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TO: All Bidders  
FAO Sales Managers

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SUBJECT: **Clarifications No. 1 – ITB No. 2023-0046/RAHMAN:**  
“Supply and Delivery of Batteries for On-site Inspection Techniques”

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Dear Bidders,

Please find attached Clarification No. 1 to queries raised by interested bidders in respect of ITB No. 2023-0046/RAHMAN: “*Supply and Delivery of Batteries for On-site Inspection Techniques*”.

Please take this response into account in the preparation and submission of your bid.

We are looking forward to receiving your bid prior to the submission deadline on 1 May 2023, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.


Kind regards



Sally Alvarez de Schreiner  
Chief, Procurement Services Section

Attachments:

- Question and Answers - Clarification No. 1

Item#	Question	Answer
1	<p><i>In 2.2 SPECIFICATIONS paragraph,</i></p> <p>2.2.1 12 V AGM batteries (Lot 1)                      Removable quick-release terminal clamps (protector/connector clips) are included                      It is not clear what type of clamps you are looking for. Can you provide a picture?                      Do you need also cables? Which size and length?</p>	 <p>The terminal clamps we refer to should be similar to the ones on the picture left (picture just an example). Locking system should be covered. Colours for positive and negative terminals: red and blue OR red and black, respectively. The cable connector needs to be adjustable with screws, similar to the picture. No cables are needed.</p>
2	<p><i>In 2.2 SPECIFICATIONS paragraph,</i></p> <p>2.2.2 12 V AGM starter batteries (Lot 2)                      Removable quick-release terminal clamps (protector/connector clips) are included                      It is not clear what type of clamps you are looking for. Can you provide a picture?                      Do you need also cables? Which size and length?</p>	<p>See answer to question 1 above.</p>
	<p>Could you confirm whether the quantity needed for the 12V AGM batteries (Lot 1) is of 90 (as in page 10 of pdf document) or 95 (as in page 24 of PDF document)?</p>	<p>The <b>needed quantity is 95</b>, as stated in ANNEX B Specifications. Please note that the quantity “90” mentioned in the Price Schedule Form is a typo, the correct quantity for this line is 95.</p>
	<p>For the lot 2 (starter battery), could you clarify the required starting current that the battery should be able to deliver ?</p>	<p>The required starting current is 1000 A.</p>
	<p>For the lot 4 (battery chargers), do you need to charge an isolated battery banks of 5 or 6 batteries, or interconnected battery banks made of several batteries each?</p>	<p>The requirement is for 5 or 6 individual, isolated battery bank in reference to 12 V AGM batteries of Lot 1. Bidders are required to bid in accordance with the Price Schedule provided in the ITB.</p>
	<p>From our benchmark, it seems that meeting the required specifications of weight and dimensions (regarding the capacity of the batteries) is very difficult or impossible. Would you find it acceptable if the batteries are slightly bigger (a few centimeters) and heavier (a few kgs) than required?</p>	<p>The weight can be within 0.5 kg from the set maximum weight, however, the maximum dimensions need to be met exactly. This is because the batteries need to fit in pre-existing field boxes.</p>