

Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests - Project Management Unit "Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in Rural Areas in Romania", IBRD Loan no. 9505-RO

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Ref.: 06/RFB/2025 - Procurement of mobile inspection centers for the National Phytosanitary Authority

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No.	Request for clarification	Clarification Response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Document
PAR	T 1 (Section I-II)		
1.	The requirement in the Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS) is "2. a Bidder that does not manufacture or produce the mobile unit it offers to supply shall submit the Manufacturer's Authorization, using the form included in Section IV, Bidding Forms, in accordance with BDS 17.2 (a)." Please confirm that the Manufacturer's Authorization (asked in Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS)) we need to present only for the following products: 1.2 Portable nozzle tester, 1.3 Portable nozzle tester and accessories with specific flow for viticulture/fruit growing, 1.4 Digital pressure gauge with hook and universal adapter for nozzle holders and 1.8 Specialized software for generating test equipment inspection and control reports, which represents the special equipment of the offered Mobile Inspection Centers.	1.2 Portable nozzle tester, 1.3 Portable nozzle tester and accessories with specific flow for viticulture/fruit growing, 1.4 Digital pressure gauge with hook and universal adapter for nozzle holders and	Clarification
2.	The requirement in the technical specifications is "4. The warranty is provided, both for the spare parts and for the labor related to their replacement by authorized service centers in Romania , at the expense of the supplier, in accordance with the legislation in force." (page 100, point 4) The requirement in the Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria is " (i) The Bidder or its authorized Agent(s) must be equipped and able to carry out the		Clarification

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	warranty services (24 months from the date of signing the reception protocol for the completion of related services) /after sales services and spare parts-stocking prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications or the Bidder must prove that will be represented in Romania by an authorized Agent or will present letter of intent or pre-agreement with a local agent/s for provision of after sales services. The awarded bidder shall prove that the agent is equipped and able to carry out the warranty services/after sales services and spare parts-stocking (i.e. copies of the relevant pages of service agreements or contracts excepting price information). The awarded bidder must furnish documentary evidence in order to prove it meets the requirement and must provide details regarding it's or service authorized Agent(s) available resources, service staff, spare parts warehouse, point of contact, address, telephone and fax number. " The requirement in the Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS) is "A. A Proof of Manufacturer's authorization given to the Service Provider (being it the Bidder himself or the Bidder's Agent) to perform the Aftersales services. Warranty related Services, as well as any documentary evidence and appropriate information on Service Provider's capacity and qualification to perform such services." For 1.1 Utility Van, the Aftersales services / Warranty related Services will be provided by the manufacturer's local dealer (depending on the type of vehicle offered). For the following products: 1.5 Inverter 12V-220V, 1.6 Laptop, 1.7 User/Inspector safety equipment in mobile inspection centers, 1.12 Electrical installation from external source and laptop mounting system, 1.13 Awning (complete kit of retractable protective tarpaulin), the Aftersales services / Warranty related Services will be provided by any company that sells these products, through the bidder. Please confirm that the Manufacturer's authorization given to the Service Provider (asked in Section II - Bid Data Sheet (1.3 Portable nozzle tester and accessories with specific flow for viticulture/fruit growing, 1.4 Digital pressure gauge with hook and universal adapter for nozzle holders and for the goods new added: 1.14 Pressure Gauge Tester and 1.15 Calibration pressure gauge.	bocument



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	software for generating test equipment inspection and control reports, which represents the special equipment of the offered Mobile Inspection Centers.		
PAR	1 2 (Section VII)		
3.	In the document RFB-06-RFB Mobile Inspection Centers for NPA, on chapter 3. Technical Specifications, in the technical specifications table, point 22. Awning (complete kit of retractable protective tarpaulin), on page 80, the following requirement is stated: "Awning closed dimensions: 2.500 mm width x 160 mm length." We kindly request clarification on whether the 160 mm length mentioned in the tender book is correct or if it was intended to specify 1.600 mm instead, as a closed awning length of only 160 mm does not seem technically feasible.	The technical specification "awning closed dimensions: 2500 mm width x 160 mm length" is correct. The dimension of	Clarification
4.	Is it possible to supply only the related equipment?	It is not possible to supply only the related equipment. The fully equipped Mobile Inspection Centers as described in the Technical Specifications from Section VII, Chapter 3, should be delivered.	Clarification
5.	Instead of vans, is it possible to provide equipped trailers? This would significantly reduce costs.	Please see clause no. 14.6 of Section II - BDS. It is not acceptable to be provided equipped trailers. It is necessary that the mobile inspection center to be a van equipped with the related facilities for the inspection of plant protection product application equipment.	Clarification



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6.	Could we receive a list of participants in this expression of interest to better coordinate supply efforts?	It is an open competitive procedure and anyone can participate. There is no prior step in the bidding process, in which certain companies have expressed their interest.	Clarification

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