

CLARIFICATIONS TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS No 3

COUNTRY: Republic of Bulgaria

**PROJECT: "Municipal Infrastructure Development Project"
Rehabilitation of Studena - Pernik PWTP (Design, Supply and Installation)**

CONTRACT: MIDP-CW-ICB-5

LOAN No: 7834-BG

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS No 3

Question No.	Page No.	Clause No.	Question/Clarification	Answer	Amendment required (yes/no)
1.		Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria -2. Qualification	The Employer to confirm that our understanding is correct, after given your clarifications in Answers and Questions and Clarification No.2, to questions 14 and 17 on the possibility of using a subcontractor: "The Employer allows a subcontractor to be used to demonstrate the specific design experience and authoring supervision and that such subcontractor does not meet other requirements indicated in Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria -2. Qualification"	The Employer confirms that the subcontractor to be used to demonstrate the specific design experience, to prepare the design and to perform design supervision does not have to meet other requirements indicated in Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria - 2. Qualification.	No
2.		Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 2.7 Subcontractors	Can we hire a subcontractor for other activities concerning the implementation of the project, other than designing and authoring activities and activities listed in Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 2.7 Subcontractors (Subcontractors/manufacturers)?	Yes.	No
3.		Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 2.7 Subcontractors	The Employer to provide with clear explanations and instructions on how to demonstrate the hiring of a subcontractor other than the subcontractor described in Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 2.7 Subcontractors / Subcontractors.	Please refer to Section IV. – Bidding Forms, Technical Proposal and Section IV. – Bidding Forms, Proposed Subcontractors for Major Items of Plant and Installation Services.	No
4.			In connection with our participation in the above mentioned tender procedure and preparation of the offer we kindly ask you for a permit to visit the site for preliminary inspection.	The Employer is organizing a site visit on 31/08/2018, at 10.30, meeting point – the entrance of PWTP Studena-Pernik.	No
5.			We kindly ask to confirm that for Rehabilitation of Treated water pipeline to Daskalovo living quarter scope of works that should be provided for present tender procedure is only for the pipeline situated at the PWTP site.	Yes. All activities in this project are connected to facilities within the PWTP site.	No
6.		Section III. Evaluation and Qualification	We would like to ask with what price for power consumption bidders shall calculate their Operating and maintenance cost. In document	The Employer will use for evaluation purposes an indicative power consumption price of 0,088 BGN/kWh.	No

		Criteria, ch.I. Evaluation, 1.2 Economic Evaluation, (b) Operating and Maintenance Costs	Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, ch.I. Evaluation, 1.2 Economic Evaluation, (b) Operating and Maintenance Costs is recorded price of power consumption 0,088 BGN/kWh but at your Clarifications to bidding documents №2 at reply on question 8 is listed price for Electricity - 0.17689 BGN/kWh		
7.		Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 1.3. Functional Guarantees of the Plant and Installation Services	We would like to ask for clarification of the methodology of calculation of the 1.3. Functional Guarantees of the Plant and Installation Services - a) requirement for "percentage point that the functional guarantee Backwash water cycles is below the norm specified in the Specification" and how the mentioned percentage will be calculated for the purpose of the current procedure.	The Bidder will specify the period for one Backwash water cycle in hours in its Technical Proposal. The Employer will use the formula below: $X\% = A * 100 / 48$ where: A is the proposed period for one Backwash water cycle in hours X is the result of the comparison between performance criteria and the Bid.	No
8.		Section VIII. Particular Conditions, PC 8.2	We kindly ask to confirm that terms for all approvals of the designs and all permits from authorities including the preparation of the "Assessment of the compliance of investment designs with the essential requirements for construction sites in Republic of Bulgaria" shall be excluded of the terms for preparation of the design part.	The total time for implementation of all activities in this project is 365 days from the Effective Date. The total time for implementation of the activities stops for the time from the last date of submission of the design on behalf of the Employer for coordination by the competent authority/utility companies until the date of issue of Act 2 under the Ordinance 3 for Compiling of Acts and Records during the Construction.	No
9.		Section VIII. Particular Conditions, PC 8.2	At enclosed bidding documents we can find specified only term for execution of the facilities but not for elaboration of the design part. It is mentioned at Particular conditions only period for implementation of the facilities of the PWTP - "PC 8.2 The Time for Completion of the whole of the Facilities shall be 365 (three hundred sixty five) days from the Effective Date as described in the Contract Agreement." Please advise us with which terms for elaboration of all design work we should take into account to prepare our proposal.	The total time for implementation of all project activities is 365 days from the Effective Date.	No
10.		Section VII. General Conditions, Item 1 "Definitions" and Section IX. Contract Forms	Please advise us where in documents is specified "Effective Date" and in which document we can find Article 3 (Effective Date) of the Contract Agreement, where is described from which date the Time for Completion shall be counted.	Effective Date is a conditional date. Please refer to Section VII. General Conditions, Item 1 "Definitions" and Section IX. Contract Forms.	No