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Project Title: Supply of ICT equipment and software for BiH Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations

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Tender No: EC/BiH/TEN/12/015

Question 1

Having carefully reviewed the Supply contract notice for Procurement of ICT equipment and software for BiH Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, for tender EuropeAid/134049/L/SUP/BA, we find that point 163 technical capacity of tenderer, is unclear to us.

So please clarify whether the reference for one successfully completed contract where subject of the agreement was e.g. only desktops, or only notebooks, would be acceptable and valid, or the reference has to contain all other items which are subject of this procurement?

Answer 1

As stated in the Supply Contract Notice:

- "3) Technical capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 5 and 6 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract):
- a) Over the last thirty-six (36) months before the submission deadline the tenderer has successfully completed (warranty period not included) at least one contract in related field with a budget of at least his total financial proposal for the Lot offered" which means a contract in the field of ICT. It does not have to contain all items which are subject of this procurement.

Question 2

Additionally, would it be acceptable to specify multiple references who all together give budget equal or higher than our total financial proposal?

Answer 2

No.

Question 3

In your tender no: EC/BiH/TEN/12/015 you request that the equipment has origin from EU countries or a country covered and/or authorized by the IPA Programme. Please note that this request can not be met for the following equipment: Digital B&W multifunctional Switch Ports 48, Ports24 Switch, Layer 3 Switch ports24 and Universal Security/Firewall/VPN Router. That is why we want to ask you to check this and to allow for this items origin from any country.

Please let us know about your opinion and decision.

Answer 3

As per Market Research done for this procurement, there are products for the listed items which meet IPA requirements on origin.