



**ENERGIE
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Resurse energetice alternative pentru Moldova



ITB17/01490 - Construction of 11 biomass based heating systems in conjunction with solar collectors for domestic hot water (3 Lots)

Answers to email inquiries as of 09/06/2017:

Q: We intend to buy the boilers from (undisclosed brand), but the manufacturer refuses to give us the offer and directed us to buy this equipment from their official dealer in Moldova, which in its turn, is also a participant to this tender. As a result, we kindly ask you to postpone the deadline of bid submission day of the tender, to give us the possibility to find another supplier of equipment.

A: In accordance with the provision of the Schedule of Requirements "Bidders must not subcontract parts of works, equipment or any other goods or services from another bidder participating in the tender. Bids submitted by two or more bidders shall be all rejected in case they are subcontractors to each other's bid, or a subcontractor to one bid also submits another Bid under its name as lead Bidder".

The Schedule of Requirements also specify that "Whenever the specifications require a particular product of a specific brand name/model, bidders may offer a substitute product that is equal in all respects to the specified product, meeting all its salient physical, functional and performance characteristics".

In this context, bidders may offer equipment from a different manufacturer provided that the substitute equipment meets the technical, functional and performance characteristics specified in the bidding documents. Particularly concerning the boilers, these must comply with the specifications provided in the BOQs, they must also be certified with CE EN 303-5 and comply with Class 3 EN 303-5:2012 emissions requirements, as well as be equipped with automatic burner cleaning mechanism (for pellets boilers). On top of this, the boilers size must allow them to fit in the existing boilers rooms in compliance with the applicable norms and to demonstrate that bidders must provide Boilers' mounting schemes/plans.

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