



**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)
for the
Supply and Delivery, Storage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
under Long Term Agreement (LTA)**

**BID BULLETIN
Addendum No. 1**

This Addendum No. 01 is issued to modify information provided in the Request for Quotation and General Instructions to Suppliers for the Supply and Delivery of Various Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) under Long Term Agreement (LTA) issued to the prospective Suppliers on July 07, 2017.

A. Inquiries from vendors

1. Q. We have already completed the Vendors information sheet several times, is this still needed?

A. Please refer to RFQ documents under clause 9 which states:

*If the Supplier wishes to use the existing VIS or Company Profile on IOM file to establish their eligibility, the Suppliers should submit with their bids any information updating their original VIS or company profile on file or, **alternatively, confirm in their bids that the originally submitted information remains essentially correct as of the date of bid submission.***

2. Q. Does the LTA agreement include a condition for the bidder to be a registered vendor of IOM?

A. The RFQ is open to all ELIGIBLE vendors, regardless if an existing IOM vendor or not. Refer to RFQ Instructions, Clause 4.

3. Q. On the required ballistic tests, we kindly ask you to clarify whether these tests have to be provided at the time of bidding.

If so, please confirm whether the below tests are sufficient to confirm the products' compliance with technical requirements:

1. Test report confirming the 9mm requirement
2. Test report confirming the .44 requirement
3. HP lab instead of Tokarev 7.62 lead core

Please note that, should all listed tests be required at the time of bidding, further delay will be necessary for us to have the items tested.

A. All listed ballistic test results are required to be submitted at the time of bidding.

4. Q. On submission of samples and bid submission deadline, we kindly ask you to note that many manufacturing facilities are running slowly due to staff summer holidays. The current RFQ timeline being rather tight, it doesn't allocate us with sufficient time to produce and ship the samples to Manila, Philippines, by the 17th of July 2017. We therefore kindly ask you to extend the bid submission deadline by 30 days, to the 22nd of August 2017.

A. Samples will no longer be required to be submitted with the quotation. Only the top three (3) lowest eligible bidders who passed the technical evaluation (submitted technical documents per RFQ clauses 11.1.2 to 11.1.5) will be asked to submit samples taking into consideration any export requirements for the sample shipment.

Deadline for submission of quotation is extended until August 3, 2017 on or before 2200HRS Manila

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time.

5. Q. Colour – some UN agencies use a navy blue colour and not the traditional UN blue. Please confirm if it's the traditional UN blue colour that you require.

A. The correct color is IOM color in deep blue. The standard is PANTONE 286C or CMYK values C100 M82 Y10 K2.

6. Q. You ask for a ceramic plate 10mm thick for NIJ Level IV. Please confirm if you will allow a tolerance on thickness.

A. Correct specification is:
Ceramic Plate 25 x 30cm protection level IV (ONE SIZE)

7. Q. NIJ 0101.04 is not a suitable standard for ballistic helmets. It is usually NIJ 0106.01. Please confirm the correct standard. We can offer helmets tested against the NIJ IIIA ammunition detailed in the NIJ 0101.04 body armour standard BUT following the procedure of the NIJ 0106.01 Ballistic Helmet standard.


A. The helmets are to be tested according to:
1. Fragment endurance: V50 > 650 m/s 1.1 g STANAG 2920 - 1.1;
2. Bullet endurance: NIJSTD-0106.01; 9mm FMJ 7.5 g 420 m/s.

Therefore correct specification for the helmet should be:
Tactical Ballistic Helmets level III A NIJ Std. 01.01.06

8. Q. Body armour is an export restricted product in the UK. We would need completion of end user certificate from IOM which will allow us to apply for an export license. This process takes at least 4 weeks so we are unable to comply with sample request. Please provide a response to this and we assume we will not be able to make an offer to IOM for this reason.

A. Refer to Answer to Question # 4. Samples will not be required at the time of quote submission.

Very truly yours,


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