

ANSWER TO INTERESTED BIDDERS QUESTIONARY FOR THE “ICT EDUCATION CAPABILITY BUILDING PROJECT IN COLOMBIA”

Addition to second round of Questions & Answer Sheet (27-11-2012)

Domain	Q & A
General	<p>Question(LG CNS) <u>Bidding Documents / Section VII.Sample Forms (Page.199)</u></p> <p><u>Request :</u></p> <p>According to the Cost sub=Table, there is a space for the Unit Price. Does the unit price have to reflect any kinds of tax?(VAT, Customs etc.) If so, which are the corresponding taxes?</p> <p>⇒ Answer: Please do not include any tax on the Unit Price.</p> <p>⇒ As specified in the amendment No 2, for the “Evaluated Bid Price” (Annex B. Scoring) is going to be taken into account the Total Net Contract Price (this means the Total Net Contract Price without any taxes, duties and levies that can be imposed in Colombia). However, the Total Contract Price including tax and duties will be required to sign the Contract with the Successful Bidder. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to find the corresponding taxes and duties for each item or service they provide and calculate the Total Contract Price. The Successful bidder will be asked to furnish the Total Contract Price during the Contract negotiation.</p> <p>Question (KT) <u>BID BOND</u></p> <p>Following is regarding a query we have regarding the issuance of BID BOND. In the process of preparing the issuance of BID BOND for the bidding, our local bank informed us by law ‘bank guarantee’ can only be emitted in Spanish and under the Colombian laws.</p> <p>We have been talking with the bank and agreed that they will be issued a bid guarantee which will include both the Colombian law and the URDG 758 as required in the bidding documents.</p> <p>I am attaching the form of bank guarantee which will be issued by our local bank. We cordially ask, to confirm this format will be a valid bid form to presented for the bid(see attached files) and if it is valid to issue a document in Spanish with a translation into English.</p>



	<p>Answer: Yes, the form of bank guarantee is acceptable as long as it is valid for 120 days and covers the amount specified in the bidding document. In addition, BID BOND issued in Spanish with translation into English is also valid.</p>
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