

**Subject:** Supply of Hardware and Software for Healthcare Institutions

**RFB No:** RS-SSHP-8338YF-G-RFB-20-1.1.19/ **Clarification no. 1**

**Date:** 18.02.2021.

Dear all,

With respect to the RFB No. RS-SSHP-8338YF-G-RFB-20-1.1.19/Clarification no. 1, please find below the answers to the questions submitted by the interested bidders.

Item:	Question	Ref to the Procurement documents	Answers	Clarification or Amendment to the RFP
1.	<p>On pages 79 and 80 of the Bidding documents, in Section VII — Schedule of Requirements, Technical Specification in the Minimum technical specification required, it is stated that offered equipment for Computer should have following certificates: "EPEAT, or ENERGY STAR, or RoHS, or WEEE". These certificates do not cover the same standards regarding the manufacture and use of IT equipment. For example, EPEAT is an independent label for sustainability of products, while RoHS covers the use of hazardous materials in the manufacturing of the products. At the same time, Energy Star covers the exploitation of these products from the stand point of energy efficiency and WEEE is set to organize the administration, the finances, the collection and recycling of the electrical and electronic equipment when it becomes waste, i.e. when it is no longer deemed useful. Having in mind that these certificates all cover different set of standards for different aspects of production and use of ET equipment, which are all equally important, be so kind to clarify whether offered equipment for Computers should have all listed certificates "EPEAT, ENERGY STAR, RoHS, WEEE" and not any one of them, as it could be interpreted from the</p>	TS	<p>The offered product should have at least one of the requested certificates ("EPEAT or ENERGY STAR, or RoHS, or WEEE")</p>	Clarification

	Minimum technical specification required as it is currently defined.					
2.	<p>In „ Section II — Bid Data Sheet (BDS)", under ITB 11.1 (j) you request Inter alia that the Bidder shall submit the following additional documents in its Bid:</p> <p>(b) Details of Proposed Bank Issuing Performance and Advance Payment Securities;</p> <p>As the form for filling in is not submitted in the tender documentation, please clarify whether it has to be submitted in the free-form of the Bidder? Is this document must be issued by the Bidder or the Bidder's bank? If the Bidder's bank issues a document, is it a IeCer of intent? Should the letter of intent be binding or non-binding?</p>	ITB 11.1	As indicated in the text, a bidder should provide details of the proposed bank which will issue performance and advance payment securities. In other words: in your bid, you should only provide the Bank's name and address	Clarification		
3.	<p>In “Section II – Bid Data Sheet (BDS)” it is specified that the Bid-Securing Declaration” shall be required.</p> <p>In “Section IV – Bidding Forms” you provided “Form of Bid-Securing Declaration” on page 59. It is required to fill in this paragraph: “We accept that we will automatically be suspended from being eligible for bidding or submitting proposals in any contract with the Purchaser for the period of time of [number of months or years] starting on [date], if we are in breach of our obligation(s) under the Bid conditions...”.</p> <p>Please clarify the following:</p>	ITB 19.1	<p>We draw your attention to ITB 19.9 of the Bid Data Sheet (see below), which provides answer to your question.</p> <p>The <i>starting date</i> is the bid submission date.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1075 1013 1789 1232"> <tr> <td><b>ITB 19.9</b></td> <td>If the Bidder performs any of the actions prescribed in ITB 19.9 (a) or (b), the Borrower will declare the Bidder ineligible to be awarded a contract by the Purchaser for a period of three (3) years.</td> </tr> </table>	<b>ITB 19.9</b>	If the Bidder performs any of the actions prescribed in ITB 19.9 (a) or (b), the Borrower will declare the Bidder ineligible to be awarded a contract by the Purchaser for a period of three (3) years.	Clarification
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	<p>- Which period of time of [number of months or years] has to be stated?</p> <p>-Which starting date should be specified?</p>			
4.	<p>In „ Section II — Bid Data Sheet (BDS)“, under ITB 19.1 it is specified that the Bid-Securing Declaration shall be required. Please clarify:</p> <p><i>Whether in the Bid-Securing Declaration should be stated the exact date until which Bid validity shall expire or the text remains as in the form: "twenty-eight days after the expiry date of the Bid validity".</i></p>	ITB 19.1	<p>Kindly fill in the Form of Bid-Securing Declaration as instructed there: [<i>The Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated.</i>]</p> <p>That is sufficient.</p>	Clarification

Please confirm that you have received these Clarifications.

Sincerely,

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