



**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
LOCAL ROADS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

STATE ROAD ADMINISTRATION

CLARIFICATION DOCUMENT No. 3

**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

Issued on February 1, 2019



1. Question

Considering the complexity of the Project and that the period assigned for the preparation of the Bid overlapped with the period of winter holidays, we are kindly requesting to postpone the current date for Bid submission by 14 working days.

Answer 1:

The deadline for bid submission is established for **February 13, 2019**. Please see Amendment No.1 to the Bidding Documents.

2. Question

Considering that in ITB 10.1 is mentioned that: “The language of the bid is: English” and “Language for translation of supporting documents and printed literature is English or Romanian”, please confirm that the Bidders can present the requested supporting documents (ex: Form ELI-1, ELI-2, FIN 3.1, EXP 4.2a, 4.2b etc) either in Romanian or English language?

Answer 2:

We confirm that the Bidders can present the requested supporting documents either in Romanian or English language, depending on the language of the submitted bid.

3. Question

Please confirm, that in case the Bidder bids for both lots, a single package can be submitted containing the required supporting documents which demonstrates compliance with the cumulative requirements established in the bidding documents for each lot separately.

Answer 3:

The bidding process consist of 2 separate Contracts. Thus, for each contract, the Bidder is required to submit separate supporting documents which would demonstrate its compliance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents.

4. Question

With reference to point 3.1 Financial Capabilities, please confirm that in case of a Joint Venture, the requirement will be considered as fulfilled by cumulating the amount of financial resources of each JV member, thus the criterion could be met only by one single member of the association.

Answer 4:

We confirm that in accordance with the Bidding documents, Section 3 – Qualification, point 3.1 Financial Capabilities (i) and (ii), the criteria, in case of a Joint Venture, could be met by all parties combined or only by one single member of the association.

In case of 3.1 (iii), each member of the Joint Venture should demonstrate compliance with the requirement.

5. Question

In regards to the Tender Procedure can we submit our own certified document copies issued by the State in procurement?



Answer 5:

Since the question is unclear and there is no specific reference to any part of Bidding Documents, we assume that the question refers to the company establishment.

Thus, the following 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:

- Power of Attorney;
- Certificate of State Registration;
- Activity license;
- Articles of Incorporation;
- Audited accounts or other certified financial statements.

6. Question

Is it possible to receive payments in euros?

Answer 6:

In accordance with GCC 44.1, Currencies: *“Where payments are made in currencies other than the currency of the Employer’s country specified in the PCC, the exchange rates used for calculating the amounts to be paid shall be the exchange rates stated in the Contractor’s Bid”.*

7. Question

Is it possible to contract amount for the MDL exchange rate can be fixed at the moment of submission?

Answer 7:

In accordance with ITB 15.1: *“The prices shall be quoted by the bidder in: **Moldovan Leu**. A Bidder expecting to incur expenditures in other currencies for inputs to the Works supplied from outside the Employer’s country (referred to as the “foreign currency requirements”) and wishing to be paid accordingly, shall indicate up to three foreign currencies of their choice expressed as a percentage of the bid price, together with the exchange rates used in the calculations in the appropriate form(s) included in Section IV. Bidding Forms”.*

In accordance with ITB 32.1: *“The currency that shall be used for bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert all bid prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: **Moldovan Leu (MDL)**. The source of exchange rate shall be: National Bank of Moldova (<http://bnm.md/en/content/official-exchange-rates>) for Lei and The Financial Times (<http://markets.ft.com/research/Markets/Currencies>) for other currencies.*

*The date for the exchange rate shall be: **Date of Bid Opening”.***

8. Question

In which procurement document can be specified currency in which to receive payments?

Answer 8:

The payment currency can be specified in the Schedule of Payment Currencies, in the “Biding Documents Section IV – Bidding Forms”.

9. Question

Please, could you postpone the deadline for submission of bids for Local Roads Improvement Project, Corridor 11: Contract 1 and Contract 2, due to holidays and bad weather which reduced the number of working days and therefore did not allow moving to the site to execute some measurements and do a road analysis?



Answer 9:

Please refer to Answer No.1.