

Answers to Pre-Bid Clarification

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| 1. | Representatives of all participating companies requested that the bid opening date be revised and extended by two (02) weeks from the previously scheduled date, due to the requirement to submit samples along with the bids. | Agreed |
| 2. | The representatives of M/s Infotech (Pvt) Ltd. and M/s Securatec Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. requested clarification regarding the Military Standard referred to in the specifications and requested the Procuring Entity to clearly define the applicable Military Standard expected under the bidding document. | The Procuring Entity clarified that all weapons under this procurement are intended for military purposes, and the required military standards applicable to the relevant components have already been specified under the respective technical specifications of the bidding document. |
| 3. | The representative of M/s Fonny's (Pvt) Ltd. requested that the requirement for pre-shipment inspection be removed and proposed that sample testing be conducted in Sri Lanka prior to delivery. However, the representatives of M/s Securatec Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. and M/s Infotech (Pvt) Ltd. disagreed with the said proposal and expressed their preference to retain the pre-shipment inspection requirement as specified in the bidding document, stating that due to the short bidding period and clearance requirements from the relevant authorities, they were unable to present samples prior to delivery. | <p>The Procuring Entity clarified that submission of samples prior to delivery will not be required under this procurement in order to ensure wider competition and participation in the bidding process.</p> <p>However, the requirement for pre-shipment verification/inspection as specified in the bidding document shall remain unchanged.</p> |
| 4. | The representative from M/s Vertrin International requested to amend Specification No. 33 – Operating System of the 5.56 × 45 mm NATO Carbine Rifle from “Carbine Length Direct Impingement” to “Direct Impingement or Short Stroke Gas Piston System. | <p>The Procuring Entity agreed to amend Specification No. 33 of the 5.56 × 45 mm NATO Carbine Rifle as follows:</p> <p>“Direct Impingement or Short Stroke Gas Piston System.”</p> |

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| 5. | The representative from M/s Securatec Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. requested to amend Specification No. 36.3 – Red Dot Sight of the 5.56 × 45 mm NATO Carbine Rifle from “Dot Size – 3 MOA” to “Dot Size – 2 MOA. | The Procuring Entity agreed to amend Specification No. 36.3 of the 5.56 × 45 mm NATO Carbine Rifle as follows: “Dot Size – 2 MOA.” |
| 6. | The representative from M/s Vertrin International requested to amend Specification No. 36.3 – Red Dot Sight of the 5.56 × 45 mm NATO Carbine Rifle by changing the battery life requirement from “Minimum 20,000 hours at medium setting” to “Battery capacity of 220 mAh or above. | The Procuring Entity agreed to amend Specification No. 36.3 of the 5.56 × 45 mm NATO Carbine Rifle as follows: “Battery capacity of 220 mAh or above.” |
| 7. | The Procuring Entity clarified that Specification No. 17 – Muzzle Velocity of the .308 (7.62 × 51 mm NATO) Sniper Rifle with Scope shall be amended by removing the specified muzzle velocity requirement of “800 m/s ± 60 m/s | Accordingly, all participating bidders agreed to comply with the revised requirement. |
| 8. | <p>The representative from M/s Securatec Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. requested that the responsibility for arranging accommodation and meals for the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) members during the pre-shipment testing visit also be borne by the supplier, in addition to the logistical support already specified in the bidding document.</p> <p>The bidder further stated that such an arrangement would facilitate easier administration and coordination of visa processing, security clearances, and approvals required for the visit, particularly as the products under procurement are highly secured items and are subject to strict monitoring and regulatory controls by the respective foreign governments.</p> | Accordingly, all logistical arrangements relating to the pre-shipment inspection/testing visit of the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) members, including economy-class air tickets, local ground transportation, minimum three-star or equivalent single-occupancy hotel accommodation, meals, and range access facilities, shall be provided by the bidder. |

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| 9. | <p>The representatives of the participating bidders requested a revision to the bid security value, stating that some bidders intend to submit bids only for selected lots. They further pointed out that the bidding document currently requires a single bid security covering the entire procurement, and that the prescribed bid security value is excessively high for bidders participating on a lot-wise basis.</p> | <p>The Procuring Entity accepted the request and agreed to revise the bid security requirement on a lot-wise basis. Accordingly, bidders shall submit bid securities in accordance with the format provided in the bidding document for the respective lots they intend to bid for, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot A – Rs. 2,280,000/- • Lot B – Rs. 420,000/- • Lot C – Rs. 1,200,000/- • Total Bid Security Value for all Lots – Rs. 3,900,000/- <p>In the event a bidder submits bids for more than one lot, the bidder may either submit separate bid securities for each lot or submit a single bid security for an amount equivalent to the total aggregate bid security value applicable to all lots bid for.</p> <p>All other conditions relating to bid security shall remain unchanged as specified in the bidding document.</p> |

Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,
18th Floor, Suhurupaya,
Battaramulla.

Dear Sir,

**Procurement of Weapons for the Special Task Force.
IFB NO. PS/03/PB/08/04/26**

We hereby certify that four (04) pages of Pre-Bid meeting minute, Pre-Bid Clarification and Amended Technical Specification and Compliance sheet have been received by us and considered for pricing and bidding as a part of the original Procurement Document in accordance to the “Instructions to the Bidders”, Clause 11 – Documents Comprising the Bid, in Procurement Document.

Yours Truly,

Signature of the Bidder: Company Seal

Date

“Bidders shall enclose this letter with the “ORIGINAL” of Tender submission as a bid validity and completeness requirement.”