Clarification questions/answers from pre-selected applicants for the LCB of the Procurement of new and complete uniforms and related items of clothing for protected-area rangers

(Ref.# LCB-2020-2-supply-uniforms and clothing) of the Project "Support to Nature Protected Areas in Ukraine" (BMZ-Nr. 2011.6612.3 and 2013.6588.1)

Question	Answer
Lot 4	
For Lot 4 do we have to provide the following goods in a single piece or for each below category: Sleave emblem with PA service employee Sleave emblem of the state protection service of the territory of the nature reserve fund Personal badge of PA employee.	As written in the specifications (see dossier page 31), the badges shall be produced the following way: "Stitching: polyester yarn, main under fabric: cotton or polyester yarn"
Should it be a simple badge (chest tocken) or a token on a leather lining, or a token in a leather case for identification on a universal chain, or maybe all together a token + lining + case with a chain)?	
Should the sample badge have the information (image) of the PAs or any badge as a sample to show the quality of the goods?	Any badge can be provided as a sample, it doesn't need to be the PA badge.
Based on our own experience of cooperation with the law enforcement agencies of Ukraine regarding the "back of the token" to change the shape of the fasteners from a clasp-pin or metal spring to the through mount with a twist back. It is often preferred because of imperfect fastening in the form of a clasp-pin and a spring.	The requested fixing mechanism is Velcro tape (see specifications in the tender dossier, page 31). Comparable fixing options can be offered too.
Breastplates with the indication of a position of the employee according to the specification all of them are made on back latches which have unreliable fixing instead we offer fastenings in the form of back screws. Is this applicable and can be proposed?	The requested fixing mechanism is Velcro tape (see specifications in the tender dossier, page 31). Comparable fixing options can be offered too.
On the image, annex to the technical documentation, on the employee there is a chevron sticker with the official title, but it is not mentioned anywhere in the documentation? Should this be part of the proposed cockade?	Only the stickers in the dossier, Lot 4, page 31, are requested.
The sleeve emblem of the NPA state protection service and the sleeve emblem of the state service protection of the territory (object) of the nature reserve fund), must be made of PVC (rubber) <u>or</u> the image must be embroidered with colored threads on a fabric basis?	As written in the specifications (see dossier page 31), the badges shall be produced the following way: "Stitching: polyester yarn, main under fabric: cotton or polyester yarn"
Should the sleeve emblems be sewn on the sleeve or fastened with Velcro on the back in the future?	The requested fixing mechanism is Velcro tape (see specifications in the tender dossier, page 31). Comparable fixing options can be offered too.
Lot 1 Should the belt be "universal" as stated in the technical specifications, meant to be wearing especially around the waist in trousers slips or should it be "unloading", meant for carrying something (such as tools)?	The belt shall be universal.
In accordance with the modern American system of high-tech military clothing of the third generation (US Army ECWCS Gen III), designed for wearing in the cold season, on the basis of which most countries,	The requested type of trousers are winter padded trousers (see specifications in the tender dossier, page 30). Comparable options can be offered too.

including NATO countries, develop winter clothing systems for their militaristic formations, we want to offer instead of Field trousers (specified in the technical documentation) a three-level system of protection against cold: 1. Thermal underwear LEVEL 1, 2. Thermal underwear LEVEL, 3.Pants URBAN TACTICAL - PolyCotton Canvas

We would like to note that the park staff will be able to use each of the elements independently and separately from each other in accordance with the temperature regimes. For example, LEVEL 1 thermal underwear and LEVEL 2 thermal underwear can be used for any type of clothing, and URBAN TACTICAL - PolyCotton Canvas pants are strong and tight pants, can be used as an additional separate item of uniform not only in winter but all year round, especially in autumn, in winter and spring and even in some cases in summer.

Given the price segment of previous years "Field pants warmed" that existed in the Ukrainian market, we want to note that our system of protection against low temperatures, thermal underwear LEVEL 1, thermal underwear LEVEL 2 and URBAN TACTICAL pants - PolyCotton Canvas, much cheaper than some field pants sold once.