

CLARIFICATION#2

**Request for Bids Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)**

Country: Republic of Armenia

Project Name: Additional Financing for the Disease Prevention and Control

Loan No.: 9202-AM

RFB No: CR5/AF/RFB/B-G/001-22

Procurement of radiology diagnostic equipment, laboratory diagnostic equipment, surgery and hospital equipment, general hospital and polyclinic equipment and medical furniture for “Martuni Medical Center” CJSC of Gegharkunik Marz of the RA, including installation, start-up and training, comprising of 5 lots

Dear Bidders,

In response to the request for clarification received on June 21, 2022, please find below (Section II - Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB7.1) the respective response (**note: in compliance with Section II - Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB10.1, all correspondence exchange shall be in English language**):

Q.: Pursuant to Paragraph 2b of the Special Procurement Notice for Tender CR5/AF/RFB/B-G/001-22, as similar experience the Bidder must present at least one or two successfully completed contracts for supply of medical equipment.

Lot 3- CR5/AF/RFB/B-G/001-22/3

One contract with a minimum value of US\$275,000.00 (taxes included), or two contracts, each with a minimum value of US\$137,500.00.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the war, there were few procurements in 2019-2022 which were purposefully designed to address the aftermath.

Neither the Ministry of Health, nor the medical establishments of the RA have awarded one contract for US\$275,000.00 or two contracts for US\$137,500.00 each.

Please, clarify whether it would be acceptable to present as successfully completed similar experience the contracts successfully completed in 2019-2022 with a total value of USD 275,000 as required.

Otherwise, the announced condition will limit the number of participants, which in turn will hinder healthy competition.

A.: Please follow the qualification criteria specified in Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria for Lot-3: CR5/AF/RFB/B-G/001-22/3, which is:

One contract with a value at least US\$ 275,000.00 (taxes inclusive) or to two contracts each with a value at least US\$ 137,500.00(taxes inclusive).

Best regards,

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