



# Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre

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June 8, 2017

**Re: *Invitation for Bids: Supply, delivery, installation, calibration of one (1) airborne bathymetric Light Imaging, Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) System:***

**Ref: *ICB No. Contract # 14/2017/USAID/CCCCC: Response #1 to Queries Raised***

Dear Sirs,

We write with reference to *paragraph 7.1 of the Instructions to Bidders (ITB)* that addresses the subject of '*Clarification of Bidding Documents*'. In accordance with paragraph 7.1 of the ITB, a Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Document shall contact the Centre in writing and the Centre shall respond in writing, provided the clarification is requested prior to the deadline for clarification. The Centre is also required to include in the response a description of the inquiry without identifying its source.

The queries received to date together with the Centre's responses are as follows:

**Query #1: *From my understanding it appears that alternative bids are not authorized, I just wanted to verify that they are not authorized.***

Answer #1: Alternative Bids shall NOT be considered – See Section II – Bid Data Sheet (BDS) ITB 13.1.

**Query #2: *Is it acceptable to offer a certified refurbished system instead of a new system?***

Answer #2: Bidders must make their own judgment on what system to offer. Offers will be evaluated based on the criteria outlined in the Bidding Documents. Bidders' attention is however drawn to Clause 28.1 of Section VIII – General Conditions of Contract: "**Warranty** - *The Supplier warrants that all the Goods are new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, unless provided otherwise in the Contract.*"

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Maxine Alexander Nestor", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Maxine Alexander Nestor

Procurement Officer