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Subject: additional clarifications no. 7 in accordance with Article 63 paragraph 3 of Public Procurement Law ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia" number 124/12) in an open public procurement procedure for the procurement of consulting services "Reduction of losses in distribution network (DSO cash flow optimization measures and improvement initiatives)", PP number 133/13/DEFP, for which Invitation to tender was published on Public Procurement Portal on 08.05.2014.

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:

Question 1:

Extension of deadline for bid submission for PP Loss reduction in distribution network that allows possibility of amendment-cancellation of the bid.

Could you please provide information related to Bidders that submitted the bid on 23.06.2014. and documents that prove fulfillment of mandatory conditions for participation in public procurement procedure. Namely, certain documents that were submitted along with the stated bid were issued before 24.05.2014. and after 21.05.2014. Having in mind new circumstances, i.e. the fact that the deadline was extended, could you please provide us with information whether in this concrete case the Bidder is obliged to submit new documents since that on 24.07 the documents shall be older than two months from the day of bid opening?

Answer 1:

There is a possibility of amendment and cancellation of the bid pursuant to Article 87 paragraph 6 of Public Procurement Law and it is defined in item 3.3 of Section 3 of Tender Documents, which means that this possibility is not allowed only based on the announcement of the Notice on Extension of Deadline for Tender Submission dated 15.07. and 18.07.2014, but in these notices, the certain information regarding this legal possibility was given to the bidders that submitted the bids prior the submission of the request for protection of rights.

Evidence whose validity period and acceptability is connected to the day of bid opening in accordance with Article 77 of Public Procurement Law and item 4.3 of Section 4 of Tender Documents cannot be older than 24.05.2014 having in mind that the bid opening was planned for 24.07.2014.

Besides, Tender Bond has to be valid at least 60 days from the date of bid opening in accordance with item 3.14 of Section 3 of Tender Documents.

Question 2:

Regarding the submission of amendments to already submitted bids in the public procurement procedure for the procurement of consulting services "Loss reduction in distribution network" we would like to ask for the following clarification: in the event that the bid is submitted prior to the submission of the request for protection of Bidders' rights, so that we have to submit the amendment to the bid in a closed and stamped envelope until 24.7.2014 do we have to submit the following as well:

- CD/USB with scanned documents that is included in the amendments to the bid?
- Do we have to do numbering and initialing of every page of the documents that makes the amendment to the bid?
- In the event that numbering/initialing of every page has to be done (if the answer to the previous question is yes) do we have to start with number 1 or with the first next number in the sequence with respect to the already submitted bid (e.g. if the bid has 1000 pages, do we have to start with number 1001)?
- Should the amendment to the bid be bound with the string and sealed with wax?

Answer 2:

Amendments to the bid have to be submitted to the Employer in the same manner as the bid, in accordance with item 3.2 and item 3.3 of Section 3 of Tender Documents. Regarding this, the answers to the items of the question are the following:

- yes,
- yes,
- numbering of the pages (documents/evidence and forms) in the amendment to the bid regarding
 - * changes should correspond to the numbering of documents/evidence and forms that are given in the already submitted bid, and whose amendment is performed (e.g. amendment to the pages in the bid number 256, 257 and 258...),
 - * amendments should include the number of the page of already submitted bid with dash and then numbers respectively, starting from 1 and so on (e.g. number of the page of the bid is 346, the numbering of amendment to the bid in that part is 346-1, 346-2, 346-3, etc.)
- yes.

These additional clarifications shall be submitted to the applicant via e-mail and shall be published at Public Procurement Portal and website of the Employer.



Attachment:

- Text of Additional Clarifications no. 7 in English/Serbian

Copy:

- Archive
- Public Procurement Committee