ITB REFERENCE: 2024/ITB/002

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRAME AGREEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF NINE (9) CORE RELIEF ITEMS:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

DATE: 27.02.2024

A) **General Questions**

No.	Question	Answer
1	Q1: Would production out of East and Horn Africa would be possible, i.e Egypt?	A1: This ITB is for qualified bidders with manufacturing capacity located in the region of East and Horn of Africa & Great Lakes such as: Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania.
2	Q2: Can we quote the unit cost EXW-FCA (factory dry Red Sea and Mediterranean Ports)?	A2: The delivery points should be located within any of the countries of the region of East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes.
3	Q3: Kindly clarify if an INDIAN supplier / manufacturer can participate in this LTA.	A3: Please refer to answer no. A1
4	Q4: Based on the Verasol Database published here, there does not seem to be any solar lamp approved by Verasol being manufactured in this region, as on date. The Country of Origin is mentioned in the corresponding	A4: Bidders need to have manufacturing or production capacity within the region of East and Horn of Africa & Great Lakes. The Organization is aiming to identify and source items closer to the beneficiaries to reduce the environmental impact from the transportation and distribution of CRIs.

	Product Certificate (as highlighted in the attached document for your reference). I understand that this ITB is for various different CRI's, and given the above, in the case of solar lamps, can manufacturers who have distribution partners / stock-points in the region be considered eligible to bid?	UNHCR will continue to launch tender for global supply of CRIs.
5	Q5: When is the deadline for intent to bid?	A5: The deadline for submission is 22nd April 2024.
6	Q6: In the tender document the pre-bid conference is announced the 5th of March, is this correct	A6: Yes, there is a pre-bid conference on 5th March 2024 in Nairobi, Kenya.

b) **Question per product**

i. LOT 3: Bucket, heavy-duty plastic, 14L with tap

ii. LOT 4: Bucket, heavy-duty plastic, 14L

No.	Question	Answer
1	Q1: Would 15l bucket plastic for the two requested items would be acceptable as alternative offer?	A1: The acceptable size is 14L for buckets