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CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No.3

**Establishment of Regional Waste Management System for the City of Novi Sad and
Municipalities of Bačka Palanka, Bački Petrovac, Beočin, Žabalj, Srbobran,
Temerin and Vrbas**

**Lot 1: Construction of the Regional Waste Management Centre in the City of Novi
Sad**

**Lot 2: Construction of the Transfer Stations in Municipalities Vrbas and Bačka
Palanka**

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No.	Question	Answer
1.	On page number 199, Vol 3: Section 2A - GTS Civil and Building Works, under point 34.3 HDPE membrane integrity grid of sensors, it is stated ''The system shall consist of a grid of sensors installed permanently under the HDPE geomembrane with a grid of minimum 5m x 5m''. Is it allowed to Tenderer to use grid of sensors with a grid of 8m x 8m or 10m x 10m considering the surface area and the fact that wider grid of sensors allows Tenderer during execution of the works to implement accompanied activities related to earthworks and installation works in much easier way and prevents possible damaging of the sensor system.	LOT 1 As specified in Volume 3, Section 2A - GTS Civil and Building Works, under point 34.3 <i>HDPE membrane integrity grid of sensors</i> , and in accordance with the Volume 3, Section 1 Employer's Requirements, under point 2.5.4.1, a grid of sensors installed permanently under the HDPE geomembrane shall be of minimum 5m x 5m. This means that the Tenderer may propose a sensor grid of 8mx8m or up to a maximum of 10mx10m. A grid of sensors wider than 10mx10m will not be allowed.
2.	Reference: Lot 1 Document: d48_itt_e Please clarify the information in Section	LOT 1 We confirm that text in question is typing

	<p>12 Information/Documents to be supplied by the Tenderer, under point 12.1.3 for Volume 4, sub-point 4.3 states Process Guarantees, however no such documents are provided, nor are mentioned in relevant Particular conditions of contract, supplied in Section 3, Volume 2 of Tender Dossier.</p> <p>Is this an omission or technical/typing error, and to understand that these "Process Guarantees" are not part/requirements for this tender.</p>	<p>error, and that is not requirement for this tender. Process Guarantees are not a requirement of the tender. ITT point 12.1.3 for Volume 4, sub-point 4.3 should be disregarded.</p>
3.	<p>On page number 199, Vol 3: Section 2A - GTS Civil and Building Works, under point 34.3 HDPE membrane integrity grid of sensors, it is stated ‘The sensors are non-metal, made from specially developed conductive polyethylene (HDPE)’. Considering that the sensor material has no direct functional integration with the system’s internal electronics or signal processing, and taking into account the superior physical properties of stainless steel (such as mechanical durability, dimensional stability, and resistance to temperature fluctuations), would you consider using stainless steel sensors instead of plastic ones to improve long-term performance and reliability in leak detection applications?</p>	<p>LOT 1</p> <p>As specified in Volume 3, Section 2A - GTS Civil and Building Works, under point 34.3 <i>HDPE membrane integrity grid of sensors</i>, and in accordance with Volume 3, Section 1 Employer’s Requirements, under point 2.5.4.1, “the sensors are non-metal, made from specially developed conductive polyethylene (HDPE)’...’. The Tenderer may propose the stainless-steel sensors instead of plastic / HDPE sensors, providing the same or better performance parameters than plastic/HDPE sensors, minimally set in Volume 3, Section 1 Employer’s Requirements, under point 2.5.4.1 and in the Volume 3, Section 2A - GTS Civil and Building Works, under point 34.3.</p>
4.	<p>Dear, below please find our request for clarification N.4: Tender submission deadline extension request:</p> <p>1. Due to very demanding TD and ER conditions, in parallel to summer holidays session work capacity restrictions, we kindly request tender submission deadline extension, for minimum 30 days.</p>	<p>LOT 1 & LOT 2</p> <p>Please refer to “CONTRACTING AUTHORITY’S CLARIFICATIONS No.1”, under Question No. 4</p>
5.	<p>On page number 197, Vol 3: Section 2A - GTS Civil and Building Works, under point 34.2 Geo-synthetic clay – GCL ($k \leq 1.0 \times 10^{-11}$ m/s), the parameter for the permeability is $k \leq 1.0 \times 10^{-11}$ m/s. Furthermore, in the table given under</p>	<p>LOT 1</p> <p>As specified in Volume 3, Section 2A - GTS Civil and Building Works, under point 34.2 Geo-synthetic clay – GCL ($k \leq 1.0 \times 10^{-11}$ m/s), and Volume 3, Section 1 Employer’s</p>

	<p>same point on page number 198 the parameter for the permeability is $k > 1.0 \times 10^{-11}$. Please clarify which parameter is correct.</p>	<p>Requirements, under point 2.5.4.1, table 80, the required permeability parameter is $k \leq 1.0 \times 10^{-11}$ m/s.</p>
6.	<p>Reference: Lot 1 and Lot 2 Document: d48_itt_e</p> <p>Please clarify the information in section 1 General instructions for Tender opening session, since referred document Contract Notice does not hold such information.</p> <p>In presentation published on your website regarding Clarification meeting, in document Presentation RWMC Novi Sad - procedural details, in attached timetable, for tender opening session is inserted date 28th August 2025, at 14:00 CET.</p> <p>PLEASE CONFIRM IF THIS DATE IS AN OFFICIAL DATE FOR TENDER OPENING SESSION.</p>	<p>LOT 1 & LOT 2</p> <p>Yes, we confirm that Tender opening session will be held on 28th August 2025, at 14:00 CET. For further information for tenderers wishing to attend tender opening session please see section 21 of Instructions to Tenderers and section 15 from Additional information about the Contract Notice.</p>
7.	<p>We would like to ask for clarification of the award criteria, point 24 of Instructions to Tenderers. Can you please confirm that the “lowest price” stated in the ITT, point 24 is the “Tender evaluation price” to be inserted under item 7 of Volume 4.2.2. Summary. This applies to both lots.</p>	<p>LOT 1 & LOT 2</p> <p>Yes, for both Lot 1 and Lot 2, the award criteria is to be understood as follows: “The most economically advantageous tender is the technically compliant tender with the lowest tender evaluation price”.</p> <p>Therefore, tenderers are advised to insert this amount (point 7 of Volume 4.2.2. Summary) in the Tender Form (Tenderer’s Declaration, point 3 “The price of our tender [excluding the discounts described under point 4] is:”).</p> <p>Additionally, tenderers are reminded of Sub-clause 1.1.4.2. of Particular Conditions (Volume 2, Section 3 of Tender Dossier) which states: “Contract Price represents the sum of the Accepted Contract Amount and the Contingencies, specified in Article 2 of the Main Conditions.”</p>