Procurement of Medical Devices for the Clinic for Neurosurgery - Clinical Centre of Serbia

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Clarification no. 2

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Question 1

Regarding the international invitation for tender mentioned in the subject, we would like to answer to lot 5 – Neurosurgical instruments. Is it possible to answer partially, we can only reply for lots 5.1, 5.4 and 5.5?

Answer 1

According to ITB 14.8, it is not allowed to answer partially, for part of the lot.

The goods/services and quantities indicated for each individual lot shall be indivisible.

Prices quoted shall be for items and quantities indicated for each lot. Bids for only part of the items or quantities shall be rejected.

Question 2

We kindly ask you to give as clarification regard Section II. Bidding Data Sheet (BDS), point ITB 21.2- Bid Security.

Considering that we are intending to participate in this tender in joint venture, we would like to ask you for clarification, is it acceptable to submit two bank guarantee issued by two company which are participating in tender as joint venture as a fulfillment of requirements define in BDS. Bank guarantees will be in amount proportionally to value of the offer of each company and it will cover requested amount in BDS.

Answer 2

It is acceptable.

Question 3

On the page 13 of tender documentation, it says: ""18.3 The Bidder shall also furnish a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods during the period specified in the BDS following commencement of the use of the goods by the Purchaser"". Is it necessary that bidder submit statement with full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc... together with bidding documents or it is submitted only by the selected / successful bidder?

Answer 3

It is necessary to submit statement.

Question 4

On the page 58 of tender documents, it says: "" 7.2 Supplier/Manufacturer is required to maintain a satisfactory level of spare parts/accessories/consumables stock for at least during the warranty and after sales services period"". Is it necessary that bidder and manufacturer submit statement on maintaining a satisfactory level of spare parts/accessories/consumables stock for at least during the warranty and after sales services period?

Answer 4

It is necessary to submit statement.

Question 5

On page 36 of tender documents, by (c) Business Capability it says: Evidence- List of reference and copy of invoices (or purchaser statements). Is it necessary to submit original purchaser statements or is it enough to submit copies?

Answer 5

The copy is acceptable.

Question 6

On page 56 of tender documentation General technical requirements it says:"" Manufacturers' technical literature should be submitted for each item offered and suppliers shall provide necessary documentation (catalogues, guides, brochures, manuals, booklets, etc.) with detailed technical specifications of all items being offered thus enabling the Purchaser to verify the information provided in the offer". As some of technical characteristics of the goods listed in technical specifications are not explicitly stated in technical literature, is it allowed to submit manufacturer's statement as proof of technical characteristics?

Answer 6

It is acceptable.

Question 7

Do the members in a joint bid give the performance guarantee and the guarantee for advance payment in proportion to the value of their part in the joint bid or the said guarantees are to be provided only by the bidder appointed to be the leading bidder of the joint bid?

Answer 7

See Answer No.2, Clarification No. 2

Question 8

Will the Purchaser make payment separately to each member in the joint bid according to the value of their part in the joint bid or the purchaser will make payment to the account of the leading bidder, who will upon receipt of the funds make payment to the members in the joint bid?

Answer 8

The payment could be made separately, for each member of JV if this is defined by members of JV and stipulated in contract between them.

Question 9

According to the ITB 11 - Documents Comprising the Bid, in order to prove the eligible origin, we need according to the ITB 17.1 to complete the country of origin declaration in the Table of Technical Specification included in Section VI. Would you be so kind as to refer us to the origin declarations since we cannot locate them in Section 6 Schedule of Requirements.

Answer 9

It is sufficient to write out the country of origin in technical specification, in excel table, part Technical Specification Offered(model).

Question 10

Is it expected that we in ITB 18.3 submit a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare pats, special tools, etcs. necessary for proper fuction of the goods during the next 7 years or that list will be an integral part of the agreement on maintenance between the successful Suppliers and the user?"

Answer 10

It is necessary.

Question 11

Is it necessary to submit along with the bid the filled out and signed Contract Agreement as proof that we are familiar with its contents?

Answer 11

Yes, it is necessary.

Question 12

Lot 8 – Transport ventilator

Please define weight of the patient who will be ventilated on respirator- from 3-200 kg, because it is important that ventilator covers the weight range from patient with small weight and

overweight patient which ensure to provide device which cover all patient category, even patient with high body weight.

We consider that it is desirable to define minimal monitor size of 8 inch, due to functionality and transparency which provide undisturbed work and reactivity of medical staff.

Answer 12

In Technical specification given by the TD it is required that transport ventilator for adults and pediatrics. When ventilating patients the relevant parameter is tidal volume, independent of patient weight (for example, patients with different body weight could have the same lungs capacity)

The monitor size is not relevant for functionality of device.

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