

With regard to Request for Clarification regarding tender dossier for procurement of 302 Packages of Building Material, within the framework of subproject III of Regional Housing Programme, reference no. RHP-W3-CM/IOP1-2016, we provide following:

Request for clarification:

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1. Since the subject of procurement is building material, in tender dossier it is not determined, but it can be concluded that the certificates for the standards ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 (18001) should be issued for scope of trading in building materials. Certificates issued for other business activities do not correspond to the essence that a bidder or a leading member of the consortium should prove with submit to the certificate, which is to have the necessary business ability. Please give a precise answer.
2. 3. In order to fulfill the business capacity, the Tender Dossier required the certificates for the standards ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 (required 18001). Certain copies of certificates issued by the authorized body are required. Please clarify and specify the term "authorized body". We note that certification bodies that issue the required certificates are subject to accreditation in accordance with ISO / IEC 17021. In this regard, for acceptable evidence we consider only the certificates issued by accredited certification bodies. Accreditation provides formal recognition of the competence of conformity assessment bodies, which enables users to identify and choose a reliable service that can meet their expectations and needs. On this basis, is our position that we can not accept certificates issued by certifying bodies that do not have valid accreditation?

The answer to question 1 and 2:

Required ISO certificates (ISO 9001: 2015 (2008), ISO 14001: 2015 (2004)) and OHSAS 18001: 2007 should be issued by the body accredited for the assessment of conformity, in accordance with the Law on Technical Requirements for Products and Conformity Assessment "Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 36/09) and the Decree on the Appointment and Authorization of the Compliance Assessment Bodies ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia" No. 98/09), or the relevant regulations of the country in which it is registered and / or has the business seat of the organization that issued the requested certificate. In accordance with the tender dossier, it is not required that the required certificates must be issued for a specific area or scope.

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