**INFORMATION**

**AMENDMENT TO TENDER DOCUMENTS**

**Issued on the 7th of December 2011**

for Procurement of Consumables for Science and Research Organisations, Tender No. 1, number of the procurement **IOP/4-2011/C/TENDER NO. 1**

PIU Research and Development Ltd. Belgrade, No. 22-26 Nemanjina street, in the capacity of the Contracting Entity, hereby notifies all persons concerned for Procurement of Consumables for Science and Research Organisations, Tender No. 1, number of the procurement **IOP/4-2011/C/TENDER No. 1,** that there has been an amendment made in the Tender Documents: Section 1 Instructions to Bidders (ITB), Chapter C Preparation of Bids, clause 21 Bid Security, and Section II Bidding Data Sheet (BDS), ITB Clause Reference 21.1, 21.2, that reads as follows:

1. ”The Bidder shall furnish as part of its bid a Bank Guarantee of the amount of the 5 (five) percent of the bid value **or** a blank draft - bill of exchange with the appropriate authorization, for the benefit of the Purchaser, of the amount of the 5 (five) percent of the bid value and with validity period of 60 days beyond the bid validity period.”

Due to abovementioned amendment to the Tender Documents, all parts of the Tender Documents and Public Invitation, that refers to the Bid Security as a part of a bid, have been appropriately harmonized, in a way that follows:

* text: ”Bid Security in a form of a Bank Guarantee of the amount of the 5 (five) percent of the bid value” should be read: ”Bid Security in a form of a Bank Guarantee of the amount of the 5 (five) percent of the bid value **or** a blank draft - bill of exchange with the appropriate authorization, for the benefit of the Purchaser, of the amount of the 5 (five) percent of the bid value and with validity period of 60 days beyond the bid validity period”;
* all conditions, institutes and determinants that, in accordance with the Tender Documents applies to the Bank Guarantee, analogously applies to the blank draft - bill of exchange with appropriate authorisation.

Accordingly, Bidders are allowed to submit, as a part of their bid, a blank draft - bill of exchange with the appropriate authorization, for the benefit of the Purchaser, of the amount of the 5 (five) percent of the bid value and with validity period of 60 days beyond the bid validity period, instead of a Bank Guarantee of the amount of the 5 (five) percent of the bid value.

In order to submit a responsive bid, bidders are expected, in a part that refers to the Bid Security, to prepare their offers in accordance with this amendment.