

NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FISCAL ADMINISTRATION
REVENUE ADMINISTRATION MODERNIZATION PROJECT
„Procurement of an Integrated Revenue Management System (RAMP/5)”

First Stage Bidding Clarifications nos. 1-3

Updated June 06th, 2017

No.	Question/Request for Clarification	Answer/Clarification
1.	<p>Please clarify if the bidders' responses to the requests for clarifications of April 20th must be submitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) only in one original b) in original and in a number of 2 hard copies c) also electronically in 1 digital "soft" copy. 	<p>The bidders' responses should be submitted electronically in one (1) digital "soft" copy, either by e-mail or delivered to RAMP PMU offices.</p> <p>If documents are specifically required to be submitted in authentic form (originals or notarized – please see below), then one original hard copy submission is also necessary.</p>
2.	<p>When the requests for clarification of April 20th require bidders to submit documents in notarized form, please clarify if these documents need to be re-submitted in notarized form, since there was no such specific requirement in the bidding documents.</p>	<p>Yes, whenever there is a specific requirement for a document to be submitted in notarized form, bidders should comply with this requirement.</p>
3.	<p>In the clarification questions it is mentioned "<i>The Bidder must present documentation of commercial bank financing on letters from the respective banks. Otherwise the Bidder would need to present appropriate bank documentation during post-qualification, if proposed for contract award.</i>"</p> <p>Please clarify if those letters represent the mentioned letters in the Form 5.5 <i>Financial Capabilities</i>, Source of financing.</p>	<p>Form 5.5 should be used to present financial information in an aggregated form.</p> <p>The sources of financing mentioned by the bidders in this Form 5.5 should be confirmed by the respective banks in the form of the letters required in the request for clarifications.</p>
4.	<p>The request for clarifications requires the submission of documents that should apparently be submitted during the second stage only (according to the Second Stage Bid Table of Contents and Checklist on page 77 of the bidding documents). Please clarify if these documents are required at this stage of the clarifications.</p>	<p>No. If certain documents are specifically required by the bidding documents during the second stage of the bidding process, then the bidders do not have to submit those documents at this stage of the clarifications.</p>
5.	<p>Would it be acceptable to update our proposed solution based on our evolving product?</p>	<p>Yes. According to ITB 23.1, the bidders <i>should bring to the Purchaser's attention any changes it would like to make in the Second Stage Combined</i></p>

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		<p><i>Technical and Financial Bid.</i></p> <p>Consequently, whenever the bidder wishes to change its technical proposal (e.g., to reflect improvements in the bid technical elements/methodologies), the bidder may do so.</p> <p>To facilitate ANAF's timely review and reassessment of the bidder's updated bid, the bidder should review ALL of ANAF's requirement-by-requirement and make note of the changes in each of the boxes associated with the requirement-specific assessments - irrespective of whether ANAF had previously judged the proposal compliant. Further, the bidder should prepare a unified recap of the changes in the proposal. The bidder may <u>carefully</u> cross reference such a separate recapitulation in its requirement-by-requirement responses. All such changes may be discussed at the one-on-one meetings.</p>
6.	<p>ANAF Transmittal Letter of April 20, 2017, for the First Stage Bidding Clarifications requests that bidders:</p> <p><i>(7) <u>Review ANAF's commentary on the sample software licenses submitted as part of your initial first stage bid (if any). Revise these terms and conditions sufficiently that we may come to closure on them during the one-on-one, bidder-specific clarification meeting.</u></i></p> <p>Please clarify if ANAF requires a written response to these comments and revised documents at this stage, or are we to review the comments only in preparation for the bidder-specific clarification meeting?</p>	<p>As mentioned in the Transmittal Letter, "<u>ANAF expects you to submit your written responses to the attached materials to ANAF by [...]</u>"</p> <p>Consequently, please kindly submit your written responses to ANAF's comments, as well as any revised documents (if so required) by the revised deadline of June 23rd, 2017.</p>