

Project Title: Supply of Personal Protective Equipment

Document Purpose: Clarifications from all Bidders

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S/N	Thematic Area	Questions	Answers
1	Technical specification	Item 1 → Fire Retardant Coverall ATPV 12.4	
i		- Kindly share « AEDC » logo (HD format)	Please see below (pg. 5)
ii		- « AEDC » logo must bear FR properties in order to be in line with Arc Flash garment legislation, certifications & standards – what does this mean?	This isn't stated in our specifications.
iii		- Shall have a safety badge on the upper sleeve → May we have more details regarding the safety badge?	Please see attached (pg. 7)
iv		- Shall have an identification number above the front right pocket → May we have more details regarding identification number?	We are requesting for 1350 coveralls, so we number them serially from 0001 – 1350. And for the 150 requested work suits, we equally number them serially from 1350 – 1500

2	Technical Specification	Item 2 → Work Suit	
i		Shall have hook and loop adjustment cuffs/ velcro → Please, be careful with the velcro material because of the sparks production not desired for electrical hazard → Our Long Sleeve Jacket bears press stud fasteners.	Proceed with the press stud fasteners as long as they have fire retardant and non-conductive properties
ii		- Shall have a safety badge on the upper sleeve → May we have more details regarding the safety badge?	Please see below. (pg. 7)
3	Technical Specification	<u>Trouser</u>	
I		- Pantone colour → Shall trousers also be marked with « AEDC » logo? If so, where?	No logos on the trousers. Just on the coveralls and on the jacket of the work suit
4	Technical Specification	Item 3 → Composite Toe-cap Safety Boots	
i		- What is the nominal network voltage? As Safety footwear should protect against step voltage with an earth / Phase fault	33kV but with a safety margin of >10% higher
ii		- What is the required standard? ASTM F?	ASTM F
li		- Safety footwear with dielectrical outsole must be used only in dry environment	We essentially require dielectric boots that can be used for working on live power or in the area of live power by providing protection according to

			<p>their insulating property levels to stop electric current from being grounded.</p> <p>And the work environment cannot be limited to dry environments only. There will be instances when an individual who's wearing the boot will work in wet or damp conditions</p>
5 Financial			
i	Financial	<p><u>DDP (Delivered Duty Paid) / VAT</u></p> <p>Assuming we bid (without a local representative) on DDP basis - Delivered Duty Paid, as per ICC's Incoterms 2020; AEDC Central Stores Wuse Zone 5 iii – as requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will AEDC payments (4 equal tranches, each payment per quarter) be made on VAT inclusive amounts basis as per payment plan? 	Yes, the contract sum is VAT inclusive.
li	Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Could AEDC set up a letter of credit (in euros) accordingly? 	AEDC will not be able to set up a letter of credit in Euro because of series of bank regulatory issues that might cause some form of delay. This is an urgent requirement and therefore we will not be able to accommodate this in the schedule.
lii	Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How should we proceed after all payments are made about the VAT in order to be compliant with Nigeria tax authorities? 	The VAT will be deducted from source and remitted to Nigeria Tax Authority. For further economic activity in Nigeria, your company is obliged to register for VAT, to acquire a Tax Identification No (TIN No) so as to remit the tax to Nigeria tax authority.

6	Delivery terms /lead time		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the delivery plan within a span of 2 months from the date of award indicated in the invitation to bid firm and non-negotiable? <p>Delivering within a span of 2 months from the date of award seems to not be feasible to us in terms of production, transport and logistics, with the current Covid-19 challenges.</p>	<p>The delivery timeline is not negotiable. This is because the required PPE are very essential to our operations and we require a swift turnaround on delivery tranches.</p> <p>However, you may wish to propose a timeline which will be reviewed.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay in submission of samples for evaluation due to from UK due to limited cargo planes because of the pandemic 	<p>The date of submission of samples has been extended to 21st July 2020. However, note that each bidder samples are to be tested and proposed award date is 27th July 2020.</p>



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Safety Badge