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Project: National and Regional Roads Rehabilitation Project

SUBJECT: #1 Response of Clarification letter for tender documents no. 10WB/15

Dear Sirs.

In accordance with the Clause 7.1 from Instructions to Bidders, during the period of fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for the submission of Bids the Public Enterprise for State Roads received a Request for clarification from one prospective tenderer related to the above mentioned project.

Question 1: Point 1.16 from PCC "All costs arising from the Contractor's obligations under this Contract, and for which there are not special items in the Bill of Quantities, or for which particular or additional payment is not planned or prescribed, shall be born by the Contractor. It is considered that such costs are included in the offered prices for the other items in the Bill of Quantities, i.e. in the Contract Price".

Response 1: This contract is constitute at the BoQ principle, not as Lump sum contract. Hence, everything which are prescribed in the BoQ will be measured and approve by the supervisor engineer.

Question 2: Point 4.4 para. 5 from PCC "Contractor is obliged to make payment for the works executed by Subcontractors within 14 days from the date of Employer's payments which include such works, too. The Engineer has the authority to check all payments by the Contractor to the engaged Subcontractors and, if necessary, to undertake appropriate measures toward the Contractor in order to fulfill his duties regarding payments to the Subcontractors".



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Response 2: The provision from Point 4.4 Paragraph 5 from PCC stipulating that the Contractor is obliged to pay its Subcontractors within 14 days is not in contradiction with the Law on Financial Discipline provisional that the Contractor should fulfil his monetary obligation to economic operators within a maximum of 120 days.

Also, we would like to inform you that the overall tender documentation, as well as Volume 4, General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and Particular Conditions of Contract (PCC) were reviewed and approved by the World Bank before publishing of this tender no.10WB/15 and conducted according to the International Competitive Bidding Procedures, as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank borrowers (January 2011 and revised in July 2014).

Best Regards,

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