

CLARIFICATION#5

**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 5 lots

Dear Bidders,

In response to the requests for clarification received on July 4 and July 6, 2022, please find below (Section II - Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB7.1) the respective response:

Q.: Based on your Clarification # 4, we would like to ask another question:

In the RA, there is no such regulation and in practice as well, the companies do not present their financial statement to the RA Tax Authorities, there is no any receipt for that, instead we can present you profit tax return and relevant receipts on submission it to the RA Tax Authorities, please confirm that it is acceptable.

A.: If audited financial statements are not required by the RA law, based on the above-mentioned particular case, please submit profit tax statements with the relevant receipts on submission to the RA Tax Authorities. However, please note that the Purchaser may request other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the last three years (2019-2021) prior to bid submission deadline, demonstrating the current soundness of the Bidder’s financial position.

Q.: In accordance to GCC 18.4 - Discharge of the Performance Security shall take place: After delivery and acceptance of the Goods and related services, the performance security shall be reduced to three (3) percent of the Contract Price to cover the Supplier’s warranty obligations.

I'd like to clarify, is it acceptable to provide Performance Security /10% of the Contract Price/, and then after delivery and acceptance of Goods represent separate Performance Security /for 3% of the Contract Price/ from another Bank.

A.: Yes, it is acceptable.

Best regards,

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