



**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
LOCAL ROADS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

STATE ROAD ADMINISTRATION

CLARIFICATION DOCUMENT No. 1

**Answers to the Requests for Clarification received
from prospective Bidders**

Improvement Works on Corridor 11

Contract 1: LRIP/W3/01: L313 M2 – access road to Miclestivillage (km 0+000 to km 5+000) and L314 M2 – Peresecina Hirtopul Mare – Ohrincea (km 1+640 to km 15+390)

Contract 2: LRIP/W3/02: L314 Izbiste Bypass (km 15+390 to km19+810) and L314 M2 – Peresecina – Hirtopul Mare – Ohrincea Road (km 19+810 to km 24+300)

NCB No. LRIP/W3/01-02

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1. Question

For a proper preparation of bids for Local Road Improvement Project, financed by the World Bank, we are requesting, as far as possible, the Bills of quantities in accordance with local standards and norms CPL.01.01-2012.

Answer 1:

Please be aware, that the Bidding Documents were elaborated in accordance with World Bank's procurement policies and rules. Thereby, the Bills of Quantities in accordance with local standards and norms CPL.01.01-2012 has not been elaborated. The issued Bill of Quantities contains all the payment items required for the execution of the works and is supplemented by the Technical Specification that describes the technological processes and types of materials required for each item of payment.

Please follow the link bellow to download the detailed lists of quantities:

http://files.asd.md/Procurement/LRIP_W3_01_02/Clarifications_LRIP_W3_01_02.zip

Please be informed, that the submitted information is not part of BD and is provided to support bidders in developing their bid. The understanding of the enclosed detailed list of quantities as well as any assumptions or conclusions made on the basis of this document are solely responsibility of the bidders. The BoQ and construction drawings for the improvement of bridge at km 0+298 include all details of requested works. In case of any discrepancies between detailed list of quantities and BoQ, the BoQ and corresponding Technical Specifications shall prevail.

2. Question

ITB 20.2 states that: "In case director or other highest-ranking executive of a legal entity submitting a Bid signs the bid, include a copy of a resolution by its board of directors (or similar body of the legal entity) authorizing such director or other highest-ranking official of the company to sign the documents on behalf of the company".

Please clarify, in case of Limited Liability Company (LLC) the copy of whcih document should be annexed.

Answer 2:

In case a director of Limited Liability Company is signing the bid, the bidder has to provide notarized copy of the Excerpt from the State Registry of legal entities in which it is attested the director/administrator, with signature and seal of the State Register.

In case other highest-ranking executive of Limited Liability Company is signing the bid, the bidder has to provide a Power of Attorney, duly authorized by a notary, on the basis of which the director is authorizing the representative to sign the bid.

3. Question

Section III - Evaluation and Qualification, p. 3.5 Key Personnel, foresee a Foreman – Structures (1 number) with minimum 7 years of relevant work experience, but in the Contract 1 is not required bridge construction. Please, clarify if the experience in the bridge construction and culverts repair are relevant for Contract 1.

Answer 3:



Î.S.”Administratia de Stat a Drumurilor” informs you that the evaluation and qualification criteria remains unchanged. In the Contract 1, is foreseen the construction and repair of drainage structures of evacuation of rainwater by pipe and box culverts.

4. Question

Please clarify, if it is established the minimum number of participants (eg 2 or 3) to consider a bidding process valid.

Answer 4:

In accordance with the World Bank’s Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers Ed. January 2011, revised July 2014: *“Even when only one bid is submitted, the bidding process may be considered valid, if the bid was satisfactorily advertised, the qualification criteria were not unduly restrictive, and prices are reasonable in comparison to market values”*.

5. Question

Please clarify, if a private company can participate in role of General Contractor in an association with State Enterprise?

Answer 5:

Qualification of prospective Bidder (single entity or association) will be evaluated in accordance of Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of Bidding documents.

Please refer to ITB 4.5. in relation to the Bidders that are Government-owned enterprises or institutions in the Employer’s Country.

6. Question

Should the Bidder include VAT in his Bid?

Answer 6:

The Bid should not include VAT.

The tax exemption mechanism is provided in the Decision no. 246 of the Government of the Republic of Moldova from April 8th, 2010 “on the mechanism of application of fiscal and custom incentives for on-going technical and investment assistance projects governed by international treaties to which the Republic of Moldova is party.

Duties, taxes, and other levies payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause shall not be included in the rates and prices and in the total Tender Price submitted by the tenderer and shall not be paid and/or reimbursed by the Employer. Fiscal incentives offered in accordance with Decision no. 246 of the Government of Moldova of April 8th, 2010 provide the Contractor with VAT exemption with the right to deduct, and respectively, exemption from excise duty, customs duties, fee for customs procedures and VAT exemption without the right to deduct.