

Questions submitted to GDF in relation to the RFP for 2nd line Procurement Agent

* Chapter 1.11 2nd line: we assume instead of "shipping" "forwarding" is the service perhaps to be sub-contracted (whereas the freight forwarder will deal with carriers and shipping companies to arrange for shipping).

Answer from GDF: yes, forwarding is the service

* Chapter 3.5.1 Does WHO accept if we supply any other party outside this service and using other supply sources (for example financed by our owner, [x]) following prior written approval by WHO GDF?

Answer from GDF: the GLC wants to preserve its mechanism and therefore not authorized the selected agent to supply drugs outside the projects approved by the GLC, even with different sources of products

* Chapter 4.3 last line: means one "or several" products?

Answer from GDF: one product

* Chapter 4.5.2: How do we have to calculate rewards to be paid resp. deal with punitive amounts to be received? Out of Procurement Agent's fee or payment by / transfer to WHO as direct costs/income?

Answer from GDF: at this stage, we request the selected agent to propose intensive schemes for manufacturers to register drugs in the countries, not necessary based on financial penalties

* Chapter 4.6 preface: Is it correct to assume WHO payment for direct costs of post-shipment inspection (if so required) as well?

Answer from GDF: no post-shipment inspection is required

* Chapter 4.7.4: Does WHO accept insurance amount of 110 % of value of goods to cover cost of replacement?

Answer from GDF: yes

* Chapter 4.12.1: Does WHO accept to release data to clients only securing confidentiality?

Answer from GDF: no confidentiality is requested at this stage

* Section 5 percentage fee levied on the purchase price of drugs: Please explain in more detail the basis of the calculation: Does it mean price EXW manufacturer or does it include costs for delivery to buffer stock or ... ?

Answer from GDF: the fee is levied on the EXW prices (at the warehouse of the selected agent)

* If we do not have all aspects requested in the RFP in place currently is it still worth submitting into the RFP process?

Answer from GDF: yes if you can show a clear plan for what would happen, how, when and with who in order to achieve the aspect specified and a timeline indicating the implementation of such a plan following any award.