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Invitation for Bids [IFB] Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

IFB Number:	006/CVTP-II/UGPE/2024
Purchaser:	Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais (UGPE) Ministério das Finanças e do Fomento Empresarial
Project:	Cabo Verde Technology Park (CVTP) – Phase II
Contract title:	Purchase of Operational Furniture for Cabo Verde Technology Park (CVTP) – Phase II
Country:	Republic of Cabo Verde
Loan No. / Grant No.:	2000200005602
Procurement Method:	Request for Bid (International)

CLARIFICATION # 5

QUESTION NO. 25: According to the List of Goods and Delivery Schedule – Incubation Center (IC) (starting on page 97), there are 26 items in total.

However, according to the Technical Specifications section for the Incubation Center (IC) (starting on page 108), there are 25 items in total. The reason is that item no. 1 of the List of Goods and Delivery Schedule – Incubation Center (IC) is missing in the Technical Specifications section. We kindly ask you to confirm that we should consider all 26 items as per List of Goods and Delivery Schedule - Incubation Center (IC).

RESPONSE NO. 25: Yes, you should consider 26 items. See update Technical Incubation center Specifications and Standards in Amendment nº 02.

QUESTION NO. 26: The List of Goods and Delivery Schedule – Data Center 3 (DC3) (starting on page 103) contain the same items as the Technical Specifications section for the Data Center 3 (DC3) (starting on page 117). However, the line item no.'s of both lists do not match as you can see. We kindly ask you to confirm that we should number the items from 1 to 21, as there are 21 items for Data Center 3 (DC3).

RESPONSE NO. 26: Yes, that's correct. There are 21 items for Data Center 3, so you should number the items from 1 to 21. (See amendment n° 03).

QUESTION NO. 27: The Technical Specifications section for the Incubation Center (IC) (starting on page 108) contains item 19 called “pupilt”. It seems that the dimensions requested, 110x500x450 mm, are incorrect. We believe it should be 1100x500x450 mm (same as items 12 and 13 of Civic Center (CC)). Could you kindly confirm that we should consider 1100x500x450 mm as the correct dimensions?

RESPONSE NO. 27: Yes, 1100x500x450 mm is the correct dimension. (See amendment n° 03).

QUESTION NO. 28: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria: According to the Qualification Criteria (ITB 37.1), there is a distinction between “if the bidder is a manufacturer” and “if the bidder is not a manufacturer”. Non-manufacturer bidders must demonstrate successful completion of at least 2 contracts of similar goods in the past since January 1, 2020, but such bidders must also demonstrate qualifications (i), (ii), and (iii) from the manufacturer offering to them.

We acknowledge that the qualification criteria for bidders are strict regarding financial capability and proof of experience., as the bidder is ultimately the contracting party and responsible for contract execution.

However, the qualification criteria for manufacturers who are not bidding directly, but are offering their products to the bidder, are also quite strict.

Kindly note that this type of requirement is uncommon in international competitive bidding procedures.

Non-manufacturer bidders can usually provide evidence of product operation from the manufacturer, but obtaining financial statements from the manufacturer to use in tenders is often difficult, as this information is rather sensitive. In addition, evidence of contract completion is typically provided by the bidder, not by the manufacturer offering to the bidder.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to omit requirements no. (i), (ii b) and (iii) for the manufacturer offering to the bidder.

Additionally, please confirm that a non-manufacturer bidder must only demonstrate qualification (i), besides the successful completion of at least 2 contracts of similar goods since January 1, 2020. We believe that this will enable fair competition between all bidders (both manufacturer and non-manufacturer bidders).

RESPONSE NO. 28: Please comply with the ITB 37.1.

QUESTION NO. 29: Budget indication: To prepare a proposal that meets the end-users' needs while complying with the requested technical specifications, would you be so kind as to provide an indication of the available budget for this tender?

RESPONSE NO. 29: This information isn't available.

PERGUNTA NÃO. 30: Could you kindly indicate the addresses of the 6 different end-user locations as shown in the List of Goods and Delivery Schedule?

RESPOSTA NÃO. 30:

No.	List of Goods and Delivery Schedule	Delivery Point
1	INCUBATION CENTER (IC)	Parque Tecnológico, Achada Grande Frente (antigo aeroporto), Praia, Santiago, Cabo Verde.
2	BUSINESS CENTER (BC)	Parque Tecnológico, Achada Grande Frente (antigo aeroporto), Praia, Santiago, Cabo Verde.
3	TRAINING CENTER (TC)	Parque Tecnológico, Achada Grande Frente (antigo aeroporto), Praia, Santiago, Cabo Verde.
4	CIVIC CENTER (CC)	Parque Tecnológico, Achada Grande Frente (antigo aeroporto), Praia, Santiago, Cabo Verde.
5	DATA CENTER 2 (DC2)	Parque Tecnológico, Achada Grande Frente (antigo aeroporto), Praia, Santiago, Cabo Verde.
6	DATA CENTER 3 (DC3)	Edifício Parque Tecnológico, Ribeira de Julião, Chã de Marinha, S. Vicente, Cabo Verde

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