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CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 2

**Construction of Zezelj Bridge Access Roads
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No.	Question	Answer
1.	The bill of quantities-Atmospheric Sewerage main Design, the right coast (Petrovaradin side) Group V Installation works, pos. 1.B.5.1 foresees procurement, transport and installation of sewerage pipes made of solid PVC, with sealing rings with the minimum quality of UKN-PVC type S-20 pipe material, then there states that the pipes for great loads with formed mufflers and sealing ring of full walls are of pressure strength at least 8 kN/m ² (SN 8). It is also stated in technical description that the sewerage pipes UKN-PVC type 20 are foreseen and nowhere is mentioned that must meet any condition of pressure strength of at least 8 kN/m ² .	Item 1.B.5.1. Sewerage pipes, Atmospheric Sewerage, right bank (Petrovaradin side); The pipes UKN-PVC type 20, which are foreseen for Atmospheric Sewerage, should have min pressure strength of 4 kN/m ² .
2.	The bill of quantities – Atmospheric Sewerage Main Design, the right coast (Petrovaradin side), Group VI Concrete Works, pos. 4.B.6.5. Concrete rings made of reinforced concrete MB40. Should we form the price for position according m ³ or per piece of completely made concrete ring?	BoQ item 4.B.6.5 Concrete rings, Atmospheric Sewerage, right bank (Petrovaradin side), column “c, Unit”, originally stating “m ³ ” is to be replaced with “pcs”.
3.	In the bill quantities of power works, facility: GASOVOD MG NOVI SAD-BEOCIN (gas pipeline MG Novi Sad-Beocin), at the position of Dismantling of DEA electrical generator, we would like to ask you to specify the power of existed generator or its dimensions in order to estimate the dismantling and engagement of transport mechanization.	BoQ, Chapter 9: Relocation and Protection of Gas Pipeline, Gas pipeline MG-02 Novi Sad-Beocin. All items (1, 2) within subsection “Dismantling“, page 40 as well as items (1–10) within subsection „Mantling works“, pages 41–43, are to be considered as non-existing.

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4.	<p>In the bill of quantities of power works, facility: GASOVOD MG NOVI SAD-BEOCIN (gas pipeline MG Novi Sad-Beocin), at the position of Installation of distribution boxes RO-PPY, RO-E and RO-MAN is not so clear who delivers them because it states in description as transport to the building site, installation and connecting distribution box with new-projected equipment, and what equipment is to be built in them?</p>	<p>Please see answer No. 3.</p>
5.	<p>In the bill of quantities of power works, facility: GASOVOD MG NOVI SAD-BEOCIN (gas pipeline MG Novi Sad-Beocin), at the position of Diesel electrical generator DEA, does the Designer foresees only installation of electrical generator DEA or delivery? Please specify the equipment to be connected into DEA.</p>	<p>Please see answer No 3.</p>
6.	<p>Regarding liquid assets and access to credit facilities, please clarify whether we shall just provide a financial statement verified by a chartered accountant, stating that our company's liquid assets are adequate for this contract, or we must apply for a line of credit of at least 1 200 000 EUR to be issued by a bank specifically against the contract. In this last case, we should go through a credit approval process. It seems to us there is a discrepancy between Works Contract Notice and Volume 1 of the Tender Dossier Works regarding the selection criterion of the access to credit facilities.</p> <p>Works contract notice Selection and award criteria 16.Selection criteria: ... The tenderer must demonstrate financial resources/the access to sufficient credit and other financial facilities to cover the required cash flow for the duration of the contract. The credit of at least 1 200 000 EUR must be available by a recognised bank specifically against the contract.</p> <p>Tender Dossier for Works Volume 1 Tender preparation</p>	<p>Please note that in line with both, article 16 (A) b)) of the Works contract notice, as well as the Instructions to Tenderers, Volume I of the Tender Dossier, Article 12.2. A) b) regarding the Economic and financial capacity of candidate, <i>"the tenderer must demonstrate financial resources / the access to sufficient credit and other financial facilities to cover the required cash flow for the duration of the contract. The credit of at least 1,200,000 Euro must be available by a recognized bank specifically against the contract."</i></p> <p>Therefore, please note that there is no discrepancy regarding the selection criteria stated in the Works contract notice and the Instructions to Tenderers published for this procedure.</p> <p>The article 12.1.6 of the Instructions to Tenderers, Volume I of the Tender Dossier refers to additional information/documents to be supplied by the Tenderer, i.e. <i>"evidence showing that the liquid assets and access to credit facilities are adequate for this contract, confirmed by a financial statement for the last three years verified by a chartered accountant. This evidence must be provided using Form 4.4, Financial statement, in Volume 1, Section 4 of the tender documents"</i></p>

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	<p>12. INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE TENDERER</p> <p>12.1.6. Evidence showing that the liquid assets and access to credit facilities are adequate for this contract, confirmed by a financial statement for the last three years verified by a chartered accountant. This evidence must be provided using Form 4.4, Financial statement, in Volume 1, Section 4 of the tender documents.</p>	
7.	<p>Does Lead Electrical Engineer has to be employed by the Contractor or may be engaged for this project?</p>	<p>Lead Electrical Engineer could be employed or engaged by either of the two.</p>
8.	<p>We are very interested in the tender on the construction of access roads to the bridge Zezelj, and therefore I would like to know if the site visit which took place on march the 7th was mandatory for the participation to the tender, and if not, how to collect the necessary documents (and their cost).</p>	<p>In line with article 13 of the Contract Notice, please note that the site visit held on 7/3/2014 was recommended and not mandatory, and therefore not an eliminatory criterion. However, please note the provisions of article 6.1 of Instructions to Tenderers on the obligation of the Tenderer to visit and inspect the site of the works and its surroundings for the purpose of assessing, at its own responsibility, expense and risk, the factors necessary for preparing its tender and signing the contract for the works. The tenderers should therefore attach to their offers either the certificate of attendance to the site visit or a written statement duly signed that they visited and inspected the site of the works and its surroundings pursuant to sub-clause 6.1. Please note that CD ROM with the Tender Dossier is available free of charge at the address of the Contracting Authority as stated in the works contract notice, i.e. can be collected from Reception desk Mon-Fri from 09.00 to 16.00 without prior announcement or authorization.</p>