



PUBLIC ENTERPRISE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY OF SERBIA, BELGRADE

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**Subject: additional clarifications no. 21** in accordance with Article 63 paragraph 3 of Public Procurement Law ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia" number 124/12) in public procurement procedure **PP number 61/14/DEFP**, for which Invitation to Tender was published on Public Procurement Portal on **10.10.2014**.

Five and more days prior to expiry date foreseen for submission of tenders in subject public procurement procedure, interested party has submitted to the Employer via e-mail request for additional information, i.e. clarifications, regarding which the Employer, i.e. Public Procurement Committee, in accordance with provision of Article 54 paragraph 12 item 1) of the Law shall provide the following information i.e. clarifications within three days from the day of the receipt of the request:

**Potential Tenderer asked QUESTION No. 21.1:**

"Why are maintenance costs projected in the period 2014-2018 at the level of RSD 36 - RSD 41 billion, when historically that cost was at the level of RSD 10 billion?"

ANSWER of the Employer to QUESTION No. 21.1:

"Historical maintenance costs have always been significantly higher than RSD 10 billion as stated. In planned cash flow for 2014 figure of RSD 11.6 billion which refers only to period from October to December 2014 was stated. It is true that significant growth of maintenance was projected since the maintenance cost in the longer period of time due to bad financial position of EPS was on the low level, i.e. only necessary works that could not be postponed were performed, also costs related to necessary works for elimination of flood consequences that are within this item had a significant impact on maintenance increase."

**Potential Tenderer asked QUESTION No. 21.2:**

"Why is there a projected growth of salary expenses when the reduction of employees' salaries and number of employees is foreseen?"

ANSWER of the Employer to QUESTION No. 21.2:

"Costs of employees were planned in accordance with the parameters from Fiscal strategies for 2014 for projections for 2015 and 2016 that foresaw the increase of salaries. Law on reduction of salaries that was adopted upon the preparation of these salaries, did not reduce the costs of employees, nor the gross salaries of employees, but only the net salaries."

**These additional clarifications are submitted by email to the applicant and are published on Public Procurement Portal and web site of the Employer.**

Attn:

- Records Management Office
- Procurement Committee

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