

Date: 19 February 2015  
 Ref: Proc/114/0215  
 Subject: Clarification Letter #1 for Procurement of Flour Sacks Tender  
 (BID-046-GOO-LIB/14)

To whom it may concern,

Please find below several questions received from a supplier. You may find the replies underneath.

Question 1	We have produced approximately five millions of similar products and generated almost two million TL over last year. Just because , the dimensions of orders were fairly low, we may also not be able to meet your requirements on Section III, "Evaluation and Post-Qualification Criteria", Sub-Clause 2.(a)
Answer 1	If your financial capacity is not up to the minimum required, you are encouraged to establish a temporary joint venture with another company.
Question 2	Our company is in same sector aforementioned in bidding document that specified in BDS, Clause ITB 1.2.. We achieved creditability though trustworthiness and continuous consumer satisfaction since 1982. Those references may swimmingly be gathered from various factories/mills located in Turkey. Factories/ mills that being bought our products fill them in with either flour or any other grain and ship them to Syria and/or any other surrounding country(s). Items that we produce involved in above mentioned comprehensive production as co-product. In addition, there was no direct demand to our items from neighbouring countries as they want to purchase them with filling already included. Referring to given reason, we are not eligible to meet your post-qualification criteria on Section III, "Evaluation and Post-Qualification Criteria", Sub-Clause2.(b).
Answer 2	Please note that Turkey is a neighboring county of Syria too.
Question 3	Due to mentioned reasons, we will be considered as non-eligible bidder, in accordance with Sub-Clause 36.3(d). Therefore, we demand suppleness on post-qualification requirements.
Answer 3	Remedies are described in the answer under question 1.
Question 4	On the other hand, we could not come across any technical details on mesh of fabric per cm2. The term mesh is combination of "weft" and "warp". Bidders that supplies lack of mesh measurements can cause rending of sacks. Our recommendation for the mesh measurements is at least 43 per cm2 (16 wefts and 27 warps). Considering mesh measurements, we highly recommend you to review technical specifications for your own benefit.
Answer 4	Please note that we have attached pictures of the sacks we expect to receive and bidders have to submit samples and tests that could lead to a rejection of the offer in case of low quality material. From the picture it is evident that we are looking for the mesh indicated by you.

**SYRIA RECOVERY TRUST FUND**



**الصندوق الائتماني لإعادة إعمار سوريا**

We are looking forward to receiving your offers before the deadline.

Thanks a lot for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Hani Khabbaz  
Director General  
Management Unit  
Syria Recovery Trust Fund