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**BID CLARIFICATION**

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| Title | **Supply, Delivery & Installation of GMES &Africa Stations and Delivery of Training** |
| Procurement Number | **AUC/HRST/G003** |
| Original Deadline for Submission | **13 September 2019** |
| Revised Bid Submission Date | **20 September 2019** |

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| SN | QUESTIONS BY POTENTIAL BIDDERS | AU REPOSNSES |
| 1 | Bid Security  As per BDS, it states that “A bid security of Euro 10,000.00 will be needed (ITB Clause 15.1)  Request – Please let us know if you will accept insurance Guarantee for said Bid Security? | Due to the difficult in liquidation of Insurance Guarantees, AU rules require either a bank guarantee or a bank certified cheque. |
| 2 | A/ The request is for 12 stations, with antennas  2.4 m or 3.7 m. The diameter is function of the localization. To have a fair estimate, what are the localization,  in GCC 1.1 only Douala is notified. Is it a mistake? Or can we consider only 2.4 m for the diameter for 11 stations + 1 station with 3.7 m? | Douala is a mistake. Please remove it. In addition, we cannot give the specific location of the 12 stations now since the consortia will have to specify the appropriate institution that should receive the station.  An antenna with a diameter of 3.7m is only needed for countries like Seychelles, Mauritius, Madagascar, South Africa... Since one station will be in Mauritius, therefore, it is fair to consider 11 stations with 2.4 m and 1 station with 3.7 m. |
| 3 | B/ In ITB clause 14.3 the spare are specified for 5 years. Have we do considered 5 years for the maintenance with an operational help desk? | As per the clause 14.3 page 31, the spare parts are required to be available for at least 5 years of operation. |
| 4 | C/ Do you want a continuation of overall maintenance with the 197 previous stations? If yes, for 5 years too? | This ITB is about the acquisition and maintenance of the 12 new stations. The maintenance of the existing stations is not part of this ITB. |
| 5 | D/ Regarding the training, have we do consider only the initial training at the installation? (The beneficiaries have the four training centers for a more complete training) | Yes you are expected to deliver initial training at the installation (at least one day). The content of that training should be in your offer and it is also expected that you report after the delivery of this training**.** |
| 6 | E/ Could you explain the sentence ITB clause 31.1 “The percentage for quantity increase or decrease is 25% percent for spare parts”.? Have we to consider 3 fulls stations in spare? (25% of 12) | Subject to funds availability, AU may at its desecration vary the quantity at the time of award, that variation shall not exceed 25% of the quantity indicated in the bid document. |
| 7 | To have the best estimate for the transportations, we have to know the 12 addresses of the beneficiaries. Do you have this information? | Please see annex 1 |

Annex 1: Delivery Locations

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| **No** | **Consortia led by** | **Beneficiary** | **Location (City and Country)** | **Delivery address** |
| 1 | AGEOS | AGEOS | N'kok, Gabon | AGEOS, Zone économique spéciale de N'Kok |
| 2 | ARCSSTE | ARCSSTE | Ile Ife, Nigeria | The African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in English (ARCSSTE), 1 Religious Ground Road, Obafemi Awolowo University Campus, P.M.Box 019, OAU Post Office, Ile Ife |
| 3 | CSIR | CSIR | Pretoria, South Africa | The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Meiring Naude Road, Brummeria Building 10 Room B05, 0184 Brummeria, South Africa |
| 4 | MOI | MOI | Albion, Mauritius | The Mauritius Oceanography Institute, Avenue des Anchois, Morcellement de Chazal (after Club Med) |
| 5 | NARSS | IMROP | Nouadhibou, Mauritania | L’Institut Mauritanien de Recherches Océanographiques et de Pêches (IMROP), Nouadhibou-Cansado B.P. 22, Nouadhibou |
| 6 | NARSS | NARSS | Cairo, Egypt | The National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences (NARSS), 23 Joseph Broz Tito Street, El-Nozha El-Gedida |
| 7 | NARSS | UCD | El Jadida, Morocco | L’Université Chouaïb Doukkali (UCD) Facultés des Sciences, Avenue des Facultés, El Jadida 24000,  or Jabran Khalil Jabran Avenue B.P 299-24000 El Jadida Grand Casablanca |
| 8 | OSS | ASAL | Alger, Algérie | L’Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel (OSS), 14 Rue Omar Aissaoui El Hammadia – Bouzareah, Alger |
| 9 | OSS | CNCT | Tunis, Tunisie | Le Centre National de la Cartographie et de la Télédétection (CNCT) Route La Marsa, L'Aouina, BP. 200, 1080 Tunis |
| 10 | OSS | CRTS | Rabat, Maroc | Le Centre Royal de Télédétection Spatiale, 21 angle avenue Sanawbar et  avenue Allal El Fassi , quatier Hay Riad 10100 Rabat |
| 11 | RCMRD | RCMRD | Nairobi, Kenya | The Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD), near Kasarani Police Station, Kasarani - Mwiki Road |
| 12 | RCMRD | RWFA | Kigali, Rwanda | The Rwanda Water and Forest Agency (RWFA), Nyarugenge Pension Plaza, KN 3 Rd, Kigali |