

CLARIFICATION NO. 2 OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENT

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Regarding the requests for additional clarifications of the Bidding Document for the procurement of Equipment for the development of regional training centres and modernisation of secondary vocational schools within School Modernisation Programme, reference number N/D/01/21, we deliver the following answers:

Question number 1:

(Question dated 3.02.2022.)

In the Bidding Document you state that the delivery deadline, for the requested goods, is 30 days from the day of payment of the advance.

Please consider the stated delivery deadline due to the following reasons. Due to the COVID 19 pandemics the transport between countries is slow and more difficult than before. Since the large part of the goods should be imported, we consider the requested deadline to be too short for that amount of different goods. Please change the Bidding Document and extend the delivery deadline for the equipment to a minimum of 90 days.

Answer:

The Contracting Authority has defined the condition having in mind the needs of the beneficiaries, as well as the deadlines for the completion of the project within which the procurement is being conducted.

Question number 2:

(Question dated 3.02.2022.)

Specifications of certain items, more precisely for the Medical School in Šabac, have been copied from the internet. Those are the appliances 1.8 Refrigerator, 1.27 Vacuum cleaner.... which are no longer in sale. Also item 1.36 Movable hospital bed is copied from the Croatian website (4 wheels, mattress). Must, for the mentioned items, identical goods be offered or some variations are possible within the requested specification?

Answer:

The bidder is obliged to offer goods in accordance with the requirements and descriptions specified for each of the items in the technical specification.

Question number 3:

(Question dated 4.02.2022.)

In the part of the documentation describing the required technical capacities, you state that it is necessary:

"That the bidder owns or has at his disposal at least three trucks with which he will deliver the subject goods"

Question: Is it acceptable for the bidder to own one truck because it is a matter of procuring equipment for two schools, and the equipment for the school in Kruševac can fit in one truck?

Answer:

The Contracting Authority has foreseen the mentioned requirement of technical capacity taking into account the subject, complexity and deadlines for the execution of the subject procurement, and remains at the conditions foreseen in the Bidding Document.

Question number 4:

(Question dated 4.02.2022.)

Requested Business capacity which you state in the documents is:

„Supply contracts successfully completed, in the last three years (2018, 2019 and 2020 - until the date for the submission of bids):“

Question: Were you thinking of a reference period of previous three years 2019, 2020, 2021 until the bid submission deadline in 2022?

Answer:

In accordance with the Additional qualification criteria – additional conditions, under c) Business capacity the following is foreseen:

„, Supply contracts successfully completed, in the last three years (2018, 2019 and 2020 - until the date for the submission of bids):

- Total value no less than 600.000,00 EUR, out of which one contract with value no less than 80.000,00 EUR;

Successfully completed means fulfilment of the obligations agreed in a contract in the quality and quantity performance measures.

Evidence: Copies of Contracts and Investor certificates (please refer to Form – Investor certificate).

Leading member of the JV/Consortium must fulfil the minimum of 50% of this qualification criteria. Leading member of the JV/Consortium has to demonstrate successful completion of one supply contract with value no less than 80.000,00 EUR.

Bidder, cannot fulfil the mentioned qualification criteria through Subcontractors.“

As defined the reference period refers to the period from 2018. until the date for the submission of bids.

Procurement Committee