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

Purchaser: *Center for Education Projects PIU SA*

Country: *Armenia*

CLARIFICATION NO. 1, answers to questions received on 03 April 2023

No	Question	Answer
1.	Referring to paragraph ITB 1.1, Is it assumed that this tender must be submitted as one common lot and the bid must include all items?	<p>According to ITB 14.6 of the Bidding Document <i>“If so specified in ITB 1.1, Bids are being invited for individual lots (contracts) or for any combination of lots (packages). Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, prices quoted shall correspond to 100 % of the items specified for each lot and to 100% of the quantities specified for each item of a lot”</i>. In Clause 1.1 of Section II – Bid Data Sheet (BDS) it is specified that lots are not applicable, which means that for the current tender, it will be one Contract for all items.</p> <p>And in Clause 14.6 of the BDS, it is mentioned that: <i>“Prices quoted for each lot (contract) shall correspond at least to 100 percent of the items specified for each lot (contract).</i></p> <p><i>Prices quoted for each item of a lot shall correspond at least to 100 percent of the quantities specified for this item of a lot”</i>.</p> <p>Considering the above-mentioned, the bidders are requested to submit a bid for all items, and one Contract will be awarded for all items.</p>
2.	Please send us a scanned version of the signed letter from Microsoft regarding the agreement to purchase the Windows 11 operating system.	The letter is attached to this Clarification document.



Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Artak Poghosyan
Ministry of Education, Science, Sport and Culture

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Armenia,

Re: Shape the Future Letter of Eligibility for Ministry of Education, Science, Sport and Culture (16885)

Microsoft hereby approves the Ministry of Education, Science, Sport and Culture as eligible for the Microsoft Shape the Future Initiative ("Initiative"), using the National Academic Product pre-installed and distributed on devices that meet the Initiative device hardware configuration requirements.

Ministry of Education, Science, Sport and Culture must provide this letter (all pages) and Appendix A to an Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM") when requesting information, requesting a price quotation or submitting an order for the fulfillment of the appropriate (National Academic only) Licenses ("Licenses") identified below.

Ministry of Education, Science, Sport and Culture may order from the OEM, devices preinstalled with, no more than 3000 Licenses (combined) for the SKU(s) listed below, or any subsequent product. All devices distributed pursuant to this Letter of Eligibility must meet the hardware configuration requirements for the corresponding SKU:

Windows® 11 Pro (National Academic only)(Standard)

The Licenses may only be distributed to the educational institutions in Appendix A and only in association with the Initiative. In addition, Microsoft may request Ministry of Education, Science, Sport and Culture submit proof of receipt of the Licenses, such as an OEM invoice, a shipment record or similar documentation which demonstrate receipt.

Ministry of Education, Science, Sport and Culture eligibility to participate in the Initiative described herein will expire two years from the date of this letter. Any modifications or extensions to participation in the Initiative, including but not limited to, Initiative terms, conditions, and eligibility criteria must be in writing and issued by Microsoft. Microsoft reserves the right to terminate the Shape the Future program and this eligibility letter entirely if and when Microsoft considers it appropriate.

Inquiries related to this letter should be submitted to your Microsoft representative.

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