

# aramco e-Marketplace

Suppliers e-Bidding Guideline

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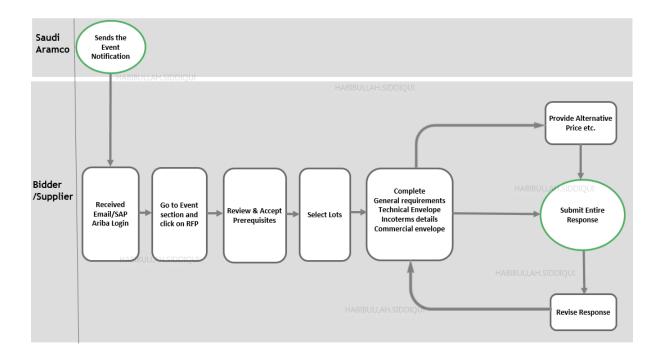
#### **Overview**

The aramco e-Marketplace Supplier Tutorial will help bidders to understand the e-bidding process. It explains and demonstrates the sequence of steps to perform this activity, the key functionality, and the features of the application that assists bidders to participate in an e-bidding event and successfully submit the response/offer to buyer.

#### NOTE

This document shows the general flow of the bidding process, it is not intended to show exact steps for each bid rather than show the general flow. You might encounter variances in your bidding events from the steps shown in here.

## **Supplier e-bidding Process workflow**

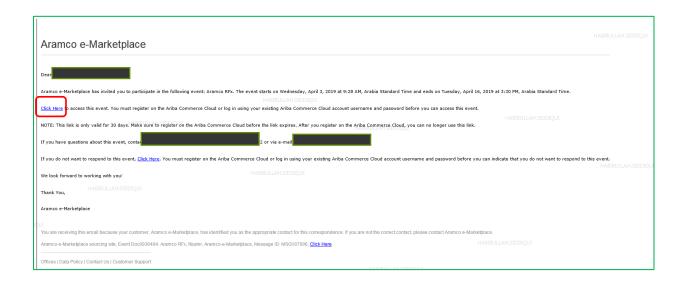


## **Event Notification**



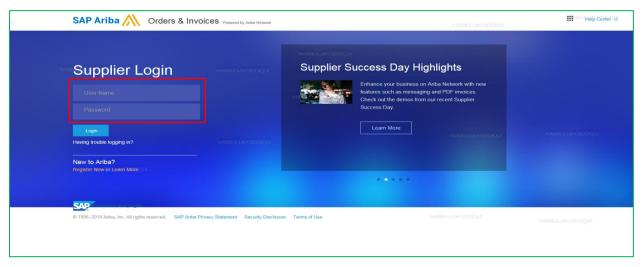
Supplier will receive an email notification from Saudi Aramco.

Step	Action
1	Click on the "Click Here" button to participate in the event.



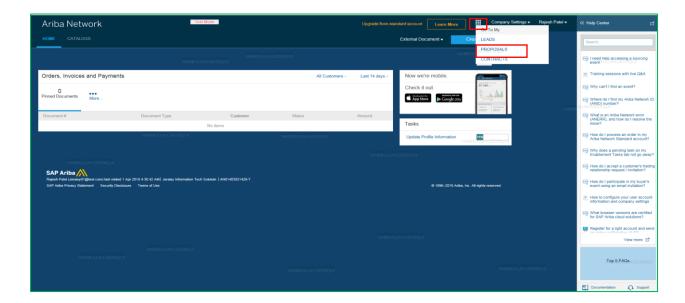
## SAP Ariba Supplier Login

Step	Action
1	Fill user name and password and click login.



Step	Action
2	Click Ariba apps icon

Step	Action
3	Click on Proposal.





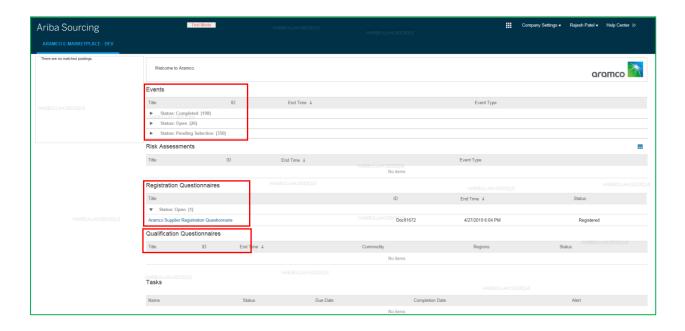
There are three major sections in the dashboard such as -

Events - All RFI/RFQ/RFP related links.

Registration Questionnaire - Link to update supplier profile.

Qualification Questionnaire - Link to participate in supplier qualification.

Step	Action
4	Click on "Open Status" in Events sections to participate in event.

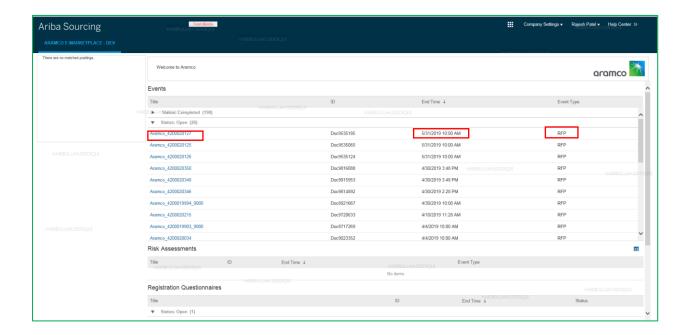




The moment you click on open, all RFPs will be visible.

- Link of bids, which has Aramco name and RFQ number.
- Bid closing date and time.
- Type of bid (RFI/RFP).

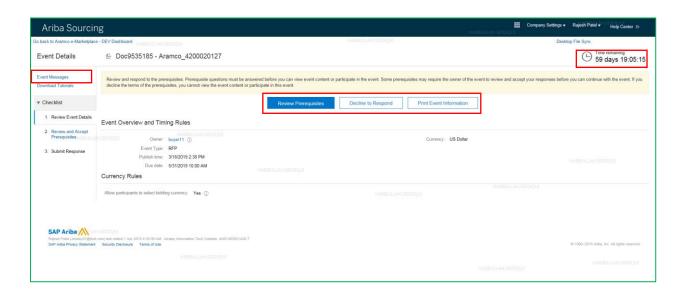
Step	Action
5	Click on specific RFP, where you want to participate.



### **Review Event Details**

In this screen, you have following options:

- Review Prerequisites: By clicking on this, you continue to review the prerequisites to participate in the bidding.
- Decline to Respond: By clicking on "Decline to respond", you decline to participate in the bidding.
- Print Event Information: By clicking on "Print Event Information", you get a printable version of the event.
- Event Messages: By clicking on "Event Messages", you can access a direct communication messaging board that will enable you to communicate with Saudi Aramco.
- Also on the top right corner, you have a countdown timer that shows the remaining time until the bid closing date.



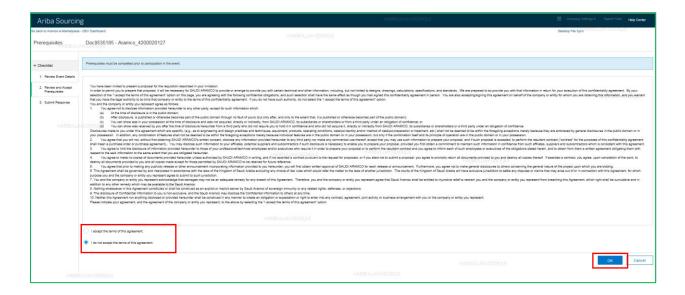


### Review and accept prerequisite



Prerequisite - All the terms, conditions and guidelines etc. related to sourcing event is defined, and supplier has read, understood and accepted it to participate in event.

Step	Action
1	Review and accept prerequisite and click OK.



### **Select Lots**

The moment you accept the prerequisite, you will see other sections as Introduction -

Bidding instructions - Confirm acceptance of bidding instructions and conditions.

General requirements - Mention bid validity, packaging and labelling.

Technical Envelope - Attached technical documents & part no. revision.

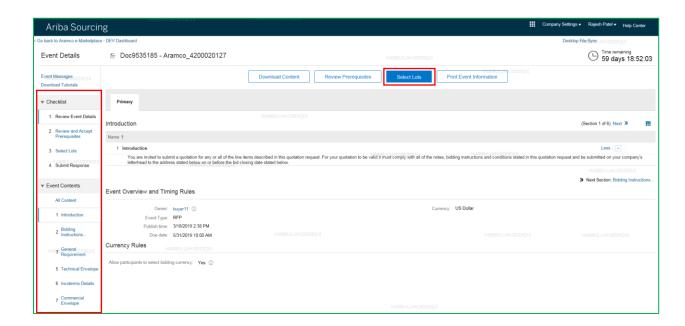
Incoterms details - Select delivery incoterms.

Commercial Envelope - Provide commercial information per line item.

Select lots - Line items which you want to participate.

Submit response - Review all sections and Submit response.

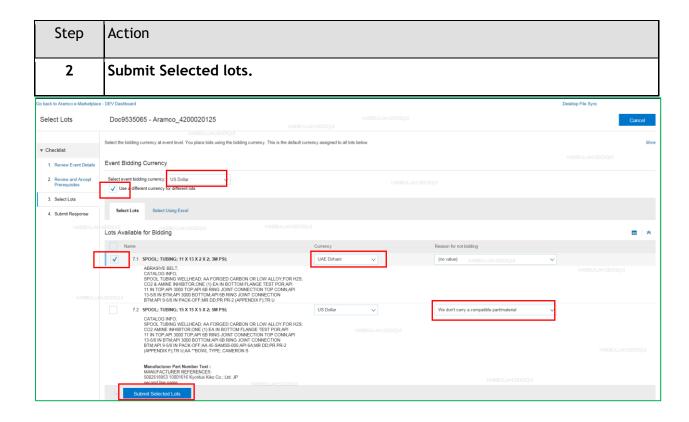
Step	Action
1	Select Lots for the line item which you want to participate.





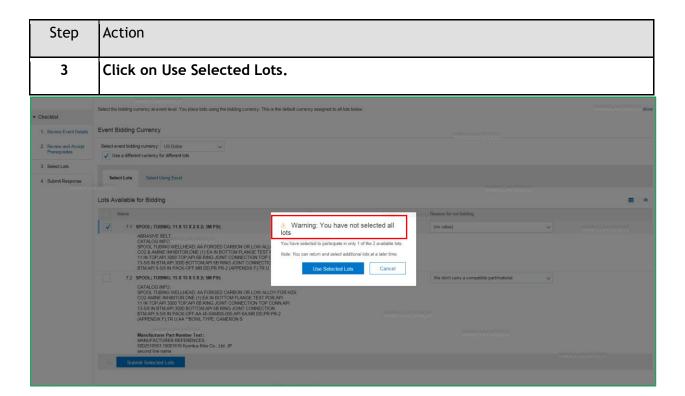
The moment you select the lots, you will land to below page, which has details as "select currency". Different currency can be selected for different lots.

If you are not selecting any lot you have to select reason for not bidding.





System will warn you that you haven't selected all the lot.



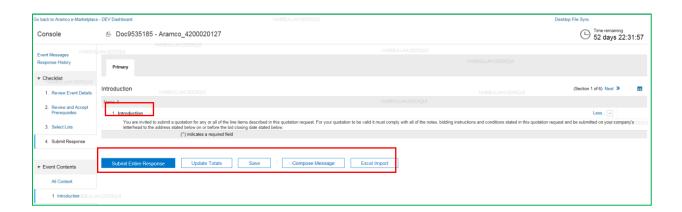
### Introduction

For your quotation to be valid it must comply with all of the notes, bidding instructions and conditions stated in this quotation request System.

In this screen, you have three options:



- 1. Save: By clicking on "Save" you can save the modification at any time.
- 2. Excel Import: By clicking on "Excel Import" first export the RFQ in excel format and fill your response and upload. Make sure there is no change in template/format.
- 3. Compose Messages: By clicking on "Compose Messages" you can access a direct communication messaging board that will enable you to communicate with Saudi Aramco.

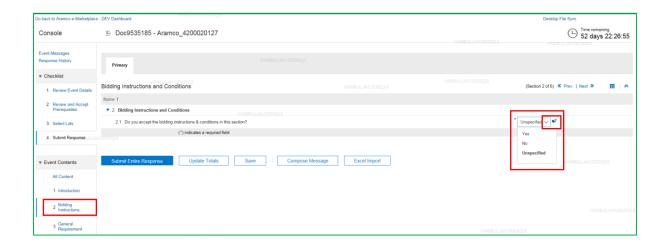


## **Bidding Instructions and Conditions**



In Event Contents after Introduction click on Bidding Instructions and Conditions.

Step	Action
1	Select Condition "Yes" to participate in bid.



## Add/Edit Comments and Attachment in Bidding Instructions and Conditions

Step	Action
1	Write comments and you can attach file as well and click OK.
2	Click on Attach a file then click on Browse subsequently click on Open and OK.





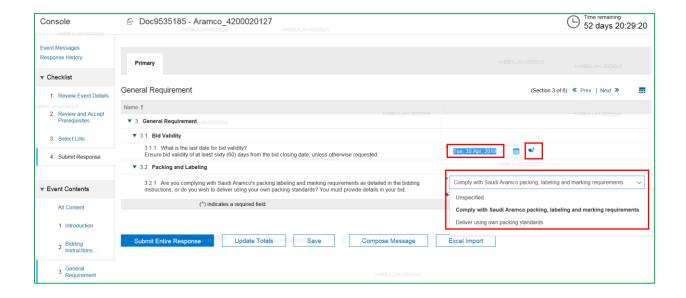
## **General Requirements**



You can add comments and add optional attachments for Bid Validity and Packaging and Labelling.

Step	Action
1	Type the Bid Validity Date.

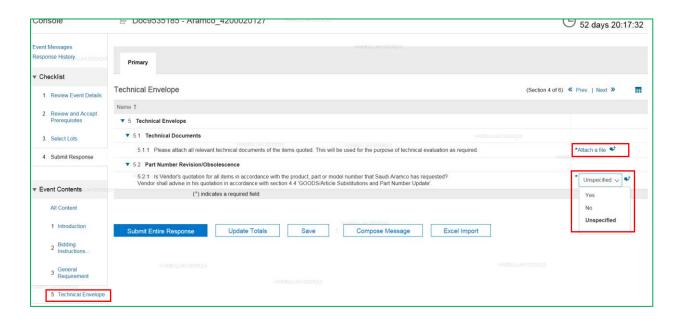
Step	Action
2	Select Packaging and Labelling option from drop down.



## **Technical Envelope**

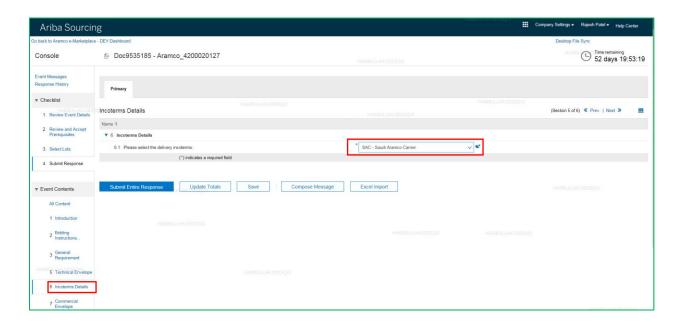
Step	Action
1	Attached "Technical Documents" in section 5.1.1

Step	Action
2	Select Part No. Revision as Saudi Aramco requested in section 5.2.1



## **Incoterms Details**

	Step	Action
Ī		Select Incoterms details from drop down. You can add comments and additional documents.

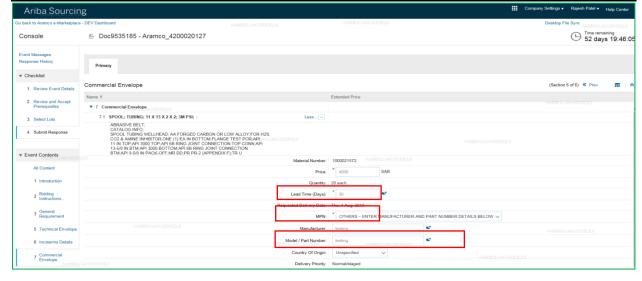


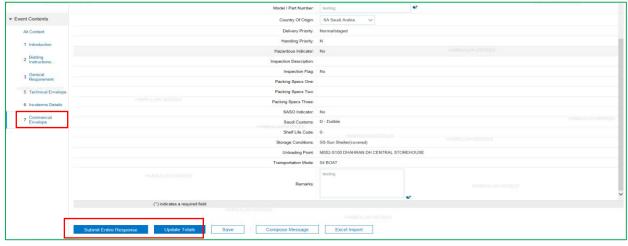
## **Commercial Envelope**



Must fill details where \* is marked.

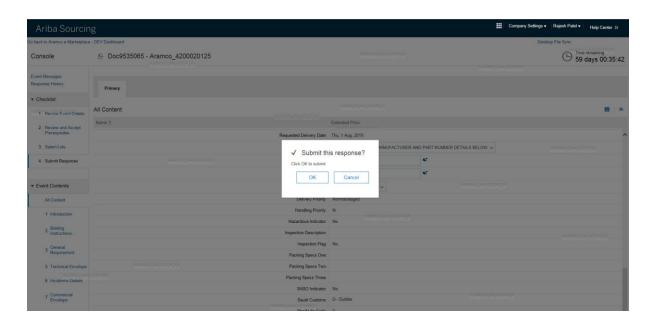
Step	Action
1	Select Price
2	Select Lead Time
3	Select MPN
4	Click "Update Totals" button
5	Click "Submit Entire Response" button





## **Submit Entire Response**

Step	Action
1	Submit Entire Response then click OK.

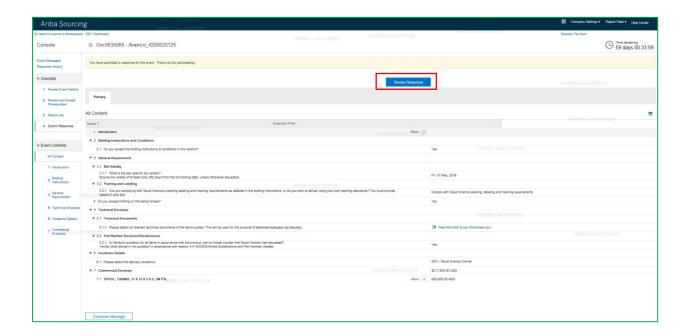


## **Revise Response**

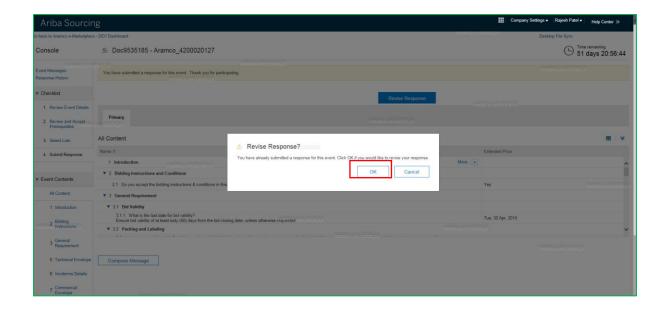


After successful submission but before bid closing date you can again add/modify price/additional documents or comments etc.

Step	Action
1	Click Revise Response.

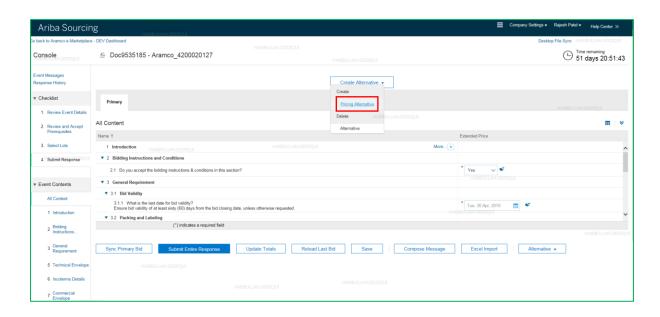


Step	Action
2	Click OK



### **Create Alternative**

Step	Action
3	Click Price Alternative



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4	4	Type Alternative Name, Click on checkbox and then OK.



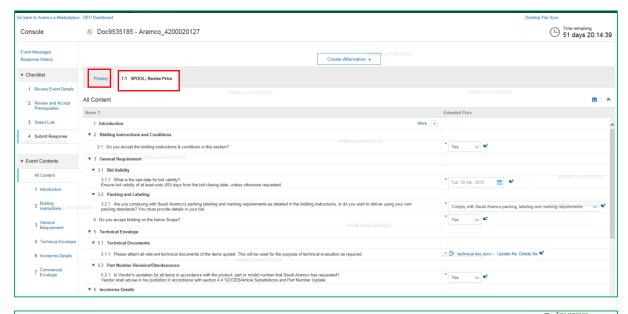
### **Submit Alternative Price**

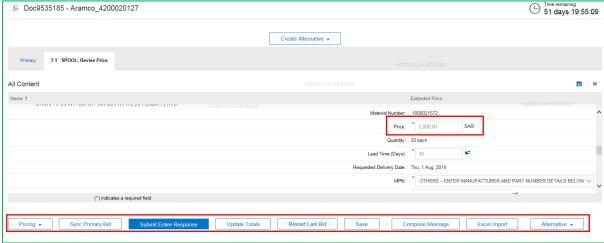


You can submit revised price for the Lot you have selected. Primary price would be remain same. In this screen, you will see below key buttons.

Reload Last Bid - By clicking on "Reload Last Bid" you will get previous bid

Step	Action
1	Change the Price
2	Update Totals
3	Submit Entire Response





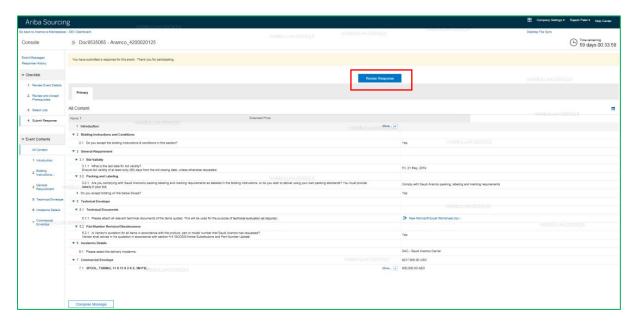
### **Create Alternative for Services**

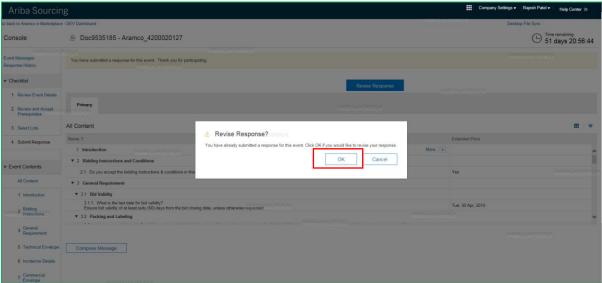
Following are the steps to submit alternative bid for service events.

- 1. After submitting primary bid, click on Revise Response button in the selected event.
- 2. Click Excel Import. SAP Ariba shows the Import Response from Excel page.
- 3. Click Download Content.
- 4. Locate and open the Excel file on your computer.
- 5. Unprotect the Excel file.
- 6. Edit the Excel file as necessary. SAP Ariba shows a column in the Excel spreadsheet for alternative bidding called Alternative.
- 7. In the Alternative column, specify the alternative name for items that are part of an alternative bid. Leave it blank for items that are part of a primary bid.
- 8. After you have completed updating your Excel response spreadsheet, click Browse on the Import Response from Excel page to locate the file on your computer.
- 9. Click Upload to the import the file

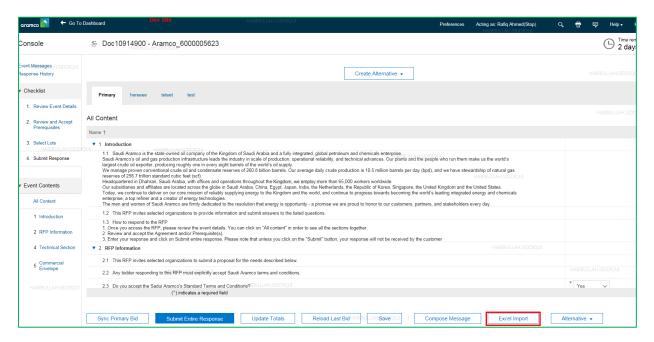


Step	Action
1	Click Revise Response and Click OK.





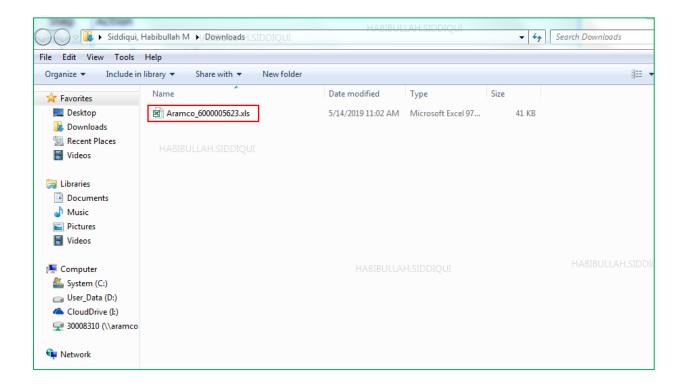
Step	Action
2	Click Excel Import



Step	Action
3	Click Download Content.



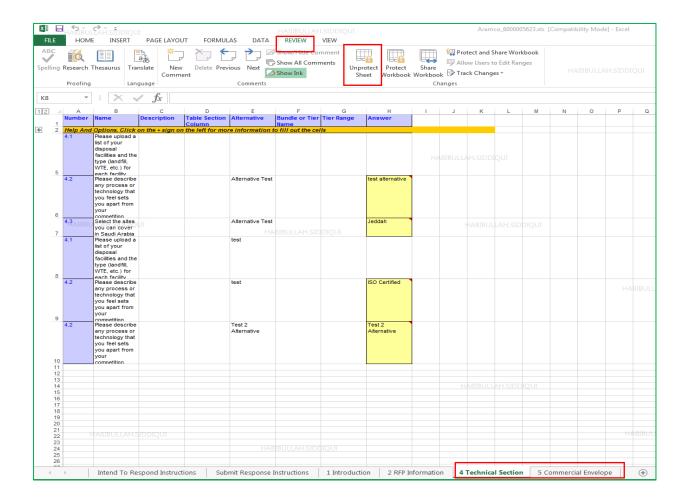
Step	Action
4	Locate and open the Excel file on your computer.





Sheet is password protected. You have to unprotect it by click on Review Tool Bar then click on Unprotect sheet icon in both tabs (Technical Section and Commercial Envelope one by one. It is NOT needed here.

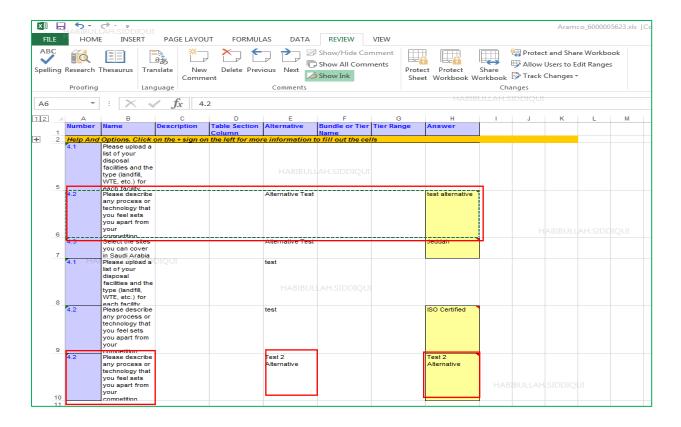
Step	Action
5	Unprotect the sheet.





When the file is unprotected, now you can Copy and Paste the Line items, which you want to submit as an alternative bid in Technical Section and Commercial Envelope sheets, and specify alternative Name and Save it.

Step	Action
6	Copy and Paste the line items, specify alternative names and answers.



Step	Action
	Click Browse on the Import Response from Excel page to locate the file on your computer and upload.



Step	Action
8	Import Successful, Click Submit Entire Response.

