

# Responses to queries raised on Tender No. G010



<b>Tender No: G005-2020</b>	<b>Responses to Queries raised by prospective tenderers</b>
<b>Tender Name: REQUEST FOR BID FOR SUPPLY OF NFI ITEMS (SHELTER AND WASH)</b>	<b>Date Issued: 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020</b>

This provides answers to queries raised from bidders as at 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 which was the deadline for sending queries. The responses are posted on website for the benefit of all prospective bidders and does not disclose the source.

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No.	Question	Response
1	As stated in the tender regarding samples, please clarify if the samples required with the bidding or have to send the sample if awarded.	Samples are <b>not</b> required for this tender. Detailed specifications have been provided for interested firms to respond to. Kindly provide specifications and or including brochures where possible for what you are quoting. The reviewers will use your specification to evaluate bid submissions against Mercy Corps' requirements
2	For Rope: the technical specification sheet mentions ; Rope 30 mts per package , Diameter - 15mm while Quality plan mentions Length – 30 M, Diameter- 12mm. Kindly confirm the diameter.	The rope is 30 mts and 15mm diameter, the vendor must provide the tensile strength. If that tensile strength is guaranteed for a rope of 12 mm diameter then 12 mm is acceptable.
3	Hygiene kit: We understand that hygiene kit will be customized based on the requirement and contents needs to be priced individually.. We shall quote for the individual items only and no kitting will be considered. The packing will be as per the standard packing of the supplier. Please confirm if that is acceptable	The packing requirements will be provided at the time of order. For now we only require individual prices for the contents.
4	Tarpaulins: The specification mentions Fire Resistance tarpaulin. Will NON-FR tarpaulins be acceptable?	Resistance to fire is not negotiable, as the tarpaulin is used for building of shelter. Fire-retardant material is acceptable.

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5	<p>Mosquito Net: The specification mentions Lasting” permethrin-treated (minimum three-year viability). Can we offer as per treatment can remain up to a certain wash? Please confirm if this is acceptable.</p>	<p>The "long lasting” refers to the duration of unused mosquito net. Washing it leaches the permethrin and an acceptable number of washing cycles is 5, a minimum is 3</p>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper Towel: the technical specifications mentions width 30cm, roll 1000m. the roll of 1000m seems incorrect. Please confirm the size of the roll.</li> <li>Kindly confirm the weight of BATH TOWEL, large, 100% cotton, 140x80cm and HAND TOWEL, 100% cotton, 60x30cm.</li> <li>Kindly confirm the size of FEMALE UNDERWEAR.</li> <li>Kindly confirm the shelf life of perishable items like Body soap, Toothpaste, sanitary pads be 2 years.</li> </ul>	<p>For paper towel, minimum 140 sheets of 30 cm width</p> <p><b>BATH TOWEL</b>, large, 100% cotton, minimum total surface of 1.1 m2 (e.g. 140x80cm) and <b>HAND TOWEL</b>, 100% cotton, minimum surface 0.18 m2 (e.g. 60x30cm).</p> <p>Quote for all sizes; Small, Medium and large. Cotton female underwear</p> <p>Soap, tooth paste and sanitary pads. Minimum shelf life 2 years, preferably 3 years.</p>

**All other terms and conditions in the tender remain unchanged.**

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