PROVISION AND INSTALLATION / COMMISSIONING OF TECHNICAL TRAINING EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE, AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AT NAVTTC'S TRAINING INSTITUTE–WWDC ISLAMABAD

Q # 1: LOT# 04, Item # 01: Stitching Machine - Do you need heavy machine for Denim or leather garments work? Please confirm which machine is required?

A # 1: The machine is required for denim.

Q # 2: LOT# 04, Item # 02: Button Hole (Kaj Making) Machine - The picture shows manual button holing machine, but the description say requirement is with foot lifter. The manual button holing machine does not have the option of foot lifter whereas the computerized Button holing machine has the option of foot lifter. Please clarify which machine is required – manual (without foot lifter) or Computerized (with foot lifter)?

A # 2: The main specifications / description of the product required is covered in the Annex B under the column “Specifications”. The vendor shall strictly follow the specifications mentioned in this column, and provide the same quality, measurements, items, parts, etc as mentioned in the specification’s column. The picture provided is just a sample picture, which sometimes cannot fully reflect / translate into the actual specifications required.

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Q # 3: LOT# 04, Item # 03: Piko Machine - The description of the machine is 04 thread overlock machine with chain cutter and suction device. The picture does not show overlock machine but shows flat lock (interlock) machine. Please clarify the meaning of the word “piko”. Please also confirm which machine in required?

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The Piko machine is mainly used for folding the edges of a dupatta (stole, shawl, scarf, etc). The vendor shall follow the specifications for this machine.

Q # 4: LOT# 04, Item # 07: Bartack Machine - Description says bartack machine is required whereas the picture shows Button chain stitch machine. Please confirm which machine is required?
A # 4: The main specifications / description of the product required is covered in the Annex B under the column “Specifications”. The vendor shall strictly follow the specifications mentioned in this column, and provide the same quality, measurements, items, parts, etc as mentioned in the specification’s column. The picture provided is just a sample picture, which sometimes cannot fully reflect / translate into the actual specifications required.

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Q # 5: LOT# 04, Item # 08: Feed of the Arm With Auto Trimming System - The Feed of the Arm machine description says Cooling Device is required. But cooling device is an Optional item. Please confirm whether the cooling device is required or not?

A # 5: The cooling device has been mentioned in the specifications; therefore, it will be required. But can be separately mentioned.

Q # 6: LOT# 04, Item # 09: Automatic Lock Stitch Machine - Single needle lockstitch machine with auto thread trimmer – Description says so, while the picture is of overlock safety (5 thread) machine. Please confirm which machine is required?

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Q # 7: Are all the machines required for Denim Garments or any other work? Please confirm?

A # 7: The machines are required for denim.

Q # 8: We pay GST at the time of Import of Industrial Sewing Machines. We are legally bound to charge GST, unless the exemption is issued in our company’s name to be used to get exemptions at the time of Imports. If the exemption is issued in your name, we will not get the exemption at import stage and will have to pay the same.

A # 8: It is clearly mentioned in the ITB document under section # 2.4.2 that since UNHCR is undertaking local procurement (not international), therefore, price must be given without VAT/GST.

The GST which Bidder/Supplier has paid (or would pay in future) at the time of import is basically due on the importer, and in this case it’s importer/supplier company that is payable to the Government for the purchase/import of such item. UNHCR is not concerned with any such taxes paid by importer/supplier at this point.

UNHCR can only provide a GST exemption at the time of Supplier’s local sale (not import). UNHCR is exempt from any GST applicable at the time of Supplier’s local sale.
(and UNHCR local purchase), and for which UNHCR would request from Supplier a proforma invoice, which shall clearly indicate the amount of GST applicable on the local sale of Industrial Sewing Machines.

It shall further be noted that the process of obtaining GST exemption from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan usually takes 3-4 weeks (and sometimes even more). Once the exemption certificate is issued (based on Suppliers proforma invoice) to UNHCR, the same certificate will be shared with Supplier in order to allow Supplier to issue payment invoice without GST.

**Q # 9:** Income tax has been paid on the above products at the time of import. Hence AMCL Corporation is exempted from the deduction of advance income tax under section 153(5)a of the Income Tax Ordinance 2001.

**A # 9:** If advance income tax has been paid (or would be paid in future) on the goods at the time of import, it would be the importer’s tax liability. However, it is well noted that AMCL Corporation is exempted from such advance income tax.

It shall be noted that UNHCR is also exempt from direct taxes (including advance income tax), and Suppliers are advised not to include the amount of advance tax in their offered prices/invoices (against UNHCR local purchase of goods and services).