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Minutes of Site Visit and Clarification Meeting

A. Introduction

Hrvatske vode, Ulica grada Vukovara 220, HR - 10000 Zagreb is acting as the Contracting Authority (CA) and will implement the Project and manage this Contract by undertaking the role of the Employer according to the FIDIC Conditions of Contract.

The Beneficiary of the Community funding is Rad d.o.o. Drniš (End Recipient), a limited liability utility company for water supply, sewerage and waste water treatment in the ownership of the local self-government units. The relationships between the End Recipient and Hrvatske vode (Contracting Authority/Employer/Final Beneficiary) will be regulated by a special contract.

The day to day project management will be performed by a Project Manager, appointed among the staff of Hrvatske Vode, with the assistance of the End recipient.

Please be informed that the Minutes of Site Visit and Clarification Meeting will not necessarily reproduce the answers that were orally given to the questions raised during the clarification meeting, but the answers that should have been given to those questions.

B. Site Visit

The Site Visit for the abovementioned project was a one day event. The Site Visit commenced at 12:00 hrs on 10 March 2010, when interested parties were enabled to visit the future construction site for the Waste Water Treatment plant in the municipality of Drniš. The Representative of Hrvatske vode Mr. Ivan Čarija welcomed the attendees and emphasized the purpose of the visit to construction site of future waste water treatment plant since this is the opportunity to get acquainted with physical conditions at the site. He also mentioned that the language of the procedure was English and that all communication shall be conducted in the English language. Any additional question should be answered at the Clarification Meeting to be held at the smaller Town Hall auditorium.

After signing the List of Participants on the premises of the Town of Drniš the attendees were informed about the organizational aspects of the Site Visit.

At 12:30 hrs, the participants, lead by the General Manager of the Utility Company, Mr. Davor Jakelić, started the visit to the future construction site.

The Site Visit finished at 13:15 hrs and the participants were asked to provide questions they might have in the written form and hand them over to the representatives of Hrvatske vode at the end of the Clarification Meeting that would commence at 14:30 hrs at the same location.

C. Clarification Meeting

The Clarification Meeting commenced at 14:30 hrs at the smaller Drniš Town Hall auditorium .The Mayor of Drniš, Mr.Dželalija, welcomed all attendees and briefly informed them about the importance of the project for the City and its surroundings. He also stressed that the City supported the Project and wished the attendees good luck in the competition with the aim of getting the best quality of construction works.

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Mr. Čarija informed the attendees that Hrvatske vode would act as the Contracting Authority and would be assisted by Rad d.o.o. Drniš and the City of Drniš. The attendees were informed that the meeting would be audio recorded.

Mr. Čarija stated that the meeting would be conducted in English as that is the language of the procedure. He emphasised that everyone had to fill in the List of Participants He informed the participants that the Minutes of the Site Visit and Clarification Meeting would be published on the "EuropeAid" web site

 $\underline{https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome}$

and the Hrvatske vode web site

http://www.voda.hr/IPA

as advised in the Procurement Notice, and requested the delivery of all questions in writing to avoid misinterpretation or omission of questions during the preparation of the Minutes. In accordance with the Instruction to Tender, the participants can submit additional questions to Hrvatske vode, the Unit for Preparation and Implementation of Projects Co financed by the EU Funds, in written form in the English language until 21 days before the tender submission deadline.

D. Discussion

The following questions were submitted in written form.

Q1: Can you please specify the sludge age (min. 20 days or more)?

A1: The minimum sludge age as such is not defined in the document. However, the sludge needs to be completely oxidized at 12 $^{\circ}$ C and effluent requirements must be met.

Q2: Can we offer separate sludge stabilisation outside the aeration basin volume?

A2: One of the principles of the oxidation ditch is that the stabilisation is in the ditch itself. The tender document is quite clear in that. The oxidation ditch should serve aeration and in line with nitrification and denitrification. Therefore there can be no alterations.

Q3: Do we have to foresee 2+2 aeration + secondary clarifiers, or just in one line for the first phase?

A3: One line.

Q4: Can we offer different type of sewerage/sludge pumps then screw pumps (i.e. submerged centrifugal ones or similar)?

A4: No. Volume 3, Clause 2.1 reads: "Influent pumps and sludge return pumps shall be screw pumps."

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Q5: Does the aeration basin have to be in shape of aeration ditch or can we offer our own solution in terms of shape and appurtenant volume?

A5: The process shall be in compliance with the requirements as defined in the tender documentation Volume 3 Part 1, Clause 2.1.

Q6: Can we select our own type of sludge dehidration unit in conformity with the output sludge quality (DS) and capacity (5 shifts 8 hour/day)

A6: The sludge dewatering / treatment process shall be in accordance with the requirements as described in the tender documentation Volume 3, Part 1, Clause 2.5.13.

Q7: Do we have to foresee treated sludge deposit/plateau within the WWTP site. For 6 months depositing or?

A7: It is foreseen that the sludge will be deposited at Landfill Bikarac. It is expected that the sludge quality will be such that the use of sludge in agriculture will be possible. Therefore no long term sludge deposit/plateau within the WWTP site is foreseen, but there should be a certain sludge handling and storage place as in accordance with the requiremens as defined under Volume 3, Part 1, Clause 2.5.13. in which the method of sludge storage and storage time are defined.

Q8: Can we obtain preliminary power supply conditions issued by HEP (part of the existing location permit)?

A8: In the tender document there is a list of documents which are available for tenderers to check, which includes the location permit.

Q9: What is 100 years high water level of the recipient- river Čikola?

A9: The 100 years water level at the measuring point, Drniš - near the bridge is 264,50 m a A, and maximum level, at the same location, was measured in 1946. being 265,46 m a A.

Q10: Can we make the total price without 10 % contingency. This contingency and the understanding of it may be misleading for some bidders?

A10: Tender documentation in Volume 4, Breakdown of the overall Price on the page of Grand Total the text "subtotal" in the third box from bottom should read "Subtotal including contingencies" Thus the subtotal shall include all the elements mentioned in the Breakdown and all tenderers shall add 10% of their subtotal ending up at subtotal including contingencies. Information must be consistent with Article 4 of Contract Form (volume 2).

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Q11: Shall the Medium Voltage installation include (a) provisions for one or two incoming lines and (b) is a measuring field foreseen or not?

A11:

- (a) The MV cabinet layout shall provide for one incoming line as defined in Volume 3, Part 1, Clause 2.6.1.
- (b) A measuring field shall be included.
- **Q12**: We have a general question: Since there are some differences between the TD and drawings, we would like to know which is relevant?
- **A12:** The layout drawing as provided in Volume 5: Drawings is for information purposes only. The contractor shall make his own site arrangements.
- **Q13**: A question related to certain elements of a WWTP: e.g. can a screw pump be replaced with a submersible pump, i.e. can another technology be proposed?

A13: See the answer to Question 4.

Q14: A question related to a pig farm: does WWTP load include the farm?

A14: No, it does not.

E. Conclusion

When there were no more questions to be answered at the meeting, Mr. Čarija instructed the Tenderers to send all questions they might have after the meeting as well as any further requests for explanation by fax or e-mail as soon as possible and no later than indicated in the instructions to tenderers.

The questions may be sent by e-mail to: ipa@voda.hr or by fax to: +385 1 6307 686.

The Clarification meeting was closed at 15:15 hrs (local time).

Note: Due to extremely unfavourable weather conditions (snow storm), due to which many roads were closed, the representatives of Hrvatske vode from Zagreb were late.

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