CLARIFICATION TO BIDDERS

TENDER NUMBER – 91102774 – Purchase of Air Purifiers

S.No.	Reference text	Query	Response
1	AHAM (Association of home appliances manufacture) verified models	As we understand the AHAM verified models is a ñpreferredò condition and NOT ñmandatoryò condition	AHAM is a desired requirement not a mandatory condition. Conditions defined under para 1, Eligibility Criteria, are mandatory conditions.
2	Bidder should possess the documents showing Registration for VAT, Service Tax and Income Tax PAN No. Self-attested copy of each document should be furnished by the bidder	These documentation requirements for INDIA or NEPAL? Please confirm	INDIA
3		The purchase is happening by INDIA office or NEPAL office? Is it billing in India and shipment to Nepal? Any regulatory compliances / tax implications in NEPAL shall be taken care by GIZ? Please confirm given that billing is happening to GIZ Nepal	The ownership of goods will be GIZ Nepal, so the procurement is being carried out on behalf of GIZ Nepal. GIZ India acts for facilitation of procurement process and payment to Vendor. Therefore billing is to be addressed to GIZ India and Shipment is to be addressed to GIZ Office Nepal.

4		Who shall be responsible for customs clearance and payment of duties, customs etc?	The custom duty and other taxes, and custom clearing charge at the side of Custom Office Nepal will be borne of GIZ Nepal. GIZ shall obtain necessary Duty Exemption certificate from Government of Nepal before importing the goods in Nepal. The supplier should provide necessary documents to GIZ Nepal to enable to obtain Duty exemption certificate and custom clearing at border.
5	Years of Existence of the bidding company (not less than five (5) Years)	As we understand this is for the INDIAN LEGAL entity bidding for the project and not the PARENT company?	This is applicable to the bidding company.
6	Years of Existence of the bidding company (not less than five (5) Years)	As we understand this stands for 5 years of existence of the LEGAL ENTITY in selling AIR PURIFIERS? OR is it just 5 years of existence of the company? *To showcase documentary evidence do we have to give a PURCHASE ORDER of AIRPURIFIERS which is at least 5 years OLD or Just Certificate of Incorporation?*	This implies as five years of existence of the company not mandatorily in selling Air Purifiers. However, the bidder should have relevant experience in the field and should be able to provide after sale services. Certificate of incorporation shall be sufficient for the verification.

7	Past orders undertaken	Given the existence of company is 5 years we request the period be same as last 5 years and NOT just last 3 years	Here we need the purchase orders copies related to supply of Air Purifiers and this should be during the last 03 years.
8	Past orders undertaken	Is it ok to provide copy of 04 purchase orders equivalent to 25% of the quoted total contract value of this contract in any of the last FIVE financial year.	PO copies are required to access the financial capability of the supplier and to verify the nature of the business. You may submit 04 POâs equivalent to 25% of the total quoted contract value, received during the last 03 years.
9		Are there any specific Brands / Models GIZ has preference for? If so, please state the same as it would help bidders accordingly take a view to pursue with the right alliances	The specifications are neutral and bidder is free to quote any of the brand, matching the specification and tender requirement. There is no preference towards any of the brand.

10		While we see, the filters mentioned we see NO specification of HEPA or Carbon mentioned. Is there no minimum criteria for the same?	Refer point 11
11		If you want to achieve 99.99% filtration you would need ULPA filters and ESP to work in tandem Please confirm that the number of 99.99% is correctly mentioned and itôs not 99.97% Accordingly, the bidders can propose ULPA a higher-grade filter to HEPA and in addition to Activated Carbon, Pre-filter propose ESP as well. Please confirm.	Refer Technical Specification sheet, Annexure 4. Required particle efficiency is above 99.99% of 0.3 Micron. We have asked the bidders to define the filter class for the proposed model. The preference would be given to models with higher filter class.
12	Successful bidder to submit 5 % (five per cent) of the total contract value in form of Bank Guarantee/Bankerôs Cheque/Demand draft from any nationalized Bank in favor of GIZ GmbH and payable at New Delhi	When will the Bank Guarantee be released for the Bidder	Within 30 days after successful completion of assignment (delivery, confirmation of delivery and settlement of final payment)
13		Given the Tender asks for AMCE cost and other details. What is the PERIOD for which the total cost of ownership, service and maintenance being calculated for the Tender purpose? Is it 2 years, 3 years, 4 years or 5 years? Please provide clarity	GIZ Nepal shall take a period of 3 years to calculate the TCO.