Profile of Walt Shenberger

1. **What is your current occupation?**
As CEO of Shenberger Technology, I typically handle research for new projects and manage eDiscovery/forensics and application development projects at our company.

2. **What is your educational background?**
Some college, majoring in Computer Science but no degree. Extensive independent classes and education, including in computer forensics, cybersecurity, and electronics engineering.

3. **How did you learn of the challenge?**
I've been a member of Innocentive (now Wazoku Crowd) since 2006 and watch for challenges in areas where I have some experience.

4. **What motivated you to respond to the challenge?**
The lighting component drew my attention initially, and it seemed like a possible fit for a modified version of a home night light I developed for my wife and daughter.

5. **Why did you want to help the IRC improve the facilities in their camps?**
I was honestly shocked to discover this was such a need, not for convenience, but for the basic safety of the female refugees.

6. **Approximately how much time did you invest in creating your response to the challenge? (this does not need to be a precise answer – you can state your answer in hours or days or weeks.**
It is simply to get a feel for the level of effort necessary to win). Between the latch design, drawings, revisions to the lighting board, and drafting the proposal, I would estimate between 35 and 40 hours. This doesn't include time spent after the award on modifications based on feedback from Harry, Patrick, and Carla.

7. **How did you feel when you found out that you were a winner?**
Great! I was excited that you found my concept useful, and I was honored to have your team reach out about the possibility of additional collaboration.