

SUPPLEMENT No1 to Tender ND-207

This supplement is issued in order to make the following amendments:

1. Amendment to Article 6, Issue B "TENDERING TERMS AND GUIDELINES"

The following paragraphs in Article 6, par 2.5, page 9:

"Deviations from the Technical Specifications of the Notice of the Request for Tenders shall be acceptable under the condition that the Tenderer properly fills and submits in Envelope A, the Table of Technical Deviations in accordance with the specimen provided in the Notice of the Request for Tenders so that the offer complies fully with the requirements of the Notice.

The above Table must also indicate the reasons for each deviation, along with supporting evidence to document that the offered solution is suitable for the intended use, is technically equivalent and equally reliable to that specified in the Notice."

are replaced with the following text:

"Deviations from the Technical Specifications of the Notice of the Request for Tenders shall be acceptable only temporarily during the technical evaluation under the condition that the Tenderer properly fills and submits in Envelope A, the Table of Technical Deviations in accordance with the specimen provided in the Notice of the Request for Tenders. Before the contract signing, the offer should comply fully with the requirements of the Notice.

The above Table must also indicate the reasons for each deviation from what is specified in the Notice.

Within two (2) months from the opening of the economic offers and the successful Tenderer awarding, it is required that the technical deviations shall be removed and that the tests of the initial phase that were not performed due to technical deviations should be performed. If the tests are not successful, then within one (1) month from the notice to the Tender about the tests failure, the tenderer should submit new samples and perform the tests successfully. Successful completion of the tests is a prerequisite for the signing of the Contract.

In case of failure of the additional tests, the offer of the successful tenderer will be definitively determined as technically unacceptable and HEDNO shall proceed to evaluate the removal of possible technical deviations of the next in order of the lowest bid offer until a technically acceptable offer is found in order to assign the project."

2. Amendment to Article 6, Issue B "TENDERING TERMS AND GUIDELINES"

The following paragraph in Article 6, par. 3.16, page 17:

"Declarations that the Tenderer accepts to remove any Technical Deviations, included in the above Table of Technical Deviations, in case HEDNO insists on the incorporation of the respective Technical Requirements set in the Request for Tenders."

is replaced with the following text:

"Declarations that the Tenderer accepts to remove the Technical Deviations, included in the above Table of Technical Deviations, in incorporation of the respective Technical Specifications set in the Request for Tenders."

3. Amendment to Article 6, Issue B "TENDERING TERMS AND GUIDELINES"

The following paragraph from Article 6, par. 3.16, page 17 is removed:

"Declaration that in case of contract award, the Contract will be drafted as follows:

For the points not included in the Table of Technical Deviations, and also for the points included in the Table of Technical Deviations, that will not be accepted, the Request for Tenders respective provisions will be incorporated."

4. Amendment to Article 9, Issue B "TENDERING TERMS AND GUIDELINES"

The following paragraph in Article 9, par 4, page 30:

"... of the contractual price that appears in Envelope C in the Table of Materials and Prices, corresponding to the project of 170,000 meters, and the new connections during the implementation phase, incorporating all deviation costs that have been documented in the Table of Technical Deviations in Envelope A (if provided) for which HEDNO will insist on removing in order to achieve full compliance with the Notice's requirements, as following: ..."

is replaced with the following text:

"... of the contractual price that appears in Envelope C in the Table of Materials and Prices, corresponding to the project of 170,000 meters, and the new connections during the implementation phase, incorporating all deviation costs that have been documented in the Table of Technical Deviations in Envelope A (where applicable), which will be removed before the Contract signing in full compliance with the Notice's requirements, as following: ..."

5. Amendment to Issue 1 "TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT"

The following sentence from Paragraph 1.9, page 10:

"Interoperability and interchangeability between all meter types must be ensured."

is replaced with the following text:

"Interoperability and interchangeability between all meter types must be ensured. Interoperability is "the ability of a system to exchange data with other systems of different manufacturers, as they are defined in article 3 of the INVITATION issue". Interchangeability is "the ability to replace a meter/communication device with another, of different manufacturer, as it is defined in article 3 of the INVITATION

issue, without loss of the original functionality and without malfunction or loss of efficiency for the whole system". "

6. Amendment to Article 5, Issue A "INVITATION"

The following paragraph in Article 5, page 18 is added:

"The interoperability and the interchangeability between meter types shall be demonstrated by the execution of commands and metering data transmission to and from the concentrator from the different offered meter types and is summarized to the following, at least:

- Data collection from all registers
- Data collection from load curves of active and reactive energy
- ON/OFF operation of the load switch"

7. Amendment to Article 6, Issue B "TENDERING TERMS AND GUIDELINES"

The following paragraph in Article 6, par. 3.15, page 17 is added:

"3.15.3 In order to further ensure the Personal Data Protection and if the employment of subcontractors is announced, for each subcontractor the following should be submitted:

- a. Copy of the certificate of Information Security Management System (ISMS) according to ISO/IEC 27001

OR

- b. Solemn declaration of acceptance about Personal Data Protection.

Alternatively, a solemn declaration that at the time of the Contract signing a Tripartite Confidentiality Contract will be signed between the Contractor, the Subcontractor and HEDNO is acceptable.

The abovementioned Tripartite Confidentiality Contract is also required in case that a Subcontractor is announced after the Contract signing."

8. Amendment to Article 4, Issue A "INVITATION"

At the end of Article 4, section D, page 16 the following paragraph is added:

"The approval to employ, after the contract signing, a Subcontractor for Electromechanical works, which for this particular project include meter connection/disconnection works and meter boxes installation/dismantling works on HEDNO network and maintenance works thereof, requires that:

- The subcontractor has appropriate experience in electric energy meter installation, in proportion of the budget of the part of the work the subcontractor is responsible for and with a minimum of 500 electric energy meters. This experience is certified by the respective project owners.

OR

- The subcontractor is registered to the appropriate rank in the Register of Contractors' Enterprises (MEEP), in proportion of the budget of the part of the work the subcontractor is responsible for, in the Electromechanical category.

The requirement for MEEP registration applies only to subcontractors of Electromechanical works who are going to be employed in the project and in particular in meter connection/disconnection works, boxes installation/dismantling works on HEDNO network and maintenance works thereof."

9. Amendment to Article 5, Issue C "Special Terms"

The following paragraph in Article 5, page 5:

"The Sub-contractor shall be registered to the Register of Contractors' Enterprises (MEEP) and belong at least to the lowest required category of works (E/M and Energy) and ranks, for the part of the Project and the amount of his Contract conferred on by the Contractor."

is replaced with the following text:

"The Sub-contractor shall be registered to the Register of Contractors' Enterprises (MEEP) and belong at least to the lowest required category of works (E/M and Energy) and ranks, for the part of the Project and the amount of his Contract conferred on by the Contractor. MEEP registration is required only for Electromechanical works subcontractors that will be employed in the project, and in particular for meter connection/disconnection works, for boxes dismantlement/installation works on HEDNO network and maintenance works thereof. In case that the subcontractor has experience in electrical energy meters installation (in proportion to the budget and at least 500 electrical energy meters) certified by the respective project owners, registration to the Register of Contractors' Enterprises (MEEP) is not required."