**HQ191 - Questions & Answers #2 - Online Store**

**1. Is the deadline going to be extended?**

Yes, you now have until April 30th at ~~2~~1:00 PM PDT to respond. Interviews will be conducted the week of May 10th. Selection and contract negotiations will commence on May 17th, 2021.

**2. What is the estimated value of the tender?**

We do not reveal budgets per policy.

**3. What is the eligibility criteria for bidding on the tender?**

You have to pass a background check that includes collusion, child exploitation, bribery, and criminality.

**4. Are there any specific products you would like us to bid on?**

**Our priority products are apparel and office basics; e.g. t-shirts, ballcaps, vests, lanyards, coffee mugs, pens, notebooks.**

**Will the bidder have to make only the Platform or also procure the goods, if only the Platform, who will procure the goods?**

We are looking for a vendor to both provide the platform and the finished merchandise.

**5. The Tender mentions the customized website to be created before July, considering the tender end date and other dates, the time to create a customized website is too short. Please confirm the same.**

Please advise on your proposed timeline. MC is open to exploring alternative timelines.