

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR THE CONTRACT "CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTRE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN VITICULTURE IN SREMSKI KARLOVCI"**

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QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>1. We noticed that VOLUME 3 (file Technical specifications.xls) and VOLUME 4 (file Financial offer.xls), have files just named differently - but they are actually with the same content, i.e. we are missing text with Technical specification, because both files are Bill of Quantities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Detail technical specification is attached</li> </ul>
<p>2. In the part of BoQ, file Financial offer, sheet EE, electric power installations group 4. INSTALLATION OF CONNECTORS AND CONSUMERS, positions 4.8 and 4.9 PNK racks, it is written that the price is given as set of material and work / per meter, due quantity 5, and in the description of the positions above, there are far larger quantities of racks. Please, is it necessary to calculate price for 5 sets, or within the quantities given in the text above?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You need to calculate and insert price within the quantities given in text in excel sheet.</li> </ul>
<p>3. In tender dossier, Volume 1, Section 1, Instructions to tenderers, item 15. Tender guarantee, states the following:</p> <p>„15.1. The tenderer must provide, as a part of its tender, a tender guarantee in the form set out in Volume 1, Section 3 of the tender dossier, or in another form acceptable to the contracting authority that meets the essential requirements set out therein. The tender guarantee must be for an amount of amount to be specified within the range 1% - 2% of the budget available for the contract. The original guarantee must be included in the original tender.</p> <p>15.2. It may be provided in the form of a bank guarantee, a banker’s draft, a certified cheque, a guarantee provided by an insurance and/or guarantee company or an irrevocable letter of credit made out to the contracting authority.“</p> <p>We kindly ask Contracting Authority to clarify in which amount should be tender guarantee, bearing in mind that the stated amount is to be specified within the range 1% - 2% of the budget available for the contract, and that budget available for the contract has not been published.</p> <p>We kindly ask Contracting Authority to confirm that the tender guarantee can be delivered in the form</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A tender guarantee must be in the amount of 1% of the budget available for the contract, i.e. your financial offer for this tender. The original guarantee must be included in the original tender.</li> <li>- We confirm that the tender guarantee can be delivered in the form of a certified bank cheque (menica), registered in register of bill of exchanges of National bank of Serbia, together with a bill of exchange authorization on amount specified by Contracting Authority.</li> </ul>

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<p>4. In tender dossier, Volume 1, Section 2, Tender form for a works contract, there is a form "ANNEX 2 - APPENDIX TO BE USED ONLY BY NEAR ONLY IN FIDIC CONTRACTS". Having in mind that this contract does not belong to the mentioned categories, we ask the Contracting Authority to confirm that it is not necessary for bidders to submit the completed ANNEX 2 form in the offer.</p>	<p>- We confirm that bidders don't need to fill in and submit an ANNEX 2 - APPENDIX TO BE USED ONLY BY NEAR ONLY IN FIDIC CONTRACTS"</p>
<p>5. In tender dossier Volume 2, Section 3, Special Conditions, after Article 16, there is following text:</p> <p>„In accordance with Serbian procurement regulations /Official Gazette RS 91/2019) add text:</p> <p>The tenderer is obliged to submit with the offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Original letter of the bank intent, that in case the tender gets the job, on the day of handover of works, it will issue a bank guarantee for elimination of defects within the warranty period, binding for the bank, in the amount of not less than 5% of the total contract value without VAT , with a validity period that cannot be shorter than the deadline specified in the tender documentation. The letter must not be limited in duration (date) and must not have content related to the bank's policy and the provision that the letter does not represent a further obligation for the bank, as a guarantor. It is necessary for the tenderer to have a non-resident account in the country where he is bidding for public procurement, bearing in mind that the Contracting Authority makes payments through the Administration of the Treasury ("UPRAVA ZA TREZOR) and not through commercial banks, and does not have the ability to collect financial security in a foreign bank. It is necessary that the amount on the financial security is</li> </ul>	<p>Contractor would like to encourage all potential bidders to carefully read the terms of the public invitation / public call.</p> <p>Article 16 of the Special conditions of this public call refer to and talks about two different bank guarantees which need to be submitted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Original letter of the bank intent, that in case the tender gets the job, on the day of handover of works, it will issue a bank guarantee for elimination of defects within the warranty period, binding for the bank, in the amount of not less than 5% of the total contract value without VAT, with a validity period that cannot be shorter than the deadline specified in the tender documentation. The letter must not be limited in duration (date) and must not have content related to the bank's policy and the provision that the letter does not represent a further obligation for the bank, as a guarantor.</li> </ol> <p>This original letter of the bank intent all bidders must submit with their technical and financial offer.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Bank guarantee for elimination of defects within the warranty period - The selected tenderer undertakes to hand over at the moment of final acceptance a bank guarantee for elimination of defects within the warranty period, which will be with clauses: unconditional and payable on the first call. The bank guarantee for the elimination of defects within the warranty period is issued in the amount of not less than 5% of the total value of the contract without VAT, in favor of the Contracting Authority. The validity period of the bank guarantee must be 5 days longer than the</li> </ol>

<p>expressed in dinars. If the bidder does not submit the requested letter of intent of the bank, his bid will be rejected as unacceptable.</p> <p>Contractor ( SELECTED TENDERER) has obligation to provide Insurance of liability related to the soundness of the works in accordance Law on Planning and Construction of Serbia in terms of Warranty period of 2 years from the date of final acceptance. .</p> <p>Contractor ( SELECTED TENDERER) has obligation to submit:</p> <p>Bank guarantee for elimination of defects within the warranty period - The selected tenderer undertakes to hand over at the moment of final acceptance a bank guarantee for elimination of defects within the warranty period, which will be with clauses: unconditional and payable on the first call. The bank guarantee for the elimination of defects within the warranty period is issued in the amount of not less than 5% of the total value of the contract without VAT, in favour of the Contracting Authority.. The validity period of the bank guarantee must be 5 days longer than the warranty period. The Contracting Authority will cash the bank guarantee for the elimination of defects within the warranty period in the event that the selected tenderer does not fulfil the obligation to eliminate defects that could reduce the possibility of using the subject of the contract during the warranty period. It is necessary for the tenderer to have a non-resident account in the country where he is bidding for public procurement, bearing in mind that the Contracting Authority makes payments through the Administration of the Treasury ( "UPRAVA ZA TREZOR) and not through commercial banks, and does not have the ability to collect financial security in a foreign bank. It is necessary that the amount on the financial security is expressed in RSD. After execution of the contractual obligations of the tenderer to which they refer, the means of financial security will be returned."</p> <p>Above mentioned text is not provided in Instructions to tenderers or in any other part of the tender dossier.</p>	<p>warranty period. The Contracting Authority will cash the bank guarantee for the elimination of defects within the warranty period in the event that the selected tenderer does not fulfil the obligation to eliminate defects that could reduce the possibility of using the subject of the contract during the warranty period.</p> <p>This original letter of the bank guarantee for elimination of defects within the warranty period the bidders are not obliged to submit in this stage of the public procurement. This original letter of the bank guarantee will be submitted only by the successful tenderer (contractor).</p> <p>Related to the validity period of original letter of the bank intent, please take a look a articles 14. and 15. of the Instructions to tenderers.</p>
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<p>Are the bidders obliged to submit with the offer original letter of the bank intent, that in case the tender gets the job, on the day of handover of works, it will issue a bank guarantee for elimination of defects within the warranty period?</p> <p>If bidders are obliged to do so, please specify a validity period of this original letter of the bank intent (exact date), because no bank can issue a binding letter of intent without exact expiration date.</p> <p>Please clarify is the selected tenderer obliged to deliver bank guarantee for elimination of defects within the warranty period?</p>	
<p>6. In the tender documentation, it is required that the bidder must have certification for the following examination:</p> <p>Profometer - Method for detecting corrosion of concrete reinforcement ASTM C876 - 15:2015. Standard ASTM C876 - 15:2015 has been replaced by the new standard ASTM C876 -22b:2022. This information is available at the website of the ASTM organization: <a href="http://www.astm.org">www.astm.org</a> where is possible to determine that the specified standard has been replaced by the new standard ASTM C876 - 22b:2022.</p> <p>Please clarify whether it is acceptable for the bidder to provide proof for accreditation for the current standard ASTM C786-22b:2022?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is acceptable for the bidder to provide proof for accreditation for the current standard ASTM C876-22b:2022</li> </ul>
<p>7. Position 5.01 Does the unit price include reinforcement? Or it is included in position 6.01</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reinforcement should be included in the price</li> </ul>
<p>8. Position 5.01 Does the unit price include geotextile since no other item for geotextile is listed?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Position 5.01 does not include the geotextile</li> </ul>
<p>9. Position 15 in the description of the position is stated: "Creation of the substrate from concrete brand MB 15. The substrate will be created over compacted buffer gravel MS40, layer thickness 30 cm. Install and maintain concrete according to regulations. Calculation per m2." While m3 is indicated in the unit of measure column. Is the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The price needs to be calculate per m2.</li> </ul>

<p>position calculated per m3 or m2?</p>	
<p>10. Position 16 - In the position description it is stated: "Procurement and installation of a set of plants for increasing the pressure of the production of "Wilo" or a product of another manufacturer with equivalent characteristics. The combined plant consists of pumps, suitable hydraulic cylinders, switches, pressure gauges, control and distribution cabinet, bypass pipe of the required length with a non-return valve and two bypass valves, as well as other elements that enable the automated operation of the entire system connecting material, LG pieces, valves and pipes to connect the plant. It is paid per piece of the plant assembled, tested and put into operation."</p> <p>As we have not received the project documentation where we can see what kind of plant it is, please provide detailed technical specifications of the complete plant or a specific model (flow rate, power of the electric motor, working point of the pump, etc.) so that we can offer the most favorable price.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- According the technical documentation pressure pump should have the following characteristics: Q=10l/s, H=40m.</li> </ul>