

No. 20-2994/8
08.04.2020

To All Tenderers,

Subject: Responding to tender questions in Public Call for urgent procurement of respiratory machines for prevention and fight against COVID-19 in a state of emergency

Dear Sirs,

The Commission within the MoH, in charge for proceeding upon the Public Call for urgent procurement of respiratory machines for prevention and fight against COVID-19 in a state of emergency, has received the following questions from interested bidder:

Question (quote):

1. It's not defined whether the tender opening shall be public or not? If it is public who is authorized to be present?.

Answer: Having in mind the Government of RNM recommendations for preventing COVID19 in aim to protect the public health in RNM, the opening shall be done through SKYP. The bidders that shall submit their tenders in the archives of the MoH, shall be provided with written instructions in order to join the skype account. However, minutes of the public opening shall be transparently published on the MoH web page. ”.

Question (quote):

2. Details regarding the tender submission are not provided. Ex. Instructions for the envelope “DO NOT OPEN”, archive number of the public call. If this is not specified, the tender can be open even in the archives.

Answer:

Bidders submit their tenders in closed envelope in the archives of the Contracting Authority on the following address: Ministry of Health RNM, 50th Divizija Str. No. 14 – Skopje. The envelope contains information for the procurement subject: “For Public Call for urgent procurement of respiratory machines for prevention and fight against COVID-19 in a state of emergency. In the upper left angle a notice is enclosed: ‘DO Not Open” before the time and date marked as final deadline for submitting the bids.

Question (quote):

3. The Public call does not contain number.

Answer: The archive number of the Public Call is 20-2994 / 2 dated 06.04.2020. It has not been published because the attached document is in Word format, so that interested bidders can fill in the Bid Form.

Question (quote):

4. Minimum warranty period for the machines is not provided.

Answer: Since the procurement subject is new equipment, we accept warranty period that cannot be less than the warranty period given by the manufacturer of the equipment and cannot be less than one year pursuant to article 489a of the Law on obligation.

Question (quote):

5. Service and maintenance during the warranty period is not provided.

Answer: The service and the maintenance during the warranty period must be provided following the manner given in the warranty-sheet issued by the bidder in accordance with the law.

Question (quote):

6. Criteria for the technical staff responsible for installation and training such as Certificate for trainer issued by manufacturer, as well as their educational qualifications are not provided.

Answer: According to point III.1 of the Public call, the bidder must provide technical staff responsible for installment, maintenance and technical assistance and training of the staff who shall operate the equipment.

Question (quote):

7. It is not clear, whether the bidder must have Decision for whole-sale trade with medical aids issued by the Drugs Agency.

Answer: According to point II.2 of the Public call, in order to prove the ability to perform professional activity, the economic operator should submit a document for the registration of the business activity (DRD formulary) as a proof that is registered as a legal entity for conducting the activity related to the subject of the public procurement contract or to submit a proof that belongs to appropriate professional association in accordance with the regulation of the country where is registered.

Signed by,
Commission