

## CLARIFICATIONS No 2

for tender procedure

### “Supply of specialized equipment”

within project CB005.2.12.116 “Joint nature protection”, financed by Interreg-IPA CBC  
Bulgaria-Turkey Programme

Reference number: CB005.2.12.116-LP-SU-3  
Contracting authority: Municipality of Sungurlare, Republic of Bulgaria  
Date of launching: 03.06.2020  
Lot Lot 1. Supply of skid steer loader and attachments

On the basis of art. 18 from the Contract notice and art. 13 from the Instructions to tenderers for the above-mentioned tender procedure, the Contracting authority issues the following clarifications in relation to a question received by a potential tenderer for Lot 1:

**Question 1** *Item from the Technical specifications: Power - min. 65 kW*

In order to better competition we kindly request change this article as below,

- Power -min. 55 kW

*Item from the Technical specifications: Load capacity / lifting capacity - min. 1.5 t*

In order to be more competitive, we kindly request change this article as below,

- Load capacity / lifting capacity- min. 1.5 t  $\pm 1\%$

**Answer 1** The Contracting authority refuses to make the proposed amendments in ANNEX II + III: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS + TECHNICAL OFFER.

The technical specifications were elaborated in such a way so that the supplied vehicles and machines in all 3 lots can perform the activities envisaged in the project, incl. on uneven, bumpy and forest terrain, as foreseen.

Regarding the above, please have in mind the following:

- The minimum technical requirements published in the procedure are a consequence of previously made analyzes of collected information, technical data, parameters and capabilities of this type of equipment, which are consistent with the method of operation and topography of the terrain (uneven and forestry roads) where the vehicle will maneuver, requiring the choice of minimum technical requirements;
- Any change and respectively lowering of any of the technical requirements would lead to inability of the offered equipment to fully and effectively perform its functions, which in turn is inappropriate with the project goals and activities and would compromise the quality of such equipment.
- In addition, please, have in mind that this tender procedure was published for the first time in March 2020 with the same requirements and several tenderers participated.

**Question 2** *Item from the Technical specifications: Width – min. 1900 mm*

In order to clearly, we think there is a typo so we kindly request change this article as below,

- Width – max 1900 mm

**Answer 2** The Contracting authority refuses to make the proposed amendments in ANNEX II + III: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS + TECHNICAL OFFER.

There isn't a typo mistake in the width of the equipment. This requirement “Width – min. 1900 mm” is approved by the programme bodies as part of the overall technical specifications for the tender procedure. In addition, please, have in mind that this tender procedure was published for the first time in March 2020 with the same width requirement and several tenderers participated.

**Question 3** *Item from the Technical specifications:* The equipment shall be subject to a 60-month full warranty support.

In global market, for this type of equipment, standard of manufacturer warranty is 2 years. In this case, there is no manufacturer what can meet this condition. So we kindly request change this article as below,

- The equipment shall be subject to standard warranty of manufacturer.

**Answer 3** The Contracting authority **accepts** to make the proposed amendment in ANNEX II + III: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS + TECHNICAL OFFER and to change the warranty period for Lot 1 to: no less than 24 months.

A corrigendum is issued for this change.