

Tender No. 027/16 (the "Tender") <u>Pre-Qualification Stage + Invitation to Submit Bids</u> <u>for the purchase of 63 Kilometers of 12" pipes</u>

Clarification #3

The following is a response to clarification requests received until August 4th, 2017 with relation of the Tender. This document forms an integral part of the Tender Documents.

Capitalized terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Tender Documents.

1. <u>Pre-Qualification Stage + Invitation to Submit Bids Document</u>:

1.1 **Section 6.1.1:**

Q: What should be the extent of the Goods' Manufacturer's and the entity performing the Goods' coating signature?

A: An authorized signatory of both said entities should sign each page of the Technical Specifications Appendix. Any alteration or qualification to the Technical Specifications made by the Applicant/Bidder, may lead to the Application's/Bid's disqualification.

1.2 **Section 6.1.3**:

The Company hereby adds an alternative form for demonstrating Applicants' compliance with this pre-condition.

The relevant part of Section 6.1.3 shall be amended as follows:

In order to demonstrate the Applicant's compliance with this condition it will fill out Form 6.1.3 of Appendix B of the Tender Documents or, alternatively, form 6.1.3 b of Appendix B of the Tender Documents.

Form 6.1.3 b is attached herewith as Appendix A to this document.

1.3 **Section 6.1.3**

Q: Please amend this Pre-Condition by way of omitting the requirement regarding supply of pipes to the oil and/or gas and/or petrochemical industries, so that the Applicant's supply of pipes (to any kind of industry), in the financial extent and the timeline specified therein shall suffice.

A: The Company rejects this request.



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1.4 <u>Section 6.1.5</u>

The Company amends this Pre-Condition as follows:

6.1.5 (1) Average net profit of the Applicant for the three years ending December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015, as presented in its audited profit and loss statements, was at least \$2 million or €1.8 million, **OR** (2) Average operating profit [net profit before taxes, financing income (expenses) and other income (expenses)] of the Applicant for the three years ending December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015, as presented in its audited profit and loss statements, was at least \$2.5 million or €2.2 million.

2. Appendix C - Technical Specifications:

2.1 Q: Is ERW/HFI production method is accepted? A: No, only seamless.

2.2 **Section 6.7:**

Q: Are certificates according to EN10204-3.1 sufficient? A: No, only certificates according to EN-10204-3.2 shall be considered as complying with the Technical Specifications.

2.3 General:

Attached as Appendix B to this document a new and amended version of Appendix C – Technical Specifications. **THE ATTACHED VERSION REPLACES THE FORMER APPENDIX C**, published on June 29, 2016 (together with the Tender Documents) and any reference to Appendix C in the Tender Documents shall relate to the attached amended Appendix.

For Applicants' convenience, attached herewith, as Appendix B2 to this document, a list specifying the Sections that were amended/deleted in the previous version.

3. General terms:

- 3.1 Q: Please extend the timeline for supply of the Goods or a part thereof.

 A: The Goods are required for a top-urgent project, and therefore no extension shall be made in the deadline for supplying the entire Goods.
- 3.2 Q: Is an Applicant that wishes to include two alternative manufacturers of the Goods in its Application, required to submit two separate Applications (herein for each manufacturer: "Sub-Application"), and pay participation fees for each Sub-Application in separate?

 A: No, such Applicant may submit one Application (and pay participation fees once), yet each Sub-Application must comply with all applicable pre-

conditions, including without limitation filling out Appendix I for each Sub-Application.

3.3 Q: Could the standard manufacture warranty apply, and any disputed material be handled through manufacture products' claim policy?

A: No.

Requests by prospective Applicants for additional details or amendment of Tender conditions, that are not listed above, are rejected.

Applicants must submit a signed copy of this document together with the copies of the Tender Documents submitted with the Application.

Regards,

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