EXECUTION OF PREPARATORY WORKS ON THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TIRŠOVA 2 IN BELGRADE (PROCUREMENT NO. IOP/53-2021/UCH2)

Clarification no. 8

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Regarding the question that the Employer, Public Investment Management Office Belgrade, No. 11 Nemanjina street, has received from the potential bidder, concerning the procurement procedure: Execution of preparatory works on the arrangement of the construction site for the construction of the new university children's hospital Tiršova 2 in Belgrade no. IOP/53-2021/UCH2, we give you the following answers:

Question 1:

We request that the conditions for proving the fulfillment of the criteria regarding the equipment capability be changed according to the following:

- -Drilling rigs for anchors execution, No. of pieces 2:1 piece is proposed for the above stated reasons;
- -Equipment for anchor injecting, No. pieces 2:1 piece is proposed for the above stated reasons;
- -Truck load capacity up to 10 t: the capacity of the tipper truck with a capacity of up to 10 t is absolutely insufficient. For over a 100,000.00 m3 of excavated material, we believe that the capacity of a tipper truck over 10 t should be required.

Technical specifications must provide equal access to all companies and must not unduly restrict competition in the public procurement procedure.

In the application of this law, the client is obliged to act in an economical and efficient manner, to ensure competition, equal position of all companies, without discrimination, as well as to act in a transparent and proportionate manner, and such criteria and elimination of potential bidders are inadmissible.

Answer 1:

The requested equipment capabilities for Drilling rigs for anchor execution and for Equipment for anchor injection, define minimal technical capacities, according to site conditions and proposed deadlines for work execution.

Regarding the requested equipment capabilities for Truck load capacity, the appropriate amendment to Tender documents will be made and published on the Employer's website in a sense that it will be allowed for bidders to own or have assured access (it has at its disposal and use based on rent contract or leasing contract) to Truck load capacity up to 10 t or to Truck load capacity over 10 t - 10 pieces. However, the future contractor is obliged to ensure the movement of his transport vehicles in accordance with the applicable regulations governing the matter of traffic safety.

We also point out that the qualification requirements in question can be fulfilled collectively, by joint venture.

According to all the above, we believe that there is no violation of the principles of competition and non-discrimination, as well as that there is no intention to put a certain company in a more favorable position, bearing in mind that all the qualification criteria and technical specifications fully correspond to the subject of procurement and the specifics of the project.

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