



CLARIFICATION#1
FOR
SUNDRY IT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
Ref No: MCA-N/PM/SH/065

Date: 29 August 2023

SN	Reference of the RFQ	Questions	Answer/Response of Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal)
1.	General	We are an international Specialist sourcing organization registered and headquartered in the United Kingdom interested to apply and participate in this Tender but our main concern here is that: Are we permitted/allowed to participate in this tender and submit UK equivalent documents?	<p>There are no restrictions for eligible international organizations to participate in our procurements. However, for this particular procurement we would like to make you aware of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This is a small value procurement and the contract(s) to be awarded will be Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA) implemented via individual Tasks Orders including short times for delivery as per our requirements.2. Given the small amount and delivery conditions of these BPA's, the procurement may not be attractive for organizations located outside Nepal as the (i) short delivery time required, (ii) transportation logistics and (iii) customs/taxes processes and formalities might be difficult to accomplish from abroad, unless you have representatives in Nepal taking care of the whole logistic process. Local suppliers in Kathmandu will not have to go through this process.3. Please be aware that MCA-Nepal intends to issue tasks orders to fulfill only its immediate needs, thus small quantities of goods to be supplied from abroad might not be feasible.4. There is not any limit to the number of task orders. Also, the quantities in the BOQ are not the exact quantity but indicatives.5. If you feel that these conditions are convenient for your Organization then you can participate in the procurement process.
2.	General	Shall we be allowed to submit our bid price offer without taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies applicable in the country of delivery?	No. You shall quote your price all inclusive. The only tax to be separately identified is VAT 13%.

			Also note that MCA Nepal will not be responsible and will not be engaged in any kind of tax/customs clearance process as this is a small value procurement via task order, to deliver the goods at MCA-Nepal office. As the quantity of the items needed for MCA-Nepal is not that big that needs importing with all these custom clearance process.
3.	RFQ Item 4	Also advise if our financial proposals and price offer expressed in US Dollars will be accepted.	MCA Nepal will review your request and may issue addendum to the bidding document.