

**MAURITIUS FAMILY PLANNING & WELFARE ASSOCIATION
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

OPEN ADVERTISED BIDDING

**SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF PORTABLE BONE DENSITOMETER
AND DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY MACHINE
MFPWA/EQ/2020-2021/Q1**

ADDENDUM NO 1

All prospective Bidders

Please refer to the above Invitation for Bids issued by this office on 20 January 2021.

Following queries raised by prospective bidders, please find hereunder the necessary clarifications.

S.N	Query	Clarification/ Reply
1.	Can this office provide guidelines and define clearly the term European Union (EU) Countries? Does this strictly abide to European Union member state countries or can EU partner countries such as Japan, India, participate in above bidding exercise.	The list of Eligible countries can be found at http://intragate.ec.europa.eu/dg/devco/prag/annexes.do/chapterTitleCode=A (Annex A General; A2a) The relevant part is Part I: 2014-2020 instruments for external action (see document attached for reference)
2.	The equipment Portable Bone Densitometer and Digital Mammography Machine, both consist of various components. These are mostly manufactured in EU while others are manufactured elsewhere. As such can you please advise how can we proceed	When submitting its tender, if the rules of origin apply, the tenderer must state expressly that all the goods meet the requirements concerning origin and must state the country(ies) of origin. When tendering for systems comprising more than one item, the origin of each item in the system must be specified. The tenderer is bound by the declaration of origin she/he submits.
3	Also as per specifications provided in bidding exercise, no brand will have its equipment and relative components exclusively manufactured in Europe. Kindly advise	Two basic concepts are used to determine the origin of goods, namely the concept of 'wholly obtained' products and the concept of products having undergone a 'last substantial transformation': - If only one country is involved in the production, the 'wholly obtained' concept will be applied. In practice, these goods wholly obtained in a single country must be regarded as having their origin in that country. This will be restricted to mostly products obtained in their natural state and products derived from wholly obtained products.

		<p>- If two or more countries are involved in the production of goods, it is necessary to determine which of those countries confers origin on the finished goods. For this purpose the concept of 'last substantial transformation' is applied</p> <p>Declarations of origin must be issued by the competent authorities of the goods' or supplier's declared country of origin (for example the chamber of commerce) and comply with the international agreements to which that country is a signatory.</p>
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Date : 10 February 2021