

Clarification Questions and Answers (as of 05 April 2017)

ITB 17/01476 for telecommunication network replacement works for the Construction of the Border
Crossing Point Palanca

Questions and answers:

Question 1: *Please clarify whether the bank guarantee for the advance payment should be submitted if the offeror does not request an advance payment?*

Answer 1: The bank guarantee form for an advance payment is applicable only after the contract signature, in case the contractor requests an advance payment.

Question 2: *Please clarify next articles from the Data Sheet: Grounds for disqualification states that changes in the rates of the BOQ are not allowed. However, the state rate can deviate from the rate of the construction works executor. For example, the rates include some mechanism or material, which won't be used/or can't be used. Or vice versa, the material or mechanism is essential for such type of work, but initial was not included in the rate. The question is the following: is it allowed to use state BoQ rates without modifications in resources, which do not correspond to the reality in the condition of work execution, or the rates which are close to the reality for the execution of works should be used?*

Answer 2: In case the material resource shown in the BoQ rate won't be used, the consumption norm/or volume remains the same, and the price should be 0 (zero). Related to the mechanism: if the original mechanism from the resources won't be used, the price should be 0 (zero), but the real additional mechanism (proposed for use) must be added into the resources of the rates (such position must be indicated by the offeror by asterisk (*) and accompanied by a justification for such changes).

When developing BoQ, please use as reference the normative basis indicated in the respective chapter and consider the real condition of activities of the company executor of the works. (NCM L.01.01-2012)

Question 3: *Why is there a requirement for a specialist in CCTV when the Bill of Quantities does not include this type of works?*

Answer 3: The certification of the specialists in telecommunication include several functions in telecommunication, including the CCTV one. In this specific case, it is required to submit the certification in telecommunication field.

Question 4: *What is the reason to require certified specialist in civil construction, if the construction foreman for external network and telecommunication is responsible for a large specter of works in telecommunication networks?*

Answer 4: Per the Scope of works, demolition works are also required. Thus, for this type of work a person with a valid civil engineer certification is necessary.

Question 5: *Please confirm the correctness of using the asbestos-cement pipes of 100MM diameter.*

Answer 5: Yes, the pipes to be used are composed from asbestos-cement, as per the technical requirements.

Question 6: *Please clarify what is the purpose of using the items nos. 8, 18, 32 from the BoQ no. 1 and item no. 22 from BOQ no. 2?*

Answer 6: These are the support plates for chambers to be installed in the upper part.

Question 7: *Please clarify why the same type of works described under items 53 and 54 (BoQ no. 1) are divided per 2 and 1 set?*

Answer 7: For these items, two types of coupling boots are foreseen: direct and ramified.