**PROJECT “Forest Fire Fighters” CB007.1.31.348**

**INTERNATIONAL LOCAL OPEN TENDER ref.: CB007.1.31.348-LP-TD2.1**

**“Supply of equipment”**

**Questions and Answers No.1**

**Municipality of Boljevac,**

**Thursday 22th of March 2018.**

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|  | QUESTION | ANSWER |
| 1 | In a *TENDER FORM FOR A SUPPLY CONTRACT*/ TENDER DECLARATION(S), page 4/10 it was written: “....together with the Declaration of honour on exclusion and selection criteria (Annex 1) (insert Form a.15)...“.  Could you please be so kind and tell us where we can find „Form a.15“ because there is no such Form attached to  the tender dossier, and we couldn't find it on [http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/annexes.do?group=C](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/annexes.do?group=C" \t "_blank) ? | As it is stated in the document D Tender form for a supply contract, under the chapter 7 Tenderer’s declaration(s), as part of the tender it should be submitted Declaration of honour on exclusion and selection criteria (Annex 1). Taking into account as well last information in the same chapter: “ANNEX 1 – DECLARATION OF HONOUR ON EXCLUSION AND SELECTION CRITERIA  Insert Form a.14”, please consider that Declaration of honour on exclusion and selection criteria (Annex 1) is available within tender dossier in section D, named Declaration on honour on exclusion criteria and selection criteria. Tenderers are advised to use Declaration of honour on exclusion and selection criteria which is included in tender dossier under Section D. |
| 2 | In „Suply Contract Notice“ form, page 3/6, there is criteria:“The average annual turnover of the tenderer over **past three years with closed accounts**, must exceed the value of their offer.“ Our question is:  o    Could you please clarify which are those years?  o    Are they 2014,2015 and 2016? This is because in this moment there are no closed accounts for 2017, but it could be possible that at the date of submitting documents (May,8th) some of the potential tenderers will have clossed accounts. We think that it is necessary to have clear and precise requirement to avoid any misunderstanding | Since this is International open tender procedure, the tenders are requested to provide information on Economic and Financial capacity with the reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years for which accounts have been closed. Since this is International open tender procedure, Contracting Authority cannot specify exact years because of the different national regulations in different countries. To this regard, please consider own situation at the moment of submission of tender to the Contracting Authority. |
| 3 | In a Technical specifications (c4f\_annexiitechspeciiitechoffer\_en) there is (quote):“*Specialized vehicle (Fire truck for forest fire fighting) Quantity:1with the following****minimum technical requirements****...”****.*** On a page 5/7-Specifications Required for Pumps, there is requirement (quote): “…*Medium pressure****up to 10 bar / 2000 I/min****and high pressure****up to 40 bar / 250 I/min****…”* Considering that all pumps has various pressure/flow characteristics (depending of RPM ) usual phrase for this value is “up to”  and it doesn’t mean that it is maximum value that you are requesting for this tender, specially because you wrote: “minimum technical requirements”. Also, if your pump is stronger your work is much easier and more efficient, because this pump is vacuuming the water, mixed the foam then spraying/jetting...    According to previous, my question is:  **Is it acceptable for Contracting Authority if we offer pumps with higher capacity (e.g. up to 10bar/2500 l/min)?** | In the document Annex II+III Technical Specifications + Technical offer within this tender dossier it is stated that minimum technical requirements are listed. In regard to your question on the section on Pumps, within the Superstructure, it is stated “up to 10 bar” for medium pressure and “up to 40 bar” for high pressure option. Other requirements concerning the water flow are given as minimum amounts, meaning that 2000 l/min for medium pressure is a minimum and 250 l/min for high pressure is a minimum. |