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SUBJECT: **Clarifications No. 1 – ITB No. 2018-0204/ROTTE**

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Dear Sales Manager,

Please find attached responses to queries raised by interested bidders in respect of ITB No. 2018-0204/ROTTE (“IT Equipment for NDC Capacity Building – Server Units”).

Please take these responses into account in the preparation and submission of your bid.

We look forward to receiving your bid prior to the submission deadline of 21 January 2019, 17:00, Vienna (Austria) local time.

Kind regards


Courtney Linley
Chief, Procurement Section

Item No.	Question	Answer
1	May I ask you to send us a list of the countries where the systems will <i>(be)</i> installed?	We do not have the exact list of recipients for these 9 servers. They will be distributed over time upon incoming requests from States Signatories. For reference, see “CTBTO Member States” provided as part of the ITB documents.
2	Would it be acceptable to offer products from a different manufacturer or is it mandatory to offer Lenovo products?	<p>Similar systems from other manufacturers will be accepted if the bidder is able to demonstrate their equivalency to the equipment listed in the Terms of Reference (ToR). The proposal must include proper justification and demonstrate this equivalency.</p> <p>Special attention should be given to demonstrating the equivalency of the following aspects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requested OS certifications 2. Total size of the assembled package (when all components are racked, size must not be bigger) 3. Performance (must be equal or better than the system listed in the ToR) 4. Global warranty (must be equivalent or better)