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Subject: *Extension and Clarifications to the interested parties, regarding the Call for Tenders for the procurement of Gantry wheels and shafts for Rail Mounted Gantry (RMG) Cranes.*

Interested parties are kindly requested to refer to all clarifications published provided by PPA, regarding the questions received until 14th July 2020, in relation to the "Call for Tenders for the procurement of Gantry wheels and shafts for Rail Mounted Gantry (RMG) Cranes".

The said replies constitute an integral part of the Call.

Question 1:

Regarding the call for tender for: "Supply of RMG gantry wheels and shafts", in order to consent us to collect all the technical and administrative documentation, we kindly ask you to extend the deadline of submission of 3 weeks (until the 06/August/2020).

Answer 1:

Please, be informed that regarding the above mentioned tender, an **one (1) week extension** for the submission of offers has been granted, i.e. until Thursday, **23rd July 2020, 15:00**.

Question 2:

Αναφορικά με τον συγκεκριμένο διαγωνισμό ζητάμε παράταση 8 ημερών διότι είναι δύσκολη η εξεύρεση τεχνικών χαρακτηριστικών και απαιτήσεων των τροχών και αξόνων στην Ελληνική αγορά και η εταιρεία μας έχει απευθυνθεί ήδη στο εξωτερικό.

Answer 2:

Please refer to answer 1.

Question 3:

We are interested in participating in the tender you have open for the supply of RMG crane wheels and shafts; kindly provide an answer to the following question:

1. According to the Article 12.2. Technical capability criteria, each tenderer must have the necessary mechanical equipment to be able to manufacture the items offered and must have a suitable infrastructure and know-how for the specified heat treatment; as per our understanding in order to comply with this requirement only wheels manufacturers would be qualifying candidates for this tender.

We, are a world-leading crane manufacturer who provides maintenance services and spare parts for all types and brands of cranes but we don't manufacture crane wheels ourselves, instead, we source these parts from one of our suppliers who comply with the above requirements.

Could you please confirm if you would accept our direct candidature in these conditions without the need for us to present a joint candidature with our supplier?

Besides this, we would like to formally request an extension of 2 weeks of the deadline of this tender if possible.

Answer 3:

We can accept your candidature by using subcontractor(s) for the construction and heat treatment of the RMG's gantry wheels, with the restriction that your subcontractor(s) fulfil the Article 12.2.

Regarding the extension requested, please refer to answer 1.

Question 4:

1. In Table 1 "Units offered", the position 1 makes reference to the drawing number 11834-0121, this drawing is not in the attachment.

Could you kindly confirm if this is a mistake and you meant drawing number 12834-0121?

Reference to drawing 11834-0121 is as well mentioned in the Anex II – Technical Specifications for positions 1 to 4. Kindly confirm if it is an error.

2. Unless mistaken, we have not seen any request for the wheels to be delivered painted. Could you kindly confirm the finish you wish for the surface wheels?

Answer 4:

1. Yes it is an error, the drawing number of the wheel is 12834-0121.
2. The wheels must be constructed according to the drawing 12834-0121 in which there are no specific requirements to paint their external surface.

Question 5:

In reference to the tender for the supply of RMG crane wheels and shafts; kindly provide an answer to the following question:

1. The article 2.3 states that the relevant folder to take part in the tender must be submitted by mail to the postal address 10 Akti Miaouli St., Piraeus, GR-18538, Office 212 1st floor, and in the article 9.1 is specified the tender folders must be submitted in both hard copy and electronic copy; however, the article 9.2.iii allows submission fully online using separate passwords. It is not clear if the different folders to take part in this tender can only be submitted online since these 3 articles seem contradictory between them.

Kindly confirm if it is possible to submit offers just online and in that case if the e-mail addresses where it should be send would be the same ones used for clarifications.

Answer 5:

Yes, it is possible to submit offer via email at: procurement@olp.gr. In case of Electronically Offer submission the instructions are the below:

1. Each offer should consist of three (3) individual folders: a. **Participation supporting documents**, b. **Sub-folder B entitled 'TECHNICAL OFFER'** c. **Sub-folder C entitled 'FINANCIAL OFFER'** should be protected with separate/different passwords which will be sent to PPA separately at each evaluation stage of the tender to a specific e-mail which will be notified by the PPA to all participants.
2. The offers' files only (not the passwords) should be sent directly to Procurement Department by the candidates at the following e-mail: procurement@olp.gr before the tender's expiry deadline with the indication: "**Call for Tenders for the procurement of Gantry wheels and shafts for Rail Mounted Gantry (RMG) Cranes**". The maximum acceptable size of each electronic offer should be 5-7 Mbytes, while the acceptable type of offers' compression is .zip (not .rar).

3. On the date and time of each evaluation stage (i.e. participating documentation, technical evaluation, financial evaluation), the **requested passwords only (different password for each folder for each stage)** should be sent to the group mail: gantrywheelsoffers@olp.gr upon relevant request of PPA with the indication: "*Call for Tenders for the procurement of Gantry wheels and shafts for Rail Mounted Gantry (RMG) Cranes*".

Although, if a candidate wishes to submit an electronic offer and a bank LoG and not a transfer deposit, the original LoG has to be submitted **via hard copy** in a sealed envelope before the offer submission deadline.

Question 6:

- 6.1 Αναφορικά με το διαγωνισμό για την υποβολή προσφοράς για "*Προμήθεια τροχών και αξόνων Γερανογεφύρων τύπου RMG*" θέλουμε να σας επισημάνουμε για την τεχνική προδιαγραφή που αναφέρετε που έχει να κάνει με την επιφανειακή σκλήρυνση περιμετρικά των τροχών 440-500 HV (συγκεκριμένα στους τροχούς με αριθμό σχεδίων:12834-0121 και 12834-0122) σε βάθος 20mm. Το βάθος που ζητείται από τη προδιαγραφή είναι μη δόκιμο και αυτό διότι το συγκεκριμένο υλικό (42CrMo4) έχει εμβαπτότητα 10-15mm και θερμική επιρροή στα 20mm.
- 6.1 (**Draft translation**) Please be informed that the requested hardness depth according to the requirements and the specifications of the tender (more specifically to the wheels with drawing number:12834-0121 and 12834-0122) at a depth of 20mm is not considered as appropriate since the specific material (42CrMo4) has hardenability 10-15mm and thermal ability at 20mm.
- 6.2 Σας προτείνουμε αν είναι εφικτό ολιγοήμερη αναβολή του διαγωνισμού για να μπορούν να ενημερωθούν και οι υπόλοιποι πιθανοί προμηθευτές σας ή συμπλήρωμα το οποίο να ανέβει στην ηλεκτρονική σας σελίδα με ενημέρωση της τεχνικής προδιαγραφής ότι το βάθος επιφανειακής σκλήρυνσης μπορεί να έχει ένα εύρος 10-20mm.
- 6.2 (**Draft translation**) Please provide extension for the deadline of offer submission of the offers

Answer 6:

- 6.1 Για την κατασκευή των τροχών των Γερανογεφυρών τύπου RMG θα πρέπει απαραίτητα τα τηρηθούν οι τεχνικές προδιαγραφές που περιγράφονται στα σχέδια με αριθμό 12834-0121 και 12834-0122.6.2
- 6.1 Regarding the construction/ manufacturing of the wheels of the RMG type Cranes, the technical specifications described in the drawings numbered 12834-0121 and 12834-0122.6.2 must be accomplished.

6.2 Παρακαλούμε δείτε την απάντηση 1

6.2 Please refer to answer 1.

Notes:

1. Please note that the English version of the tender is **only for reference** and that the Greek version is the binding one.
2. Please visit regularly PPA SA website, in order to be promptly informed about the above mentioned tender.