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(hereinafter referred to as "Contracting Authority")

In Prague, dated as per the electronic signature

EXPLANATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTATION – VI.

The Contracting Authority of the over-threshold public contract "Production and Supply of 50% Cotton Universal Security Paper" being awarded in open procedure pursuant to Act No. 134/2016 Coll., On Public Procurement¹, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act"), hereby explains the tender documentation in accordance with Sec. 98 of the Act.

Question No. 1:

We herewith would kindly like to ask you to provide us the possibility regarding for a gap filling in additional.

Due to the pandemic it takes longer to obtain a necessary document and at the moment it is uncertain whether we will receive it by the deadline for submission of tender. Therefore we would appreciate if you could provide us this opportunity.

Answer to the question No. 1:

Due to the uncertainty and unclear justification of the request for an extension of the deadline for submission of tenders, the Contracting Authority did not find a reason to extend the deadline for submission of tenders.

The time limit for tender submission has been already once prolonged (from 3.3.2021 till 22.3.2021) and after the repeated inspection of the tender conditions the Contracting Authority hereby states that in the knowledge of the Contracting Authority there is no such requirement in the Tender Documentation that would not be possible to obtain in the given period, since the tender procedure has been commenced already on 28.1.2021 and from now on there is still at least 11 days for tenders preparation. Among others, the Contracting Authority has claimed the above mentioned statement based on the fact that in accordance with the provision of Section 86(2) of the Act, for purpose of tender submitting, the Contractor may substitute the submission of the documents regarding the basic capacity in pursuant to Sec. 74 of the Act with a statutory declaration.

¹ Please find the English version of the Act under this link: https://portal-vz.cz/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Zakon-c-134_2016-Sb-o-zadavani-verejnych-zakazek-EN.pdf Please note that unfortunately it is not the final version of the Act, which has been amended afterwards.

Question No. 2:

In the technical specification you mentioned, "Size: 700 x 1000 mm - combination of the long-grain (ca 40%) and short-grain (ca 60%) in one delivery. "

What is the reason of the combination? Would you like to visualise the watermark in turned form also or is it arises from a printing technology issue? This is important to be clarified from a manufacturing point of view regarding dandy roll.

Answer to the question No. 2:

One dandy roll can be used for both grains of the paper.

The ratio of the long-grain a short-grain of the paper is determined with regard to orders of our customers and the printing techniques used. We use paper with a short - grain more.

The Contracting Authority does not consider this explanation as alteration or supplementation of the tender documentation whose nature would demand extension of the time limit for the tender submission in accordance with Sec. 99 (2) of the Act, since the Contracting Authority does not alter the tender conditions.

Kind regards,

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