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CLARIFICATION No. 1

to

SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT FOR CONDUCTING EXHUMATIONS

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QUESTION no. 1:

We understand that tenders financed under IPA National Programme may be local or international. We are informed that for supply tenders there is a limit of \geq € 150.000 for international tenderers to participate in. We are a firm from Ankara, Turkey that participates in tenders issued within Turkey, financed under IPA programme, continuously. We kindly ask you to explain if we can participate in the tender mentioned above from Turkey or not. Can you clarify if this tender is open to international tenderers or is it for local tenderers only?

ANSWER no. 1

Tender is open to all eligible tenderers (please see Contract Notice, Article no. 8 and Instruction to tenderers, Article no. 3).

The following questions have also been received, however, due to the technical reasons, we are not able to provide answers on time. The answers will be provided in due time. Please see Corrigendum No. 2 extending the deadline for submission and other dates accordingly.

QUESTION no. 2

Item no. 11. Superstructure, Aluminum profile for securing cargo on the site and side doors, we would be grateful if you could provide further information on the following requirements:

- 1a. There are no side doors specified please confirm if you require side doors?
- 1b. Please advise what you mean by aluminum profile and how this is to be fitted and used in trailer?

QUESTION no. 3

Item no. 13, Telescopic cargo securing device.

Please provide further information on this requirement, should they be telescopic poles with rubber feet (10 pcs) that are fitted from one side to another or are they bungee/elastic cord for lashing down cargo?

QUESTION no. 4

For a trailer of this size, galvanising the chassis is specific to a certain brand. It is clear that this specification is written around one manufacturer's product meaning that this is not a free and fair open tender.

Whilst galvanising is one method of rust prevention there are also other methods available that will provide a corrosion free surface for a minimum of 10 years. Please confirm that you will also accept a non-galvanised chassis.

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QUESTION no. 5

Refrigerated semitrailer, Year of manufacture (Not before 2013): In the general conditions Article 32 express that "The Contractor shall warrant that the supplies are new, unused, of the most recent models and incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, unless otherwise provided in the contract." Such devices can not be kept in stock and it is generated based on the order. So, we kindly request you to delete this item.

QUESTION no. 6

10. Floor (Made of corrugated aluminum sheet)

In these devices, the floor generally made flat anodized eye drops. To be more competitive tender, we kindly request you to change this specification as below:

10. Floor (Made of corrugated aluminum sheet or flat anodized eye drops)

QUESTION no. 7 – Item 12. Cooling device, Remote Thermometer -40° C + 40° C

In world standards, the degree of cooling device -32° C + 32° C. So, to be participation of tender, we kindly request you change this specification as below:

12. Cooling device - Remote Thermometer -32° C + 32° C

QUESTION no. 8

LOT 3 - Portable X-ray

A portable unit with demand of transportation by vehicles over rough terrain or air transport, and easy to install - assemble/disassemble.

Under point 2, is mentioned a Surgical C-arm with Image Intensifier.

If the system is surgical C-arm please note that Systems with Image Intensifiers are very sensitive on the movement and not made for transportation by vehicles over rough terrain or air transport.

While the portable systems specially designed for transportation by vehicles over rough terrain or air transport usually are not with Image Intensifier and fluoroscope.

Therefore, could you please clarify what is the application of the x-ray system?

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