

RFQ PR9685186 – GSO/FAP – Washers & Dryers

Questions and Answers

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Question 1: *We are a US based company and we would like to know if the Embassy would be providing Tax Exemption (Custom Duties and VAT) for this procurement.*

The U.S. Embassy will process the VAT Exemption document through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) for the order which has the total price excludes VAT at or more than 5,000 THB for local VAT registered contractor under Section 82/3 of Thai Revenue Code only. All companies (including overseas companies) must register at Ministry of Commerce and also Revenue Department to receive TAX ID number and apply local VAT system to receive a VAT exemption document. It typically takes approximately six to eight weeks for the local VAT registered vendor to receive this document after the VAT-free invoice is submitted to the US Embassy. For additional information reference *RFQ PR9685186, Local VAT Exemption, page 4.*

This procurement is a door-to-door shipment. The contractor is responsible for all shipping fees, taxes and any other related expenses includes all customs fees (duties, clearance and potential demurrage costs, etc.) to deliver the product door-to-door. (*RFQ PR9685186, Remark, page 4*)

Question 2: *Does the US Embassy has a Clearing Agent in Thailand who can clear this Consignment as a Diplomatic Cargo? We can ship the Goods directly from the Factory in Singapore to Bangkok, Thailand, with US Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand as the Consignee?*

The shipping term for this solicitation is DDP (Delivery Duty Paid) Door to Door – F.O.B Destination, the contractor is fully responsible for all customs clearances, fees, demurrages, documents and delivery costs to deliver the products to the U.S. Embassy receiving point in Bangkok. (*RFQ PR9685186, Shipping Instruction, page 4*)

Question 3: *In your SOR, you have requested for Manual Control Washing Machines and Dryers, can you accept Automatic Control?*

Automatic control washers and dryers are not acceptable.

Question 4: *Do we need to provide delivery at one spot or multiple spots?*

All items need to be shipped to one spot which is American Embassy, 33 Rajdamri Rd., Lumpini, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330. (RFQ PR9685186, Shipping Instruction, page 4)

Question 5: *Do we only send the items to the receiving office or do we have to do installation as well?*

Installation is not required for this solicitation. All items are to be shipped to the receiving office at the American Embassy (reference response to Question 4)

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