REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ROAD SECTOR PROGRAM SUPPORT PROJECT Credit Number: 4283-MD

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CLARIFICATION TO QUESTIONS ON THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 03/2010 March 15, 2010

DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ROAD MAINTENANCE REFORM

Question 1:

Paragraph 4.2 of the Instructions to Consultants requires authorisation for the representative of the Consultants in the form of a written power of attorney, or any other form, demonstrating that the representative has been dully authorised.

If a letter signed by a Director of the company was submitted giving such authorisation would this be acceptable?

Answer 1.

Yes. A letter on the company's letterhead signed by a Director giving such authorisation would be acceptable.

Question 2:

The Data Sheet refers to Paragraphs 5.6 and 5.7 in relation to currency and formula for evaluation. However there are no corresponding paragraphs within the Instructions to Consultants. It is therefore not clear what the currency of the financial submission and Consultants payment will be. Can you please confirm the official currency of the financial submission and payment to the Consultant.

Answer 2.

A part of RFP's text has been lost during conversion of the MS Word format document into PDF file.

The text has been corrected. Please refer to the Addendum 1 to the RFP for the corrected text.

Question 3:

Paragraph 6.4 of the Standard Forms of Contract refer to the possible requirements for an Advanced Payment Guarantee. However the Special Conditions of Contract make no reference to this nor the period of validity for such a guarantee.

Can you please clarify if it is a requirement for an Advanced Payment Guarantee to be submitted with the financial proposal and if so what is the required period of validity of this guarantee.

<u>Answer 3.</u> The para.6.4 of the SCC provides the payment conditions schedule to this assignment. The schedule referred to does not state advance payment. Therefore, no Advance Payment Guarantee is required either with financial proposal or during contract performance.