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**CLARIFICATION 1**

**Invitation to bid for Supply and delivery of accommodation furniture to HQ EUFOR Camp Butmir Sarajevo, BiH**

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- In accordance with Article 2. and Article 12. of Instruction to bidders, requests for clarification are to be received by the 30 June 2025, 16:00 hr. and clarification to be issued by the Contracting Authority by 08 July 2025 16:00 hr. The following clarification question has been received, followed by the Contracting Authority’s answer:

**Question 1**

**Annex II – Technical specification, Item 1. METAL WARDROBE LOCKER**

The following is specified:

a) Material metal tin 0.8 mm

b) Size 185 X 100 X 50 cm (H,W,D)

d) Left side (50 cm) - 1 shelf and hanger bar, Right side (50 cm)

*Question: Having reviewed the specifications of various renowned manufacturers on the market, the sheet metal thicknesses range between 0.7-0.8 mm, which has proven to be more than sufficient for the strength of this cabinet. Also, the heights of such metal cabinets range between 180-190 cm, and the widths range from 80-100 cm (left side 40-50 cm / right side 40-50 cm), where in practice it has been shown that all cabinets in this range are equally functional. Based on all of the above, we kindly ask you to allow bidding in the proposed ranges so that as many bidders as possible can offer the cabinets in question at more competitive prices.*

**Annex II – Technical specification, Item 2. METAL WARDROBE LOCKER**

The following is specified:

b) Material metal tin 0.8 mm

c) Size 174 X 30 X 55 cm (H,W,D)

*Question: Looking at the specifications of various reputable manufacturers on the market, the sheet metal thicknesses range between 0.7-0.8 mm, which has proven to be more than sufficient for the strength of this cabinet. Also, the heights of such metal cabinets range between 170-180 cm, and the depths range from 50-55 cm, where in practice it has been shown that all cabinets in this range are equally functional. Based on all of the above, we kindly ask you to allow bidding in the proposed ranges so that as many bidders as possible can offer the cabinets in question at more competitive prices.*

**Answer 1**

In accordance with IFB, Instructions to bidders, Annex II. Technical specifications, Line item 1. Metal wardrobe locker and Line item 2. Metal wardrobe locker technical specifications remain unchanged.

**Question 2**

**Annex II – Technical specification, Item 6. Chair straight**

a) Are dimensions required to be minimum 45x45x75cm or exactly as this is not standard dimensions for straight chairs it is very small dimensions, 45x45 size chairs is usually for foldable chairs. Straight chairs and picture reference in procurement usually are larger than requested 45x45 by 7-10cm, and height is usually over 80cm for models.

b) Also does chairs need to be according to any EN standards or not to have any specific EN standard:

-EN 16139 Level 1 general usage or

-EN 581-2 Contract usage?

c) Does chair need to have any minimum weight resistance which needs to be handled or it is not important for this item? Usually for contract indoor chairs is required to have minimum 180kg weight resistance.

**Answer 2**

In accordance with IFB, Instructions to bidders, Annex II. Technical specifications, Line item 6. Chairs straight:

1. The size of 45x45 cm is the minimum size of the seating area (it may be up to 10 cm bigger), the highest point of the chair is 80 cm.
2. We did not request any specific standards for the chairs.
3. The chairs that are currently in use, which we provided a pictures in IFB documentation, were supplied in the past years and are 'ISO plastic chair', model available from various manufacturers. The required chairs should have the same or similar specifications.

**Question 3**

1. You have announced who will be eligible to bid. Can't American companies bid?
2. Is Ukraine allowed as a country of origin for some lots?

**Answer 3**

1. In accordance with EPF Implementing Rules applicable for expenditure financed through the Facility mechanism, Part II Article 3 and Part IV Article 3 and based on pre-approved funds for this procedure, USA companies are not entitled to participate in this procedure as stated in Instructions to bidders, Article 3.1. Participation.
2. In accordance with Instructions to bidders, Article 3. Participation, we stated the States from which companies can participate in this bidding procedure, we did not stated the origin of the required items.

**Question 4**

**Annex II – Technical specification, Item 3. Metal bed**

Collapsible/Bunk able (no stairs required)

1. Size of mattress frame 190 X 90 cm (5 cm L profile).
2. Can you please confirm the requested quantity of the beds:

* 250 bunk collapsible/bunk able beds with a total of 500 bed spaces, or
* 125 bunk collapsible/bunk able beds with a total of 250 bed spaces.

According to potential suppliers, as per EU recommendation, the size of mattress frame is 90 x 200 cm. Can you clarify if these mattress frame dimensions are acceptable, in accordance with tender documentation, and your requirements?

**Answer 4**.

1. The size of the mattress frame is 190X90 cm due to the size of mattresses that are in use, therefore, the suggested size of 200 X 90 cm is not technically acceptable.
2. The number of required beds is 250 bunk able beds. Single bed is unit of measure, not double/bunk bed.

Procurement and Contracting Office

J8, HQ EUFOR

08 July 2025

This clarification is being sent simultaneously to all bidders and published on following website: [www.euforbih.org/tenders](http://www.euforbih.org/tenders) where bidding dossier is published. No further clarifications may be required nor provided as specified by clause 12 of the instructions to Bidder.