

SUBJECT: Further information and clarification of the Contract Documents for the Public Procurement No. 031-2/19 – Procurement of the service for the selection of Technical Support/Technical Consultant for the construction of the faecal sewerage network in Bratmilovce and 15 settlements in the vicinity of Leskovac, within the frame of the implementation phase of the “Wastewater management in Leskovac” Project ORIO 10/SB/01.

On 31 December 2019, the Procurer received an electronic request from a stakeholder for further information and clarification of the Contract Documents for the Public Procurement No. 031-2/19, which was entered into the Registry of the Procurer under the number 3222-404/2019-11 on the same day.

The stakeholder asked the Procurer the following 2 (two) questions relating to the above public procurement, demanding an answer:

With regards to the aforementioned Contract Documents, please provide answers to the following questions.

1. On page 103/106 of the Contract Documents, under heading 1 – Data protection and confidentiality, it is stated that the Contracting Authority may request data confidentiality protection of data they are disclosing in accordance with Article 15 of the Law on Public Procurements. Does the Contract on Donation ORIO 10/SB/01 contain confidential data, for which the Contractor shall be obligated to keep a secret and protect?
2. With regards to your previous answer pertaining to the extension of the deadline you stated was justified and having in mind the upcoming New Year and Christmas holidays, please extend the deadline for the submission of the bids for 7 days.

Acting in accordance with the received Request, in accordance with Article 63 of the Law on Public Procurement (*Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*, No. 124/2012, 14/2015 and 68/2015, hereinafter: LPP), the Producer shall also provide and publish an answer to the questions as follows:

1. The Bidders shall be obligated to prepare and submit their respective Bids pursuant to the requirements in the Contract Documents, while especially keeping in mind the Instructions to Bidders on how to prepare a bid, conditions for participation in the public procurement procedure, technical specifications, potential changes to the contract documents, additional clarifications and other relevant requirements stipulated by the Contract Documents and the Invitation to Bid. The Contract on Donation ORIO/SB/01 does not contain confidential information which the Contractor shall be

obligated to keep secret and protect. On page 102/106 of the Contract Documents, under heading 13.3 Access to the existing documentation, the Contracting Party provides the option, stipulates the manner and procedure for all Bidders.

2. The Contracting Authority shall extend the deadline for the submission of the bids for an appropriate number of days and publish a notification of the extension of the deadline for the submission of bids in a manner stipulated in the Law on Public Procurements on the same date the changes to the Contract Documents as well as the Invitation to Bid are published, which will take place after 6th January 2020.

For the Commission
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