



**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
LOCAL ROADS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

STATE ROAD ADMINISTRATION

CLARIFICATION DOCUMENT No. 2

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

Improvement Works on Corridor 13

Contract 1: LRIP/W4/01: L390 Pirlita-Nisporeni road, km0+000 - km 10+900;

Contract 2: LRIP/W4/02: L390 Pirlita-Nisporeni road, km10+900 - km 23+400;

Contract 3: LRIP/W4/03: L390 Pirlita-Nisporeni road, km23+400-km 32+942;

Contract 4: LRIP/W4/04: L431 Păruceni-Seliște-Vînători road, km 0+000- km 4+200; and R25 road – Seliște village, km 0+000-km 3+600

NCB No. LRIP/W4/01-04

Issued on February 8, 2019



1. Question

Does every bid for each contract should be made in separate envelope and separate package? Or bid for all contracts can be in one document package?

Answer 1:

In accordance with Bidding Documents, Section II - Bid Data Sheet, ITB 1.1, „Bidders will have the option to bid for each Contract separately or any combination of Contracts”.

In each case, the Bidder shall enclose the original and copy of their bid, in separate sealed envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as “ORIGINAL” and “COPY”, in accordance with Bidding Documents, ITB 21

The inner and outer envelopes of the submitted bid should be marked in accordance with ITB 21.1 with the name of the bidding process and the number and identification of the Contracts comprising the bid in accordance with Bidding Documents, Section II - Bid Data Sheet, ITB 1.1.

2. Question

Taking into account:

- the Clarification document no.1 submitted today 04.02.2019 to the potential bidders;
- the complexity of the project and
- the fact that the period assigned for the preparation of the Bid overlapped with the period of bad weather conditions and therefore did not allow time to visit the site, we are kindly request to postpone the current date for Bid submission (18.02.2019) by 20 working days.

Answer 2:

The deadline for bid submission is established for **March 1, 2019**. Please see Amendment No.1 to the Bidding Documents.

3. Question

By clarification document no.1 dated 04.02.2019, at question no. 5 you have responded that if a bidder submits the bids for all 4 contracts, it is necessary to propose 28 specialists.

Taking into account the attributions of:

- Site Manager / Senior Engineer;
- Quality Engineer;
- Setting Out Engineer / Surveyor;
- Environmental and Social expert;
- Health and Safety expert

Please confirm that it is accepted that for each position of: Site Manager / Senior Engineer; Quality Engineer; Setting Out Engineer / Surveyor; Environmental and Social expert; Health and Safety expert to nominate a set of specialists / experts for lots C1, C2 and C3 and separately one set for Contract 4.

Our request has as justification the fact that C1, C2 and C3 are on the same L390 road totalling only 33 km.



Answer 3:

We confirm that in accordance with Bidding Documents provisions and Clarification Document No.1: *“The minimum number of different names (persons) for the specialists that the Bidder would need to present in total when submitting the Bids for all 4 contracts is 28”*.
No other options are accepted.

4. Question

Regarding the answer No. 6 from the same Clarification Document no.1, dated 04.02.2019 and considering that:

- the signatory being neither notary empowered or legal representative assumes the responsibility to provide accurate and real information, by signing the documents included in the bid as well as the fact that
- the volume of the supporting documents is large and their authorization by a public notary is costly, please accept the submission of copies „in accordance with the original” of the supporting documents (eg ELI 1.1, ELI2, FIN 3.1, etc.).

Answer 4:

As specified in the Clarification Document No.1: *“All supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the bid shall be presented as **notarized copies** of the original documents, accompanied as may be necessary by accurate translation of the relevant passages in English or Romanian as specified in the BDS”*.

5. Question

Could you kindly confirm that when submitting the bid for all 4 lots (contracts) in the same Tender LRIP/04/01-04, for qualification purposes the Bidder may submit one single (one) original document for its bid on all 4 lots (contracts) for the following documents:

- Power of Attorney
- Certificate of State Registration
- Articles of Incorporation
- Extracts/statements from the State Institutions
- Activity license
- Financial Statements
- References from clients
- other applicable documents,

rather than generating repeatedly each of the above-mentioned originals 4 different times? It does not make sense within the scope of the same tender to create and submit identically the same Power of Attorney or Articles of Incorporation (for example) 4 times separately.

Answer 5:

We confirm that for qualifications purposes, the Bidder when bidding for more than 1 contract may submit one single original and 1 copy of the following documents:

- Power of Attorney
- Certificate of State Registration
- Articles of Incorporation
- Extracts/statements from the State Institutions
- Activity license
- Financial Statements
- References from clients.

Also, please refer to Answer No.1.



6. Question

Due to a high volume of the documents requested in this tender and the long period of wait times for some of the documents that are requested from some of the State institutions, combined with the notarization process and large number of documents to be ordered for translation (into English), we are asking the bid submission deadline to be extended till 27.02.2019.

Answer 6:

Please refer to Answer No.2 and Amendment No.1 to the Bidding Documents.

7. Question

Due to the very short time to prepare the offer, please take into your consideration to extend the submission deadline by at least 20 days.

Answer 7:

Please refer to Answer No.2 and Amendment No.1 to the Bidding Documents.

8. Question

With regard to the preparation of documents in original, namely apostille and legalization of documents, please confirm that copies corresponding to the originals will be considered.

The reason being the costs that generate this procedure and time.

Answer 8:

There is no need to apostille the translated documents.

Please refer to Answer No.4.