

## RFP for the QoS measurement in Lebanon

### Q & A's related to Volume I

Q1. You note in Volume 1 point 2.2.1 that there is a NDA - Appendix VI. We did not receive this Appendix. Could you provide if still required.

A1. replacement of subsection 2.1.1 – Volume I – Page 7- The new section is:

#### **“2.1.1 Tender Confidentiality**

The Tenderer shall treat the Tender Documents as private and confidential (except as may be necessary for the purpose of tendering) and shall not publish or disclose the same or any particulars thereof in any trade or technical paper or elsewhere. The Tender Documents shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which they are intended.”

Q2. In Volume 1 section 2.4.1 you state :

*“The Tenderer shall also include as part of this Compliance Statements submission, a statement that the Tenderer acknowledges his revision and examination of the Tender Conditions and Procedures and Conditions of Contract, and that he pledges, if this Proposal is accepted to execute and complete all the required works and remedy in defects therein in conformity with the Conditions of Contract of Volume I of this Tender.”*. Does it mean that we must add a sentence in the compliancy document? How do we state our position on this?

A2. As mentioned in section 2.4.1 of volume I, pages 15 and 16, you should clearly mention your compliancy status for each section and subsection of the tender documentation, and you can use the remarks column (using the template of the Appendix IV – page 57) to state all your remarks for compliancy, non compliancy or fully understood of the tender conditions.

Q3. We note that on Volume 1 - Appendix II – Contractual Commitment there is a requirement for 50,000 Lebanese Pound stamps. Are they required on this submission at this stage? If so can you indicate where they can be acquired and we will proceed to provide them. It is our understanding that this may be the only document requiring stamps as others require our company seal. Correct?

A3. Indeed, the Stamp is required with the submitted documents, and can be acquired via any Liban–Post point of sale within the Lebanese territories for bidders who have local representatives.

Q4. In P16 volume 1 section 2.4.2, it should be Appendix A and not B as described in the paragraph “to enable the tender to be evaluated, the statement of compliancy (Appendix B...)”.

- A4. Correction of page 16 – Volume I: To enable the Tender to be evaluated, the statement of compliance (**Appendix A** of Volume II) is to be completed and submitted as part of the Proposal.
- Q5. Appendix C (as stated in Volume 1 P10) is missing.
- A5. Correction of page 10 volume I - The Appendix C stated in Volume I page 10 should be Appendix IV:  
 “e) - Fully completed and initialed Compliance Statements to Volume I and Volume II (section 6, sample table is shown in **Appendix IV**)”.
- Q6. What needs to be done in Appendix B?
- A6. Appendix B in Volume II should be filled according to section 2.4.2 Volume I page 16, and submitted as a compliancy statement for **Volume II** sections and subsections, as part of Volume I documentation.
- Q7. Ref Vol 1. P.34. para. 8.3.: How much time is allocated for TRA approval? Request some sense of time period.
- A7. Normally within 15 days from being notified by the Vendor of the completion the installation of the equipment, the TRA shall provide a Provisional Acceptance Certificate (PAC) approval procedure to the vendor.
- Q8. Ref Vol. 1. P. 35. Para. 8.3.3.: Request that “specific measurements be defined and agreed-to with TRA and/or its Consultant as the means of determining acceptance.”
- A8. Those measurements are related to the acceptance procedure that should be agreed upon with the winning Bidder at a later stage.
- Q9. Ref Vol. 1. P. 38. Para. 14.1.1: Total is 90%. Request adjustment to reflect 100%.
- A9. Correction to section 14.1.1 page 38 volume I: Option1  
 Installation, customization, commissioning, configuration and testing of QoSMAS System
- **75%** of the cost of the QoSMAS (Basic and the additional packages if Option 1 is purchased) upon signature of contract
  - 15 % after the issuance of the Provisional Acceptance Certificate.
  - The remaining 10% of the cost upon the issuance of the Final Acceptance Certificate
- Q10. Ref Vol. 1. Para. 18.1 P.40.: This paragraph does not address a new delivery date due to changes or additions to the original proposal and scope of work. Request allowance in this paragraph that allows for Contractor to adjust its delivery date for changes or additions that affect the delivery schedule and associated revised due date.
- A10. Basically, the TRA or the Tenderer shall not change the scope of work after the signature of the contract. However, in case there is a modification or additions in the original scope, it shall be on a mutual agreement basis, that includes the modification of the initial PIP.