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Tender no. 1 - “Enhance extension services for crop and animal production towards tackling impacts of climate change, efficient and sustainable management of natural resources and agrifood-ecosystems in Sohag, Beni Suef and Assiut”.

INVITATION TO TENDER

Lot 3 CIG B1AB7377B1

Issuing of Clarifications by the Contracting Authority

Date: 12th September 2024

Time: N/A

Location: Cairo – Egypt

General Clarifications by the Contracting Authority

Request for Clarification 1:

Item 1 in Sohag Removing ceramic walls and floors and supplying and installing new ceramic walls and floors per square meter while in Item 10 Maintenance work for bathrooms, including (supplying and installing ceramic walls and floors) in lump sum.

So the question is are both different in ceramic walls terms or both should be the same either lump sum or square meter?

Answer:

- Item 1 and Item 10 are separate items, item 1 is in square meter and item 10 is lump sum as it is for rehabilitation works for the bathrooms.

Request for Clarification 2:

For Item 11: Supply and installation of a stainless steel sink measuring 1*0.35 m in the bathrooms, but this size isn't available in the market and a larger size is available

And Is this item subject to the supply and installation of a mixer for the sink?

Answer:

*- For Item 11: Supply and installation of a stainless-steel sink measuring 1*0.35 m in the bathrooms, The stainless steel sink dimension can be 1*0.35 m or 1*0.50 m in the bathrooms. The item includes supply and installation of a mixer for the sink. Supply and installation will be according to instructions of the engineer and specifications and standards*



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Request for Clarification 3:

Item 16 Electrical Maintenance what is the type of switches and their accessories?

What is the type of wire used and how many millimeters?

Answer:

- *The Item for Electrical works for the three veterinary units is not item 16 as it is modified in the last excel document VOLUME 4.3.2 BILL OF QUANTITIES which was attached with the answers for the first request for clarifications to the tenderers to use it to submit their financial offer. The Item for Electrical works include medium types of switches and their accessories (Venus, Elios, Sas, etc....)or similar type and regarding the type and thickness of wires it will be according to basic standards. Supply and installation of electrical works will be according to instructions of the engineer and specifications and standards.*

Request for Clarification 4:

Regarding How long should the Lot 3 project duration be after signing the contract? In order to give an accurate work plan.

Answer:

- *Please refer to the published document Additional Information about the Contract Notice, section 13. Period of implementation of tasks: "Lot 3: Works Contract – approx. 20 months from contact signature and/or until the provisional acceptance"*

Request for Clarification 5:

Regarding the pre-finance guarantee if we would provide it in the form of a certified bank cheque does the pre finance guarantee form also needs to be signed by the bank or do we just declare the bank info and address and our info and address as Company xxxx (the contractor) and attach the certified bank cheque with it.

Answer:

- *If the tenderer intends to request a pre-financing amount, a pre-financing guarantee must be submitted after the contract signature using the provided template.*
- *Please note that for this tender, a tender guarantee of EUR 5,000.00 must be provided as part of the tender, ref. Instructions to Tenderers section 11.1 "the original guarantee must be included in the original tender". Moreover, in section 11.2 the **tender guarantee may be provided in form of a certified cheque**. In this particular case (certified bank cheque for tender-guarantee), the guarantee form is not necessary, considering that the cheque has been issued by the bank.*

NB:

Tenderers are required to specify the publication reference and the contract title when writing to the Contracting Authority.

For your information, please take note that, according to the Instructions to Tenders Section 1, the deadline for requesting any additional information/clarifications expired on 10/09/2024. Any requests received beyond this date will not be taken into consideration.