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Subject: Questions & Answers RFQ/10/044 & 045

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1. We noticed that the tenders are asking for printers, photocopiers and scanners. Would it be acceptable if we offer you a high speed multifunction network printer to include Fax/ Scan/ Copy / Print? Does a printer have to be on each desk?

We prefer to receive quotes on what is in the RFQ; if your company wants to offer alternatives then it may do so, but we would need to receive clear reasons (for example, a demonstrable cost savings, quicker availability, etc.).

2. What does 000 & 935 mean? Why would you need a waiver since most of the equipment can be made and shipped from the USA?

More information regarding the above codes can be found at the following webs:

http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2003/aprqttr/22cfr228.03.htm

The waiver is needed for Source, Origin, and Nationality. If any product is manufactured outside of code 000 (USA) then a waiver will be needed even if the company that we purchase from is located and domiciled in the United States.

3. Would US Source and Origin have a Preference over 935?

We will choose the technically compliant bid that provides the best value. That being said, the primary SON Geographic code for this project is 000.

4. Does International Foundation for Electoral Systems have an Export License for these to Sudan?

IFES is responsible for obtaining any applicable export license.

5. The specifications for the laptops are way too high. Are you sure that you want the i7-920XM Processor? It will take time to Custom-built!

Please provide a quote based upon the specifications provided in the RFQ.