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MOLDOVA RURAL CONNECTIVITY PROJECT - P180153

NATIONAL ROAD ADMINISTRATION

CLARIFICATION DOCUMENT No.3 TO CONSULTANTS' QUESTIONS ON RFP

Supervision of Rehabilitation Works under the Contract:

MRCP/CS/C8/01: Construction Supervision of Rehabilitation Works on Corridor 8 "G88: Cornești – Boghenii Noi – Năpădeni – M5 and G86: G88– Dereneu–G85"

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Question 1

"With regard to the above-mentioned project, we are very keen to submit the proposal for this prestigious assignment and are in the process of preparing a responsive bid in compliance with the requirements of the RFP.

It is respectfully requested that the date of submission of the proposal be extended, as the month of October in India coincides with major festivals such as **Navratri, Dussehra, Karva Chauth, Diwali** (**Deepawali**), **Govardhan Puja**, **Bhai Dooj, and Chhath Puja**, during which most of our key staff members will not be available in the office, within the current deadline for the submission of Proposal i.e. 4th Nov, 2025, the Consultants' feel additional time would be required to prepare a competitive proposal.

Therefore, you are requested that the date of submission of proposal may please be extended at least 2 weeks from the current due date of submission i.e till 18th Nov 2025, so that our experts can prepare a comprehensive proposal addressing all the issues of the RFP document / ToR."

Answer

The term afforded to the interested consultants from the outset was within the limits necessary to prepare their submissions and significantly beyond the minimum required in such cases as per applicable guidelines.

It is assumed that consultants approaching international markets shall arrange their resources to align with the requirements inherent to such international exposure, rather than seeking to make circumstances from their countries of residence to influence time schedule of the projects abroad. Constraints of the project timetable does not allow to extend further the deadline beyond the time already allocated. Firms are invited to comply with the current deadline for submission.

Question 2

"Currency of the Proposal: In the RFP, we noticed that two different currencies are used. Specifically, the cost for the Designer's Representative is expressed in EUR, while the cost for the Third-Party liability insurance coverage is expressed in USD.

Could you please confirm whether there is a specific currency that should be used for the financial proposal?"

Answer

The sum in USD (under Special Conditions of Contract, Sub-Clause 24.1) refers to insurance coverage, which is a commitment issued/to be issued by an insurer (not as a party to the consultancy contract at hand). Such coverage flows from an insurance policy, which is an instrument separate from the consultancy contract, and, as such, the sum of such instrument is not to be commingled with the consultancy contract/proposal price.

As for the Designer's Representative, the costs for the respective input indeed shall be expressed in EUR and this amount shall be part of the Consultant's financial proposal in the stated currency.

In this context, we reiterate the approach set forth in the RFP, Sub-Clause 16.4, that Consultant may express the price for their Services in any fully convertible currency, singly or in combination of up to three foreign currencies.