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UNIDO CLARIFICATION Note No. 1

Request for Proposal (RFP) No.: 1100157899

PCB DISPOSAL SERVICES CONSISTING OF THE PROVISION OF BRAND NEW TRANSFORMER MINERAL OIL AND TREATMENT AND/OR DISPOSAL OF PCB CONTAINING OIL FROM SRI LANKA

Questions	Answers
1. Could you please confirm that cement kiln in Sri Lanka which show a DRE efficiency of minimum 99.9999% for PCB can dispose PCB waste from the project except Askarel transformers (14,916kg)?	One of the requirements for incineration of PCB wastes is that the Destruction and removal Efficiency must equal or greater than 99.9999%. It is up to the Vendors to prove that their proposed option meets this criterion. In addition, it should be added that the proposed solution could be a combination of different alternatives for the treatment or disposal of the PCB wastes. As an example, a Vendor may consider the application of a dechlorination system or other technical solution for the treatment or destruction of the high and low level PCB contaminated mineral oil and the export to an European incinerator for the disposal of the carcass of the high level PCB contaminated mineral oil and the Askarel transformers.
2. Could you please confirm that only Askarel transformers have to be dispose in duly authorized incineration facilities (not cement kiln) in Europe?	It is up to Vendors to propose acceptable solutions that meet the technical requirements for the treatment or disposal of the PCB wastes in Sri Lanka. As examples, a Vendor may consider to incinerate all the oil and the carcasses from the high level PCB contaminated mineral oil transformers and the Askarel transformers. Similarly, a Vendor may instead consider to dechlorinate or incinerate in Sri Lanka or abroad the PCB contaminated mineral oil, decontaminate the metallic components of the transformers that are to be disposed and to incinerate the porous materials from those transformers and the Askarel fluid.
3. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 and summer holidays getting replies from partners takes longer than expected. Therefore, we'd like to kindly ask you if it is possible to have an extension of a few weeks?	Acknowledging Covid-19 and summer holidays issues, UNIDO would like to remind that timing is a critical factor for this project. In order to ensure wider bidder participation and high-quality proposals, UNIDO accepts extending the deadline for proposal submission until 03.09.2021, 16:00 hours Vienna CET.

Please note that the submission deadline has been extended until 03.09.2021, 16:00 hours Vienna CET.

To improve efficiency, kindly try to send ALL your clarification questions in one single communication.

Please also be reminded that request for clarifications, if any, shall be received two weeks prior to the offer submission deadline.