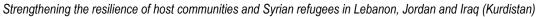
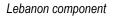


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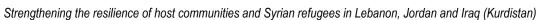
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Questions & Answers (updated as of May 3rd 2021)

	ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS			
No.	Date	QUESTION	ANSWER	
1	27/04/2021	May guarantees be paid in USD?	All guarantees (tender guarantee, performance guarantee, pre-financing guarantee,) are to be issued by the financial institution with reference to the contractual amounts and currency (i.e. euro), and in case of enforcement by the Contracting Authority they must be paid in Euro.	
2	27/04/2021	Is the yearly turnover 450k for every member in a consortium or joint venture or for all members together?	In accordance with document "Volume 1 Section 1: Instructions to tenderers" of the tender dossier, para. 12.2 stating "If a tender is submitted by a consortium, unless specified, the selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole", the economic and financial selection criteria requiring that the average annual turnover of the tenderer in the past 3 years be at least 450,000 EUR, applies to the Consortium as a whole (the sum of the average yearly turnovers of components).	



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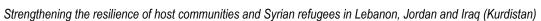
3	27/04/2021	Does the origin of the goods apply on the amount per item or the bid amount as whole?	According to the PRAG rules, "In case of works contracts that involve multiple purchases, the EUR 100 000 threshold applies by type of supply".
4	27/04/2021	You gave us a maximum budget, is there a minimum budget?	There is no minimum budget to be proposed. However, in accordance with the PRAG rules, para 5.3.9.6. "Choice of contractor" stating "Contracting authorities can reject tenders that appear to be abnormally low in relation to the works concerned. However rejection on that ground alone is not automatic. The concerned tenderer must be asked, in writing, to provide details of the constituent elements of its tender, notably those relating to compliance with employment protection legislation and working conditions in the location of the contract, such as the construction method, the technical solutions chosen or any exceptionally favourable condition available to the tenderer, the originality of the tender. In view of the evidence provided by the tenderer, the contracting authority decides on whether to reject the tender or not", in case of offer abnormally low the Tender Committee may request justifications and, in case they are not satisfactory, reject the Tender.

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

No.	Date	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	17/04/2021	Item 2.1: Did you need the Steel Pole quotation?	Yes, the item includes both supply and installation of street lighting steel poles 9.00 m height according to the Item Description



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5	27/04/2021	The size of the battery is not mentioned in the specs. The voltage is mentioned but not the capacity	Size of the battery should be calculated by the supplier to maintain the requested min autonomy 12 hours, considering the fact that we have hybrid system, the battery is charging also from EDL source.
4	17/04/2021	Item 3.4: "MPPT type 12-24 VDC"; "The controllers for existing EDL poles, should be Hybrid controllers". Question: do you need the MPPT controller or the hybrid system? If both, can we know each one quantity?	The MPPT type controllers are foreseen for the 28 new poles. The Hybrid controllers are foreseen for the 436 existing EDL poles, whereas you have electrical and solar feed.
3	17/04/2021	Item 3.2: For 100 W Light Source you will need 2 battery so the quantity will be double	Double the battery quantity will not be accepted for maintenance purpose and cost. Size of the battery should be calculated by the supplier to maintain the requested min autonomy 12 hours, considering the fact that we have hybrid system, the battery is charging also from EDL source.
2	17/04/2021	Item 3.1: If we use 2 *100 Wp the Nominal power of solar will be 200 Wp not 260 Wp	Correct. It is a typing mistake. The nominal power of each set of solar cells shall be equal or higher than 200 Wp



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