

PROCUREMENT AGENCY'S CLARIFICATIONS No.1

Project title: Procurement of Equipment for IT Classrooms upgrade: PC's for IT classrooms
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Question	Answer
<p>1. In the Technical Specification Form, Specification of equipment, 24 * 32GB memory is requested for each server, would it be acceptable if we were to provide 12*64GB for each server with the same capacity?</p>	<p>1. Offered server memory of the same capacity as per the requirement is considered as equivalent item, meaning that the Purchaser will accept any of options offered: server memory 24*32GB or 12*64GB.</p>
<p>2. In the BDS, ITB 21.1 and 21.2, a Bid Security is requested, however it does not specify whether it is necessary for it to be on behalf of a Joint Venture in case the Bidder is a Joint Venture. Since this is common practice, we would need clarification on what is preferable – that the Bid Security be on behalf of any one of the members, or on behalf of the Joint Venture?</p>	<p>2. The Bid Security must be substantially in accordance with the form of Bid Security included in Section IV, Bidding Forms. The Bid Security form required comprises mandatory information about the Bidder. In case of Joint Venture (JV), the Bidder means JV, so please be informed that the Bid Security shall contain data on JV, leader and member companies.</p>
<p>3. In the Evaluation Criteria (ITB 35.3 (e)), evidence of greater aggregated business revenue is defined as BON JN (among other things), issued by the Serbian Business Registers Agency for a company established in the Purchaser's country. As the three accounting years requested are 2018, 2019 and 2020, and BON JN is only issued for the <i>last three</i> accounting years (which now are 2019, 2020, 2021) the BON JN for the requested years would be older than 60 days, which does not meet the requested Postqualification Requirements (ITB 37.2). Both the</p>	<p>3. Bidders must provide appropriate documentary evidence (documentary proofs), common under the law of the country in which they are established, attesting they fulfil the requested mandatory requirements. In case of evidentiary proof named "BON JN" for bidders registered in the Republic of Serbia it is acceptable due to respective law provisions to be older than 60 days.</p>

<p>Balance sheets and BON JN are publicly accessible documents with unalterable data, and once published the document has no date. Would it be acceptable to provide a BON JN that is older than 60 days but for the requested years (2018, 2019, 2020)?</p>	
<p>4. In Section IV. Bidding Forms, The Bidder Information Form asks for the “Bidder’s Legal name”. In the case of a Joint Venture which is not officially registered under a legal name, is it acceptable to provide an informal name of the Joint Venture that is to be used in the Bidding process? Similarly, in Section IV. Bidding Forms, The Bidder Information Form requests the Country of Registration, Year of Registration, Legal Address and Annual Turnover for the Bidder. In case of an ad hoc JV, does this mean that the answers need to reflect the ad hoc nature of the JV or will refer to the Lead member of the JV?</p>	<p>In case the Bid is submitted by the JV form “Bidder Information Form” should be filled in by the JV Lead member and the next form, “Joint Venture Partner Information Form” should be filled in by each member of the JV. Please follow the instructions stated in these forms.</p>
<p>5. In Section IV Bidding Forms, The Bidder Information Form requires attached copies of original documents. Is it necessary to provide each of these documents? In the case of the first requested document, “Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm named in 1, above, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clauses 4.1 and 4.2” does this relate to the Joint Venture as a registered legal entity, or simply the Registrations of each of its members, again assuming the Joint Venture is ad hoc in nature and is not registered anywhere as a legal entity?</p>	<p>In case the Bid is submitted by the JV form “Bidder Information Form” should be filled in by the JV (Joint Venture) Lead member and the next form, “Joint Venture Partner Information Form” should be filled in by each member of the JV. Please follow the instructions stated in these forms. Respectively, bidders should attach copies of document as per the requirement. It is not mandatory to register new legal entity in case of bid submitted by JV as per tender document. So documentation is required for each and every JV members, leader and member companies individually, in case of JV.</p>