**Clarifications**

Q. It is mentioned that the payment terms are net 30 days after completion of the project and receipt and that a letter from the bank is requested stating that the contractor has access to lines of credit, liquid assets amounting to USD 250,000 for a period of 3 months. Unfortunately, and given the current economic situation with the banks in Lebanon, no contractor has access to such lines of credit anymore. Seeing the current situation, we would like to know if you are flexible on the payment terms.

A. Lines of credit is a requirement for submitting proposals. As for the payment terms and advance payments, advance payments can't be made as per UNICEF rules.

Q. Please advise if we can use other brands than what mentioned in your technical specifications for the products.

A. Yes, the bidder can use other brands than the one specified in the TSD simulations examples.

Q. Please advise if Chinese brands are acceptable, or just European ones.

A. It is ok to use Chinese brand as long as the bidder can provide official certifications for tier 1 and warranties as requested in the TSD.