these services will not be upon IOM to provide

11. Question:

Will IOM provide air travel as well and transport from accommodation to site? This will help cut prices significantly.

Answer: *No, Air travel and transport will not be upon IOM to provide*

12. Question:

What is the max pressure (in bar) to be expected in the water lines at the container inlets?

Answer: *4 bar*

13. Question:

Are there IP requirements for electrical equipment and plugs either inside the container itself or at the main power inlet outside the container?

IP 55 for the main power inlet is commonly accepted and locally available for procurement in East Africa. We recommend this as the requirement.

Answer: *IP55 is okay*

14. Question:

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Do you want the main power inlet socket to be male or female?

Answer:

Female

15. Question:

Do you want the power inlets to be looped from container to container or all independently wired?

Answer: *Looped from container to container*

16. Question:

What paint color and specifications are being expected and will test documentation be mandatory for it?

Answer:

*Advise us on the best for the office set-up and accommodation.
Test documents will be mandatory*

17. Question:

Will the smoke alarms for each container be battery powered only, or wired into the grid?

Answer:

Battery powered and connected to the main grid

18. Question

For the accommodation containers are there any requirements to provide coaxial TV cables and CAT 6 internet wiring for the workstation and television or do you just want the trunking provided for your own future installation?

What about for the any of the other containers? Conference room, offices or stores?

Answer:

*Yes, Provision to be made for the coaxial TV cables and Internet wiring for workstation and TV for accommodation
For other containers, future installation will be done*

19. Question:

Please confirm that you wish for the external doors to open to the outside of all the containers rather than the inside. The sample layouts seem to indicate this.

Answer:

All door should open outside to aid in antiblast resistance

20. Question:

In the past when we have dealt with UNGM bids they provide an Acknowledgement Form that companies on the bidders list must fill out to indicate their Intent to Bid (or not to bid) on the specific project. We have not seen any such form. Please clarify if this is needed and what the date for submission is if there is such a form.

Answer:

This form is not needed for this project for anyone who is interested to bid