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TO: All Bidders  
FAO Sales Managers

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REF.: RFP No. 2021-0116/JIBRIL

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**SUBJECT: Clarifications No. 1 – RFP No. 2021-0116/JIBRIL**

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Dear Sales Manager,

Please find attached the response to queries raised by an interested bidder in respect of RFP No. 2021-0116/JIBRIL: *“Provision of Software Engineering Services for GPU Acceleration of FLEXPART-CTBTO Version (FLEX-GPU) of ATM”*.

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

We are looking forward to receiving your proposal prior to the submission deadline on 15 October 2021, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.

Kind regards



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Item#	Question	Answer
1	Is it correct that the bid shall be submitted as email attachments, unencrypted, without password(s), and non-zipped as standard PDF files?	Yes, this is correct.
2	Shall all three bid PDF files requested be submitted as attachments to one email, or can they be submitted in separate emails in case the size of the files if sent together is too large for the receiving email server?	Yes, that is confirmed. If the submission needs to be done in separate emails due to file size, the bidder shall mark (please see example in answer 3 below) each email appropriately,
3	Do you have any requirements or recommendation on how the three separate bid PDF files shall be named in order to best indicate their content of financial proposal (with prices), financial proposal (without prices), and technical proposal?	<p>The bidder shall comply with the requirements under the Instructions for preparation and submission of proposals - para. 5 "Format and Submission of the Proposals". Each email shall indicate the name of the project, RFP number and the content of email whether financial proposal (with prices), financial proposal (without prices), or technical proposal.</p> <p>Example:          -Project Name: PROVISION OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR GPU ACCELERATION OF FLEXPART-CTBTO VERSION (FLEX-GPU) OF ATM.          -RFP No. 2021-00116/JIBRIL          -Financial Proposal (with prices).</p>
4	Is it allowed to submit one or multiple bid PDF file(s) inside a ZIP archive in order to reduce the attachment size further?	As mentioned above, please comply with the requirements under the Instructions for preparation and submission of proposals - para. 5 "Format and Submission of the Proposals". However, if the attachments size of the technical proposal is too large, the technical proposal and its attachments may be sent under a ZIP archive instead of PDFs files, as is necessary.
5	When you say "Financial Bid without prices" does that mean that the document shall be exactly the same as the Financial Bid with prices except for the price figures (numbers) being blanked out (erased)?	Yes, this is correct.