

RFB No: *AF EIP ICB-1.5.3.1*

Project: *ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR “EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT”*

Purchaser: *Center for Education Projects PIU SA*

Country: *Armenia*

**CLARIFICATION NO. 4, answers to questions received on 10 April 2023**

No	Question	Answer
1.	<p>Please clarify if we can provide you with a manufacturer's authorization in the form of a DAF (Distributor Authorization Form) submitted by that distributor.</p> <p>Is this type of authorization acceptable to you: (DAF)?</p>	<p>According to Clause <b>3.1 e)</b> Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the bidding document:</p> <p><i><u>“(e)Manufacturer’s authorization: A Bidder who does not manufacture an item/s where a manufacturer authorization is required in accordance with BDS ITB 17.2 (a), the Bidder shall provide evidence of being duly authorized by a manufacturer (Manufacturer’s Authorization Form, Section IV, Bidding Forms), meeting the criteria in (d) (i) and (ii) above, to supply the Goods;</u></i></p> <p><i><u>(f) A bidder who does not manufacture an item/s where a manufacturer authorization is not required in accordance with BDS ITB 17.2 (a), the bidder shall submit documentation on, its status as a supplier, to the satisfaction of the Purchaser (e.g. authorized dealer/ distributor of the items)”.</u></i></p> <p>According to Paragraph “3. Technical Specifications” of Section VII – “Schedule of Requirements” of the Bidding document: <i>“Manufacturer/Distributor Authorizations have to be provided for all specified Equipment”</i>. If a bidder offers goods from Distributor with a Distributor’s authorization form instead of a Manufacturer’s Authorization form, the bidder should also submit the documental evidence proving that <b>in the frames of the current bidding process</b>, the Distributor is providing goods from the official Manufacturer (<b>proving document submitted by a Manufacturer to the Distributor</b>).</p>