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Country: Republic of Cabo Verde

Project Name: Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project

PROJECT ID N°: P179078

Contract Title: Procurement of Equipment and Supplies for Zoonotic Inspection at Points of Entry (POEs): Lot I – Computer Equipment; Lot II - Cold Chain and PPEs

RFQ Reference N°: RFQ - 015/HSP/UGPE-2

Credit no.: IDA-74540 / TF-C4266

CLARIFICATION no. 1

QUESTION N° 1: *I please seek clarification regarding, 'Chapter 1, 6. Manufacturer's Authorization, Declaration of Conformity, or equivalent document'.*

Is this requirement for all items? This will be very difficult to obtain given the quantities and low value of some of the goods.

ANSWER N°. 1: Manufacturer's Authorization is required where applicable. Please refer to Clause 15 - Information on Qualification.

QUESTION N° 2: *What forms are required for submission?*

ANSWER N°. 2: Please refer to Chapter III: Quotation Submission Forms. All bidders are required to submit the forms provided therein, duly completed and signed, together with any supporting documentation required under the Request for Quotation (RFQ).

QUESTION N° 3: *Which Incoterms apply?*

ANSWER N°. 3: As stated in the Clause 9 of the RFQ, quotations must take into account all costs associated with the delivery of the goods and related services to the final destination. Therefore, the delivery conditions shall be understood as equivalent to **DPU** under Incoterms 2020. However, since the Project is exempt from taxes and duties, a Declaration of Customs Exemption will be issued to the awarded Supplier upon request.



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QUESTION N° 4: *Is there a Performance Security required?*

ANSWER N°. 4: No Performance Security is required under this RFQ. However, as stated in the Clause 11 of the RFQ, the Supplier shall guarantee that all goods are free from defects and fully conform to the specifications. Any defective or non-conforming items identified within 12 months from the date of acceptance must be replaced by the Supplier at no additional cost.

QUESTION N° 5: *Is there a Tender Bond requested?*

ANSWER N°. 5: No Tender Security (Bid Bond) is required under this RFQ.

QUESTION N° 6: *What are the eligibility requirements for bidders?*

Answer N°. 6: Bidders must meet the eligibility requirements established under the World Bank Procurement Regulations available at the following link: <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099120102072534901/pdf/SECBOS1a43bf50e019609110773aaa8d12.pdf>, pursuant to Paragraph 3.20 and subsequent provisions, as well as the specific criteria outlined in the Request for Quotation (RFQ).

QUESTION N° 7: *Pricing:*

In your RFQ you stated that quotations must consider all costs related to the delivery of the goods and related services to the indicated delivery address and that the Project is exempted from payment of VAT. Please let us know who will be responsible for the payment of the duties.

ANSWER N°. 7: The Supplier is responsible for ensuring delivery of the goods and related services to the final destination, including all arrangements related to customs clearance. However, since the Project is exempt from taxes and duties, a Declaration of Customs Exemption will be issued to the awarded Supplier upon request.

QUESTION N° 8: *Currency:*

In which currency would you pay us for the delivered goods/services?

ANSWER N°. 8: Payments shall be made in the currency of the quotation as submitted by the bidder and accepted in the contract, in accordance with Clause 9 of the RFQ.



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QUESTION N° 9: *Schedule of payment:*

Would you also agree with 90 % of the contract amount against shipping documents and 10 % of the contract amount after delivery conforming to contractual specification?

ANSWER N° 9: The payment schedule is fixed as stated in the RFQ. Any adjustment to this schedule may be considered only during contract negotiations with the selected supplier.

QUESTION N° 10: *Hand towel / tissue box – Zig-zag paper, 23 × 23 cm*

Please confirm whether the 23 × 23 cm sheet size is mandatory, or if a standard dimension such as 21 × 22 cm would be accepted.

ANSWER N° 10: The sheet size of 21 × 22 cm size, as stated in Amendment 1

QUESTION N° 11: *Flashlight with UV protective goggles*

Should this be an integrated product (UV flashlight + goggles in one set), or may we supply two separate items? Also, must the flashlight emit UV light, or only the goggles require UV protection?

ANSWER N° 11: The items must be supplied as two separate products: a flashlight that emits UV light, and goggles that provide UV protection.

QUESTION N° 12: *Sample collection bottles – plastic cup 100 ml*

Please confirm whether this refers to a standard specimen collection container with lid, or another type of plastic cup. May it be plastic only,



ANSWER N° 12: It's a sample collection container with a plastic lid, of the type commonly used in laboratories, as specified in the RFQ.



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QUESTION N° 13: *Forceps – Stainless steel*

Do you require scissor-type forceps or tweezer/pincer-type forceps?



ANSWER N°. 13: The required forceps must be of the tweezer/pincer type, as specified in Amendment 1

QUESTION N° 14: *Cellophane tape – 45 mm × 100 m (kit of 10)*

Please confirm if this is a 45 mm wide transparent adhesive tape. This width is uncommon for cellophane tape—could you confirm or provide a reference image?

ANSWER N°. 14: The required tape is a transparent adhesive tape, 45 mm × 100 M

QUESTION N° 15: *Sieves – 10 cm diameter (304 stainless steel)*

Please indicate which mesh sizes are required and the quantity per mesh, since many different mesh sizes exist with significant price variation.

ANSWER N°. 15: The required sieve specifications are as follows:

- Sieve diameter: 20 cm
- ✓ Height of each sieve: 5 cm
- ✓ Screen material: 304 stainless steel wire mesh, uniform pore size precision.
- Mesh sizes and quantities:
 - ✓ Flour sieve: 40 mesh (0.5 mm) — quantity: 4
 - ✓ Rice sieve: 12 mesh (1.6 mm) — quantity: 4
- Bean sieve:
 - ✓ 5 mesh (4 mm) — quantity: 4
 - ✓ 10 mesh (2 mm) — quantity: 2
- Corn grain sieve:
 - ✓ 4 mesh (5 mm) — quantity: 4



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QUESTION N° 16: *Thermal bag with reusable ice box*

Please confirm whether the item should be a thermal bag or a rigid cooler box.



ANSWER N°. 16: The item must be a rigid thermal cooler box

QUESTION N° 17: *Freezers – Freezing capacity*

The RFQ specifies a freezing capacity of 24 kg/h, which is extremely high and not achievable by any commercially available horizontal freezer. Standard market models typically have a freezing capacity of 10–12 kg per 24 hours.

This requirement may have been a typographical error. Could you please confirm the intended freezing capacity so that we may quote a compliant and realistic model?

ANSWER N°. 17: The correct freezing capacity required is 10 – 12 kg per 24 hours. Please refer to Amendment 1 for further details.

QUESTION N° 18: *Rolls of adhesive tape – 20 cm wide, printed “MAA – seized product”*

Since custom adhesive tape with 20 cm width is extremely difficult to source, could a non-adhesive warning tape (printed) be accepted as an alternative?

ANSWER N°. 18: No alternative quotations are allowed as per the RFQ. The tape must be adhesive and printed with 'MAA – seized product', as specified in the RFQ

QUESTION N° 19: *Uniformes (Pants + Polo Shirt)*

Regarding the Uniform (Pants) – Green cotton fabric and Uniform (Polo Shirt) – Green cotton fabric, could you please clarify which fabric composition is required?

Are the uniforms intended to be similar in style to the ones shown in the example image below, medical?



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ANSWER N.º 19: They are uniform for phytosanitary and zoosanitary inspectors, so the medical type should not be used.

QUESTION N.º 20: *Additionally, please confirm one of the following options regarding fabric requirements:*

QUESTION N.º 20.1: *Must it be 100% cotton (e.g., sanforized cotton) as mandatory? Or*

ANSWER N.º 20.1: Yes, the fabric must be 100% cotton, as specified.

QUESTION N.º 20.2: *Can it be a cotton–polyester blend? Or*

ANSWER N.º 20.2: Please refer to Answer 20.1.

QUESTION N.º 20.3: *Is 100% polyester also acceptable, if the style and durability remain consistent?*

ANSWER N.º 20.3: Please refer to Answer 20.1.

QUESTION N.º 21: *Also, regarding the stereoscope from the list of Lot II, could you please confirm if it needs Led or tungsten lamps? I believe the information is contradictory because it cannot have both. Or does the description belong to the binocular?*



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Binocular microscope	Binocular microscope, magnification: 20×, 40×, or 80× Eyepieces: 2 (WF10×) and 2 (WF20×) Objectives: 2× and 4× Head: Binocular, 45° inclination, 360° rotation, diopter adjustment on left eyepiece	unit.	9	Delivery; calibration; training (if needed)		
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Lot II - Cold Chain and PPEs						
Equipment	Technical specifications			Related Services	Final Destination of Goods	Final dates for the Goods delivery
	Lighting: Dual, diascopic and episcopic with independent LED control Working distance: 100 mm Interpupillary distance: 50–75 mm with locking mechanism Focal distance: 40 mm Objective-to-base distance: Adjustable between 94–133 mm Power supply: Automatic dual voltage Column: 180 mm Disc: Ø95 mm, one frosted glass disc and one black/white plastic disc Base dimensions (L×W×H): 210 × 140 × 50 mm, with clips Total equipment dimensions (L×W×H): 210 × 140 × 360 mm Weight: 2.5 kg					
Stereoscope	Resolution 10X, 20X Motic ST – Series 30. Input: 220–240 V, 50–60 Hz. Lamps: Incident 12 V / 10 W. Fuse: 0.5 A	unit.	9	Delivery; calibration		

ANSWER N°.21: Regarding the stereoscope from Lot II, the lighting source is LED only. The stereoscope (Motic ST-Series) uses LED illumination for incident light, with independent control, and does not use tungsten lamps.

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