NOTIFICATION 1

Reg. no.: 43/16.02.2021
Ref. G 1.2.13.4 Procurement of Packages of digital equipment for online learning in ROSE supported high-schools – Interactive boards

Dear Sirs,

Regarding the International Competitive Bidding for Procurement of Packages of digital equipment for online learning in ROSE supported high-schools – Interactive boards, the following clarifications must be taken into consideration when preparing your bid:

Inquiry 1: “Please accept as equivalent 2 (two) completed and successfully delivered contracts with a value of not less than 1 million USD each, that contained similar products and solutions such as:
- digital equipment’s that can be used for online and offline learning by students, like videoconference cameras, computer systems, laptops, tablets, network equipment’s, video projectors, smartphones.
Please keep in mind that having the same presenting and collaboration purposes, these types of IT equipment provide similar benefits for learning and communication and therefore, these should be considered as equivalent with the contract eligibility requirements.”

Clarification 1: We accept as similar products: digital equipment’s that can be used for online and offline learning by students, like videoconference cameras, computer systems, laptops, tablets, network equipment, video projectors, smartphones, and any devices for learning and e-learning.

Inquiry 2: “Does the 4-color interactive pen include a pen that can draw on the 4 mentioned colors? or Is that 4 physically separate pens?”

Clarification 2: There must be 4 physically separate interactive pens.

Inquiry 3: “What colors required for the 4 physically separate markers?”

Clarification 3: The colors required are: Black, Red, Green, Blue.

Inquiry 4: “Taking in consideration technical specifications requested, I quote “Interactive board…. It must have the possibility to integrate natively with distance learning solutions through the following applications: Zoom, Google Meet, Hangouts, Star Leaf, Microsoft Teams”, please specify if interactive board has an integrated device which runs programs on operating system Windows.”

Clarification 4: It is not compulsory for the Interactive board to have an integrated device which runs programs on operating system Window.
Inquiry 5: “At the chapter from specification dedicated Inspection and Tests, it said the “The following inspections and test shall be performed. The receiving note to be signed by the County School Inspectorates / Bucharest School Inspectorate representatives will contain detailed description of goods and shall be in Romanian language. A test of sample will be conducted for one interactive board from each project site. Only after such test the acceptance certificate will be signed”.
Please specify in which kind of conditions can be refused issuing of Certificates of acceptance by County School Inspectorates (ISJ) and Bucharest School Inspectorates (ISMB), if the product tested is in accordance with technical descriptions contained in the schedule of conditions / tender dossier. And if you the supplier has not acceptance certificate signed by County School Inspectorates / Bucharest School Inspectorates what has to do in order as deliveries can be continued?”

Clarification 5: The Supplier shall at its own expense and at no cost to the Purchaser carry out all such tests and/or inspections of the Goods and Related Services as are specified in the SCC.

The Purchaser may require the Supplier to carry out any test and/or inspection not required by the Contract but deemed necessary to verify that the characteristics and performance of the Goods comply with the technical specification’s codes and standards under the Contract, provided that the Supplier’s reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the carrying out of such test and/or inspection shall be added to the Contract Price. Further, if such test and/or inspection impedes the progress of manufacturing and/or the Supplier’s performance of its other obligations under the Contract, due allowance will be made in respect of the Delivery Dates and Completion Dates and the other obligations so affected.

The Supplier shall provide the Purchaser with a report of the results of any such test and/or inspection.

The Purchaser may reject any Goods or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier shall either rectify or replace such rejected Goods or parts thereof or make alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Purchaser, and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Purchaser, upon giving a notice pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 26.4.

The Supplier agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of the Goods or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Purchaser or its representative, nor the issue of any report pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 26.6, shall release the Supplier from any warranties or other obligations under the Contract.

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION

Best regards,
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