

CLARIFICATION NO. 1

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To the Bidding Document for the procurement of Civil Works for Construction of Agri-Food Platform (AFP) in Gazi Baba, Skopje
TO ALL FIRMS THAT HAVE OBTAINED THE BIDDING DOCUMENT
 Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the stated subject, please be informed that Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy, with reference to the questions raised by the prospective Bidders and pursuant to Instructions to Bidders, ITB, 7.1 herewith is providing clarification towards all Bidders.

Please find enclosed Clarification Table with the questions received and answers given.
 Yours sincerely,

Project Director
 Anita Paylovska
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Attachment: Clarification Table

CLARIFICATION TABLE

No. of Questions	Question	Reference in the Bidding Document	No. of Answer	Answer	Clarification or Amendment
1	Dear Sir/Madam, We kindly refer to the Bidding Document for the project "Civil Works for Construction of the Agri-Food Platform (AFP) in Gazi Baba, Skopje", specifically to the financial qualification requirement regarding the Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover. The document states that the turnover shall be calculated based on the last five (5) years, namely 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. However, considering that we are currently in 2026 and that the most recent audited financial statements available for our company cover the period 2021,	Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 3.2 Average Annual Construction Turnover; Form FIN 3.2 Average Annual Construction Turnover	1	The Employer acknowledges the request and confirms that the Bidding Document will be amended. For the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 3.1, item (iii), and Sub-Factor 3.2 Average Annual Construction Turnover, the applicable five-year reference period shall be 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Accordingly, Bidders shall submit audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws	Amendment to the Bidding Document. Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 3.1, item (iii), Sub-Factor 3.2 are amended accordingly. All other requirements of the Bidding

	<p>2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, we would kindly request your confirmation on the following: <u>Would it be acceptable to calculate the Average Annual Construction Turnover based on the most recent five (5) consecutive years (i.e., 2021–2025), instead of the period explicitly stated in the document?</u></p> <p>We believe that using the most recent financial data would provide a more accurate and up-to-date reflection of the bidder's financial capacity. We would highly appreciate your clarification on this matter.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your support.</p>			<p>of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, and shall calculate the Average Annual Construction Turnover as the total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the same five-year period, divided by five (5).</p> <p>All references in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factor 3.1, item (iii), Sub-Factor 3.2, and Forms FIN 3.1 and FIN 3.2 to the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 shall be amended to read: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.</p> <p>This amended period shall be applied consistently by all Bidders for the relevant financial qualification requirements. The minimum threshold of EUR 20,000,000.00 for Average Annual Construction Turnover and all other requirements of the Bidding Document remain unchanged.</p> <p>The Employer clarifies that the requirement shall be interpreted and applied as stated in the Bidding Document. For the purpose of Sub-Factor 4.2(a), "similar contracts" shall be assessed in conjunction with the nature, scope and complexity of the Works and the key activities specified under Sub-Factor 4.2(b).</p>	<p>Document remain unchanged.</p>
2	<p>In accordance with the Request for Bids for Civil Works for Construction of the Agri-Food Platform (AFP) in Gazi Baba, Skopje, and with reference to the Eligibility and Qualification Criteria, points 4.2 (a) and 4.2 (b), under "Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience," we kindly request the following clarification: Regarding the requirement for: (1) a minimum of two (2) similar contracts, each with a minimum value of EUR 11,000,000.00, satisfactorily and substantially completed between 1 January 2020 and the bid submission deadline, please confirm whether prior specific experience in the implementation of construction works contracts for high-rise buildings—such as public institutions, commercial and business facilities (including large retail units), and similar types of structures—would be considered acceptable as "similar contracts" under the stated criteria.</p>	<p>Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Sub-Factors 4.2(a) and 4.2(b), Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience; Forms EXP 4.2(a) and EXP 4.2(b)</p>	2	<p>Accordingly, prior experience in construction works for high-rise buildings, public institutions, commercial and business facilities, including large retail units, shall not be considered acceptable as "similar contracts" solely on the basis of the building category or contract value. Such contracts may be considered only where the Bidder demonstrates, through the required forms and supporting documentation, that the</p>	<p>Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.</p>

				<p>relevant contract is comparable to the AFP Works and includes successfully completed key activities of the type and minimum scale required under Sub-Factor 4.2(b), namely: construction of agri-food, agro-logistics and agro-processing facilities, wholesale markets, logistics-distributive centres, warehouse complexes or similar industrial facilities; construction of reinforced concrete slabs on improved or prepared ground conditions with a minimum area of 8,000 m²; and construction of large-span steel structures for industrial halls or logistics facilities with a minimum area of 8,000 m².</p> <p>Therefore, experience in conventional high-rise buildings, public institutions, office/business premises or retail/commercial buildings that does not demonstrate the required functional and technical characteristics and the key activities specified in Sub-Factor 4.2(b) shall not be accepted as meeting the requirement for similar contracts.</p> <p>All other requirements under Sub-Factors 4.2(a) and 4.2(b), including the minimum number of contracts, minimum contract value, period of completion, substantial completion, role of the Bidder, and applicable rules for JV members and subcontractors, remain unchanged.</p>	
3	<p>we would kindly like to request an extension of the bid submission deadline for the tender procedure "Civil Works for Construction of the Agri-Food Platform (AFP) in Gazi Baba, Skopje", Ref. No. AMP-W-RFB-SC1.2-1, for an additional 30 days. Considering the complexity and volume of the tender documentation, as well as the need for detailed technical and commercial coordination with</p>	<p>Specific Procurement Notice - Request for Bids, paragraph 7; Section II - Bid Data Sheet, ITB 18.1, ITB 22.1</p>	3	<p>The Employer has reviewed the request. To provide Bidders with additional time for preparation of responsive and competitive Bids, the bid submission deadline shall be extended by two (2) weeks. The request for a 30-day extension is therefore partially accepted. The new</p>	<p>Amendment to the Bidding Document. The SPN, Section II - BDS ITB 18.1, ITB 22.1 and ITB 25.1 shall be amended</p>

	suppliers, subcontractors, and partners, additional time would enable us to prepare a more comprehensive and competitive bid. We would highly appreciate your consideration of this request.	and ITB 25.1; ITB 8, ITB 19.3 and ITB 22.2.		deadline for bid submission shall be 18 June 2026, 12:00 p.m. local time. The public opening of the Technical Parts shall take place on 18 June 2026 at 12:10 p.m. local time, at the location specified in the Bidding Document as amended. The Bid validity date shall also be adjusted accordingly through the forthcoming Amendment to the Bidding Document. The amended Bid validity date shall be 16 September 2026. Bidders shall ensure that the Bid Security remains valid for at least twenty-eight (28) days beyond the amended Bid validity date, in accordance with ITB 19.3.	accordingly. Bidders shall also comply with ITB 19.3 regarding the validity of the Bid Security. All other requirements of the Bidding Document remain unchanged.
4	With reference to the tender procedure "Civil Works for Construction of the Agri-Food Platform (AFP) in Gazi Baba, Skopje", Ref. No. AMP-W-RFB-SC1-2-1, we kindly submit the following request for clarification: At the following link, https://amp.mk/documents/ , provided in Section VII - Works' Requirements, Environmental and Social (ES) Requirements of the tender documentation, the following documents are not available: the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP).	Section VII - Works' Requirements, Environmental and Social (ES) requirements; ITB 7.1.	4	The Employer has noted the observation. The technical issue on the Client's official website has been resolved. The Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) are now available at the indicated link: https://amp.mk/documents/ . Bidders shall take these documents into account, as relevant, together with the other Environmental and Social documents applicable to the Project.	Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.
5	In sub-clause 2.1 Time to Access to the Site from Part A-Contract Data it is stipulated the following: No Commencement Date shall not be issued until the Building Permit is obtained and full access is granted. This clause indicates to the Contractor that the Construction Permit and property-legal relations have still not been resolved, meaning that the Commencement date of the works after signing of the Contract, remains uncertain for the Contractor. Clarification is required, when will the Construction Permit be secured and the property-legal relations resolved in order to ensure the uninterrupted Commencement of the Works?	Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 2.1 "Time for access to the Site"; Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, Sub-Clause 8.1 "Commencement of Works".	5	The Employer clarifies that the Building Permit for the Works has already been obtained. Accordingly, there is no pending Building Permit issue that would prevent commencement of the Works. Full access to the Site shall be granted no later than the Commencement Date, in accordance with Sub-Clause 2.1, and the Commencement Date shall be issued in line with the contractual conditions set out in Sub-Clause 8.1.	Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.
6	In clause 2 sub-clause 2.1 -Organization of the Parcel from Section VII - Works' Requirements-- Scope of works, it is stipulated that the access road to the plot is an obligation for construction by the municipality of Gazi Baba and it is not part of this scope of works	Section VII - Works' Requirements, Scope of Works, Clause 2.1	6	The Municipality of Gazi Baba shall undertake the necessary activities to make the access road fully functional before commencement of the construction works, in order to enable	Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.

	<p>as well. Considering that the Municipality of Gazi Baba is not a contractual party, but it is responsible for (construction)providing access to the plot, clarification is required regarding how the Employer has regulated its relationship with the Municipality of Gazi Baba on this matter, in order to ensure that the Contractor does not bear any negative consequences under the Contract?</p>	<p>"Organization of the parcel"; Section VII - Supplementary Information, "Access road"; Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 2.1 "Time for access to the Site"; Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part B, Sub-Clause 8.1 "Commencement of Works".</p>	<p>safe and uninterrupted access, transport and execution of the Works at the Site. The Contractor shall therefore not be responsible for construction of the access road. Access to the Site shall be provided in accordance with Sub-Clause 2.1 and Sub-Clause 8.1 of the Contract.</p>	
7	<p>In sub-clause 1.1.27-Defect Notification Period from Section IX-Particular Conditions of the Contract- Part A-Contract Data it is stipulated the following: Twenty-four (24) months minimum, or the period offered by the successful tenderer if longer. The Contractor requests clarification as to whether, in the event that none of the participants in the tender procedure has proposed a different duration of DNP, the period of 24 months shall be considered as the final duration of the DNP. If the answer is affirmative, the Contractor requests the deletion of the term "minimum".</p>	<p>Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 1.1.27 "Defects Notification Period".</p>	<p>The Employer clarifies that the Defects Notification Period (DNP) is twenty-four (24) months as the mandatory minimum period. If the successful Bidder does not offer a longer DNP, the applicable DNP under the Contract shall be 24 months. The wording "minimum" shall remain unchanged, as it preserves the possibility for a Bidder to offer a longer DNP, in which case the longer period offered by the successful Bidder shall apply contractually.</p>	<p>Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.</p>
8	<p>In sub clause 1.3 (a) (ii)-Electronic transmission system from Section IX-Particular Conditions of the Contract- Part A-Contract Data it is stipulated the following: Email, with PDF attachment and confirmation receipt. The Contractor needs clarification whether confirmation of receipt means Send/Received e-mail button for automatic notification for received e-mail, or it means- e mail (manual) response from the receiving party?</p>	<p>Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 1.3(a)(ii) "Electronic transmission system".</p>	<p>The Employer clarifies that "confirmation of receipt" means evidence that the communication has been received by the receiving party. A mere sender-side "sent" email notification shall not be sufficient. Confirmation may be provided either by an explicit reply email from the receiving party or by an automatic delivery/read receipt generated by the receiving party's email system, provided that such receipt clearly confirms delivery/receipt of the email and its PDF attachment.</p>	<p>Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.</p>
9	<p>The Contractor requests clarification as to whether the construction qualifies as a project of strategic</p>	<p>Specific Procurement</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>The Employer clarifies that the subject Works for construction of the Agri-</p>

	Interest according to the Macedonian Law on Construction?	Notice, paragraph 2; Section VII - Works' Requirements, Scope of Works, Clause 2 "Technical characteristics"; Section II - BDS ITB 11.2(h); Law on Construction, Article 2, item 16-a and Article 2-B.		Food Platform (AFP) in Gazi Baba, Skopje are not classified and are not being implemented as a construction/project of strategic interest under the Law on Construction. The reference in the Bidding Document that the site is "strategically situated" refers only to the geographic and logistical position of the project site and does not constitute a legal classification as a "strategic interest" construction. The Works shall be executed under the applicable Building Permit, approved project documentation, the Bidding Document, and the Contract requirements.	amendment to the Bidding Document.
10	In sub clause 6.5 Normal working hours from Section IX-Particular Conditions of the Contract- Part A- Contract Data it is stipulated the following: Monday to Saturday, 07:00 to 19:00. Contractor may work outside normal hours, including Sundays and night shifts, subject to Laws and Engineer's prior notice and approvals where required. The Contractor requests that this provision be adjusted in accordance with Macedonian labour legislation, which imposes restrictions on overtime work and, furthermore, excludes the construction sector from working on Sundays. Accordingly, the Contractor requests a proportionate extension of the time for completion of the Works.	Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 6.5 "Normal Working Hours"; Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, Sub-Clauses 6.1, 6.2, 6.5 and 6.10; Section II - BDS ITB 11.2(h).	10	The Employer clarifies that the provisions of the Labour Relations Law of the Republic of North Macedonia, as well as all other applicable labour, occupational health and safety, and employment-related laws, shall apply in full during Contract implementation. The normal working hours stated in Sub-Clause 6.5 define the general contractual working window and do not waive or override any mandatory legal requirements concerning working time, overtime, weekly rest, holidays, night work, Sunday work, permits, approvals, or workers' rights. The Contractor shall prepare its methodology, staffing, mobilization and work programme in compliance with the applicable legislation and the Contract. No automatic or proportionate extension of the Time for Completion is granted on this basis. Any entitlement to extension of time, if applicable, shall be assessed strictly in accordance with the Contract conditions.	Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.
11	The Contractor requests that the Priority of Documents in the GCC, as supplemented in the PCC, be aligned with the Contract Agreement.	Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, Sub-	11	The Employer accepts the request. The intended priority of documents is the priority reflected in the Contract Agreement. To avoid any ambiguity, Sub-Clause 1.5 "Priority of	Amendment to the Bidding Document. Section IX, Sub-Clause 1.5

		Clause 1.5 "Priority of Documents"; Section X - Contract Forms, Contract Agreement.		Documents" shall be aligned so that the Particular Conditions, including Part A - Contract Data, Part B - Special Provisions, Part C - Fraud and Corruption, Part D - Environmental and Social Metrics for Progress Reports, and Part E - SEA/SH Performance Declaration for Subcontractors, rank together above the General Conditions. The order of priority shall therefore be: Contract Agreement; Letter of Acceptance; Letter of Bid; Addenda; Particular Conditions; General Conditions; Specification; Drawings; completed Schedules and other documents forming part of the Contract, including ES-MSP, Code of Conduct and Local Labour Method Statement.	"Priority of Documents" shall be amended accordingly. All other requirements of the Bidding Document remain unchanged.
12	we kindly submit the following request for clarification: The Contractor requires clarification to sub-Clause 21.1 - List of DAAB Members of the Particular Conditions of Contract - Part A, where the following is stipulated: Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). The place of arbitration shall be Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia. The language shall be English.	Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 21.1 "Constitution of the DAAB / List of proposed members of DAAB"; Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, Sub-Clause 21.6 "Arbitration"; Section I - ITB 11.	12	The Employer clarifies that the text currently appearing under the Contract Data row "List of proposed members of DAAB" — namely the reference to arbitration under the ICC Rules, the place of arbitration and the language — is a clerical/formatting placement error. This text relates to arbitration under Sub-Clause 21.6, not to the list of DAAB members under Sub-Clause 21.1. The DAAB arrangement remains unchanged: the DAAB shall be composed of one sole member, to be appointed within 42 days after signature of the Contract Agreement by both Parties, in accordance with Clause 21 of the Contract. The arbitration provisions remain: arbitration under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), place of arbitration Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia, and language English.	Amendment to the Bidding Document. Section IX, Part A - Contract Data shall be amended to correctly place the arbitration wording under the relevant arbitration data for Sub-Clause 21.6 and to remove it from the row "List of proposed members of DAAB." All other requirements remain unchanged.
13	In the Bill of Quantities calculation has errors (missing quantities, unit measures or a formula for section) which is shown in some of the items. Such errors are especially common in the Electrical phases.	Annex A - Bills of Quantities; Section IV - Bidding Forms, Bill of Quantities; ITB	13	The Employer has reviewed the indicated BOQ entries. No general inconsistency in the listed BOQ sections has been identified. Rows showing zero values represent unpriced fields to be completed by Bidders, and heading/description rows	Amendment to the Bidding Document. Annex A - Bills of Quantities shall be amended only to

<p>Please filter the bill of quantities with accurate data, and submit the same corrected data in Bill of Quantities.</p> <p>8 INSTALLATION FOR STRUCTURED CABLING (Internet and Telephone Installation)</p> <p>8.50 Labelling of cables with permanent tags on both ends. Is #REF! 0.00 0.00</p> <p>5.4 Ventilation of restaurant with HRU</p> <p>10 Setting the parameters, balancing, testing and putting the systems into trial operation with a report and finding that the set parameters have been achieved with the project, training of personnel for use and giving written instructions for the maintenance of the equipment lump sum</p> <p>0.00</p> <p>5.3 Fan coil heating and cooling for kitchen and restaurant</p> <p>15 Testing, balancing and commissioning of the installation lump sum</p> <p>0.00</p>	<p>8: ITB 11.3(b); ITB 14.2.</p>		<p>are not intended to be priced separately. Lump sum items shall be priced as lump sum items in accordance with the BOQ structure. However, the Employer notes the following clerical corrections: in 01_BoQ_Administrative Building.xlsx, sheet "02_ELEC", item 8.5 "Labelling of cables with permanent tags on both ends", the apparent #REF! in the quantity field shall be disregarded and the item shall be priced as a lump sum item; and in 11_BoQ_WSS Site plan.xlsx, sheet "WSS Site plan", the unit for the items "Laying a layer of lean concrete d=10cm" shall be read as m³ / m³, instead of m⁴. The stated quantities remain unchanged. Bidders shall price the BOQ accordingly.</p>	<p>correct the above clerical/formula display and unit typo. All other BOQ entries and all other requirements of the Bidding Document remain unchanged.</p>
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<p>Automatic regulation for setting and maintaining the pressure air temperature for a kitchen hood</p>	<p>5.2</p>			
<p>Testing, commissioning, parameter setting and adjustment lump sum</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>0.00 0.00</p>		
<p>Preparation of an as-built project lump sum</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>0.00 0.00</p>		
<p>Development of user manual and staff training lump sum</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>0.00 0.00</p>		
<p>IV. WATER TREATMENT PLANT 2 Laying a layer of lean concrete d=10cm</p>		<p>m4 4.8 0.00 0.00</p>		
<p>Sanitary, fire and technical water for the facility</p>				
<p>1.1 Tank for sanitary water W=25m³</p>				

<p>Laying a layer of lean concrete d=10cm</p> <p>2 m4 2.1 0.00 0.00</p>			
<p>SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF MOTORIZED WINDOWS</p> <p>9</p> <p>Cabling and associated equipment</p> <p>9,6 0.00 0.00</p> <p>9,7</p> <p>Procurement, delivery, and installation of power cables for streetlights from the control panel to the distribution box for a group of streetlights, routed on cable trays, type:</p> <p>0.00 0.00</p> <p>9,8 NHHX FE180 E30 3x4mm2 m 340 0.00 0.00</p> <p>9,9 NHHX FE180 E30 3x6mm2 m 395 0.00 0.00</p> <p>9,10</p>			

14	<p>In Point 1.5 Equipment of Section II - Bid Data Sheet, through the table for Equipment Type and Characteristics, it is stated for which kind of equipment the Bidder shall provide detailed information regarding the proposed equipment. Regarding the equipment requirement stated as: "2. Loader with rated load 35 t and bucket capacity of 1.8 m³", we would kindly request clarification regarding the term "rated load 35 t". Namely, based on standard technical classifications and specifications of wheel loaders available on the market, a bucket</p>	<p>Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, A. Qualification, Sub-Factor 1.5 "Equipment", item no. 2 "Loader"; Section IV - Bidding Forms,</p>	14	<p>The Employer acknowledges the observation. The stated requirement "Loader with rated load 35 t and bucket capacity of 1.8 m³" contains a typographical error and is technically inconsistent. The requirement shall be corrected to read: "Loader with rated load of 3.5 t and bucket capacity of 1.8 m³". The minimum number required remains two (2) loaders. Bidders shall</p>	<p>Amendment to the Bidding Document. Section III, Sub-Factor 1.5 "Equipment", item no. 2 shall be amended accordingly. All other equipment requirements</p>
	<p>Procurement, delivery, and installation of power cables for streetlights from the distribution box for a group of streetlights to the streetlight motor, routed on cable trays, type:</p> <p>0.00 0.00</p> <p>9,11 NHXH FE180 E30 3x0,75mm2 m 40 0.00 0.00</p> <p>9,12 Procurement, delivery, and installation of communication cable for connecting a manual push button (reset) and switch, type:</p> <p>0.00 0.00</p> <p>9,13 J-H(S)H 2x2x0,8mm2 FE 180 E30 - E90 m 180 0.00 0.00</p> <p>9,14 J-H(S)H 4x2x0,8mm2 FE 180 E30 - E90 m 65 0.00 0.00</p>				

<p>capacity of approximately 1.8 m³ is usually associated with loaders of significantly lower rated load capacity than 35 t. Therefore, the requested combination of characteristics appears technically inconsistent.</p>	<p>Form EQU: Contractor's Equipment.</p>	<p>provide the required equipment information in Form EQU accordingly.</p>	<p>remain unchanged.</p>
<p>In Point 1.5 Equipment of Section II - Bid Data Sheet, through the table for Equipment Type and Characteristics, it is stated for which kind of equipment the Bidder shall provide detailed information regarding the proposed equipment. Regarding the equipment requirement stated as: "8. Fully automated asphalt plant and road paver(s) suitable for a daily production / placing of: 200 tons of asphalt mix", we would kindly request clarification regarding the requested "road paver(s)". Namely, under Item 7 of the table with equipment requirements, the following equipment is already separately requested: "7. Road asphalt finisher". Therefore, kindly clarify whether under this item the Employer requests only a fully automated asphalt plant suitable for production of 200 tons/day of asphalt mix.</p>	<p>Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, A. Qualification, Sub-Factor 1.5 "Equipment", item no. 12; Section IV - Bidding Forms, Form EQU: Contractor's Equipment.</p>	<p>The Employer clarifies that items no. 7 and no. 8 refer to different types of equipment and are not duplicative. Item no. 7 refers to a Road asphalt finisher, i.e. equipment used for placing and finishing asphalt layers. Item no. 8 refers to a fully automated asphalt plant, i.e. an asphalt production facility/base suitable for producing 200 tons of asphalt mix per day. Bidders shall provide information for both equipment items in Form EQU, in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Document.</p>	<p>Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.</p>
<p>In Point 1.5 Equipment of Section II - Bid Data Sheet, through the table for Equipment Type and Characteristics, it is stated for which kind of equipment the Bidder shall provide detailed information regarding the proposed equipment. Regarding the equipment requirement stated as: "12. Electrical hoists for vertical transport of materials and workers up to 500 kg", we would kindly request clarification regarding the exact type of equipment requested under this position. Namely, please clarify whether the Employer refers specifically to fixed construction/ material hoists, or whether mobile lifting platforms/aerial working platforms with adequate lifting capacity may also be considered acceptable, considering the height of the structure.</p>	<p>Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, A. Qualification, Sub-Factor 1.5 "Equipment", item no. 12; Section IV - Bidding Forms, Form EQU: Contractor's Equipment.</p>	<p>The Employer clarifies that item no. 12 refers to equipment intended for safe vertical transport of materials and workers up to 500 kg. The requirement is functional and capacity-based and does not prescribe a specific brand, model, or fixed installation type. Fixed construction/personnel/material hoists may be proposed. Mobile lifting platforms or aerial working platforms may also be considered acceptable, provided that the Bidder demonstrates, through Form EQU and supporting technical documentation, that the proposed equipment is certified and technically suitable for the vertical transport of workers and materials, has the required lifting capacity, is appropriate for the height and nature of the Works, and complies with all applicable safety and legal requirements. Equipment intended only for access or work positioning, and not certified or suitable for vertical transport of both workers and materials, shall not be considered equivalent.</p>	<p>Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.</p>

17	<p>In Point 1.5 Equipment of Section II - Bid Data Sheet, through the table for Equipment Type and Characteristics, it is stated for which kind of equipment the Bidder shall provide detailed information regarding the proposed equipment. Regarding the equipment requirement stated as: "14. Crane with a platform of up to 12 m", we would kindly request clarification whether the stated dimension of 12 m refers to the lifting/working height of the equipment.</p>	<p>Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, A. Qualification, Sub-Factor 1.5 "Equipment", item no. 14; Section IV - Bidding Forms, Form EQU: Contractor's Equipment</p>	17	<p>The Employer clarifies that the stated dimension 12 m refers to the lifting/working height or reach of the platform, and not to the physical dimensions of the platform itself. Bidders shall propose equipment capable of safely providing platform access/operation for works at heights up to 12 m, with appropriate technical characteristics, certification, and compliance with applicable safety and legal requirements. The required minimum number remains one (1). Bidders shall provide the relevant technical information in Form EQU.</p>	<p>Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.</p>
18	<p>Part A - Contract Data of PC in Sub-Clause 21.1 with the title "List of proposed members of DAAB" does not contain names of members of DAAB which are proposed by Employer. Please clarify is there a list of members of DAAB which are proposed by Employer? Is the Contractor required to fill in list members of DAAB which it proposes, or it can do it later?</p>	<p>Section I - ITB 11, Documents Comprising the Bid; Section IV - Letter of Bid - Technical Part, item (n) "Potential DAAB Members"; Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 21.1 "DAAB".</p>	18	<p>The Employer clarifies that no list of DAAB members proposed by the Employer has been issued at this stage. Bidders are not required to complete or insert names in Part A - Contract Data. However, each Bidder shall complete the relevant part of the Letter of Bid - Technical Part by proposing three potential DAAB members and attaching their CVs as part of its Bid. This information shall be submitted with the Bid and shall not be deferred until after Bid submission. The DAAB shall be composed of one sole member, to be appointed within 42 days after signature by both Parties of the Contract Agreement, in accordance with Sub-Clause 21.1. The proposed DAAB member(s) shall be subject to the applicable no-objection/appointment procedure under the Bidding Document and Contract.</p>	<p>Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.</p>
19	<p>Sub-Clause 1.20 of the PC Part A - Contract Data specifies that applicable percentage profit to be added to the Cost where the Contract allows for Cost Plus Profit is: "N/A". However, Sub-Clause 1.20 of the GC specifies that if applicable percentage profit is not stated in Contract Data, then applicable percentage for profit in the amount of 5% shall be applicable. Please confirm that applicable percentage for profit shall be 5%, as specified in GC</p>	<p>Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 1.1.20 "Cost Plus Profit"; Section VIII - General Conditions, Sub-Clause 1.1.20</p>	19	<p>The Employer confirms that, where the Contract expressly allows for Cost Plus Profit, the applicable percentage profit to be added to the Cost shall be 5%. The entry "N/A" in Part A - Contract Data was not intended to exclude the application of the percentage profit where Cost Plus Profit is contractually applicable. For clarity, the Contract Data shall be</p>	<p>Amendment to the Bidding Document. Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 1.1.20 shall be amended by</p>

	<p>Clause 1.1 [Definitions] of PC, nor is there a document with this name within tender and/or contract documentation. Please clarify what the term "Schedule of Payment Currencies" refers to and what its exact definition is.</p>	<p>Payment"; Section II - BDS ITB 15.1; Section IV - Bidding Forms, Appendix to Financial Part, Table C "Summary of Payment Currencies" / Table "Alternative B".</p>		<p>the relevant tables under Alternative B, namely the summary of the currencies and corresponding amounts payable under the Contract. For the purposes of Sub-Clause 14.15, the Schedule of Payment Currencies means the completed and accepted statement of payment currencies based on the Bidder's Financial Part: the local currency MKD and, where applicable, up to three foreign currencies, in accordance with BDS ITB 15.1. Bidders are not required to submit any additional document beyond the relevant Financial Part forms and schedules required by the Bidding Document.</p>	
23	<p>In accordance with Sub-Clause 21.1 of GC "Unless otherwise agreed by both Parties, the term of the D/VAB shall expire at the earliest on the date the discharge shall have become effective." Bearing in mind the significant hiring costs that will last until the expiry of the DNP, i.e. a total of 15+24 months, please confirm the Employer's intention to engage DAAB and pay the Employer's share of these costs for this entire period.</p>	<p>Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 21.1 "DAAB", Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, Sub-Clauses 8.1, 13.4 and 14.3; Appendix - General Conditions of DAAB Agreement, Clause 9 "Fees and Expenses".</p>	23	<p>The Employer confirms that the DAAB shall be constituted and operated in accordance with Clause 21 of the Contract. The DAAB shall be composed of one sole member, to be appointed within 42 days after signature by both Parties of the Contract Agreement. The Employer shall bear its contractual share of the DAAB member's fees and expenses for the period during which the DAAB is validly constituted and remains in force under the Contract, unless otherwise agreed by both Parties in accordance with the Contract. The Employer's share shall be covered through the relevant Provisional Sum mechanism and reimbursed in accordance with Sub-Clauses 13.4 and 14.3, based on the DAAB member's invoices and satisfactory evidence of payment. This does not modify the Time for Completion, the Defects Notification Period, or the DAAB provisions.</p>	<p>Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.</p>
24	<p>Item 2.1 of Section VII - Works' Requirements specifies that "The access road to the plot is an obligation for construction by the municipality of Gazi Baba" but does not specify when this access road will be available for use of Contractor. Please clarify when this access road will be completed and</p>	<p>Section VII - Works' Requirements, Scope of Works, Clause 2.1 "Architecture / Organization of</p>	24	<p>The Municipality of Gazi Baba shall undertake the necessary activities to make the access road fully functional and available for safe and uninterrupted access and transport before commencement of the construction works. The</p>	<p>Clarification only. No amendment to the Bidding Document.</p>

<p>available for the Contractor's use for the purpose of performing the Works.</p>	<p>the parcel"; Section VII - Supplementary Information, "Access road"; Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part A - Contract Data, Sub-Clause 2.1 "Time for access to the Site"; Section IX - Particular Conditions, Part B - Special Provisions, Sub-Clause 8.1 "Commencement of Work".</p>	<p>Commencement Date shall be issued in accordance with the Contract only when effective access to and possession of the Site have been provided. Bidders shall plan their mobilization and logistics accordingly.</p>	
<p>25 The request for average annual turnover in construction lists the last 5 years as 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, but in fact the last 5 years are 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025. We believe this is a technical error and please correct it.</p>	<p>Section II, Sub-Section 3.1, Sub-Factor 3.2 in Forms FIN 3.1/FIN 3.2</p>	<p>25 The Employer clarifies that this matter has already been addressed through Amendment No. 2 to the Bidding Document. The applicable five-year reference period for the audited financial statements and for calculating the Average Annual Construction Turnover is 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Accordingly, Bidders shall apply the amended period of 2021-2025 for the relevant financial qualification requirements. The minimum threshold of EUR 20,000,000.00 for Average Annual Construction Turnover remains unchanged.</p>	<p>Clarification only. No further amendment to the Bidding Document is required. The requested correction has already been made under Amendment No. 2.</p>
<p>26 Given the volume of the procurement we are currently preparing, please allow us at least 10 more days, as this is a period with many non-working days, to have the opportunity to prepare the offer. This is beneficial for you to receive more and better offers and for us as bidders.</p>	<p>Specific Procurement Notice - Request for Bids, paragraph 7; Section II - Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1 and ITB 25.1; ITB 8 and ITB 22.2.</p>	<p>26 The Employer has reviewed the request. Taking into account the volume and complexity of the Bidding Document, as well as the period with non-working days, the request for additional time is accepted. The deadline for bid submission shall be extended by two (2) weeks. The new deadline for bid submission shall be 18 June 2026, 12:00 p.m. local time. The public opening of the Technical Parts shall take place on 18 June 2026 at 12:10 p.m. local time, at the location</p>	<p>Amendment to the Bidding Document. The SPN, Section II - BDS ITB 22.1 and Section II - BDS ITB 25.1 shall be amended accordingly. All other requirements of the Bidding</p>

			specified in the Bidding Document as amended.	Document remain unchanged.
27	<p>In 1.5 Equipment of the BDS it is stated that the Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access, among other, to „Loader with rated load 35 t and basket capacity of 1.8m³“. We understand that the rated load refers to the lifting capacity, maximum weight the machine can safely lift and transport without tipping. Consequently, the rated load of 35 t is not characteristic for a loader used for construction works, i.e. the basket capacity of 1.8 m³ equals a lifting load of 3,5 tons. clarify.</p>	<p>Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, A. Qualification, Sub-Factor 1.5 “Equipment”, item no. 2 “Loader”; Section IV - Bidding Forms, Form EQU: Contractor’s Equipment.</p>	<p>The Employer acknowledges the observation. The requirement “Loader with rated load 35 t and basket capacity of 1.8 m³” contains a typographical error. The required rated load shall be read as 3,5 t, not 35 t. Accordingly, item no. 2 shall read: “Loader with rated load of 3.5 t and bucket/basket capacity of 1.8 m³.” The minimum number required remains two (2) loaders. Bidders shall provide the relevant equipment information in Form EQU accordingly.</p>	<p>Amendment to the Bidding Document. Section III, Sub-Factor 1.5 “Equipment”, item no. 2 shall be amended accordingly. All other equipment requirements remain unchanged.</p>