**Responses to Clarification Requests**

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| # | Question | Answer |
| 1 |  For Lot 2: Minimum 2 similar contracts in total, where Bidder produced and/or delivered waste bins and containers with minimum value of 1,600,000 EUR.Does it mean that the minimum value of 1,600,000EUR has to be achieved by two contracts in total? | YES |
| 2 | Minimum 1 similar contract, where Manufacturer of the Goods must demonstrate the experience delivering the Goods in OECD member countriesPlease let us know if such experience presentation request refers to Uniforms for field workers (LOT II) or only for main products (waste containers? As this kind of uniforms generally are produced locally, not exported. Local fabrics mainly are not capable to export the goods. | The requirement refers only to main product (waste containers). |
| 3 | Availability of a valid ISO certification as below or internationally recognized equivalent (equivalence to be demonstrated by the Applicant) Quality management system (to ISO 9001)Environmental management system (ISO 14001)Please make clear if mentioned certificates are obligatory for all participators; Including participators which are not producers of goods? There is no request in Georgia that distributor or importercompanies have ISO Certificates. It will limit competition very much.Please let us know if certificates presentation request refers to Uniforms for field workers (LOT II) or only for main products (waste containers? As this kind of uniforms generally are produced locally, not imported. Local fabrics are not requested and/or certified acc. of ISO. | Certificates of Quality management system (ISO 9001) and Environmental management system (ISO 14001) are requested from producers only. In case the bidder is not the producer, the bidder has to present the certificates of the producer with his bid.Certificates presentation request refers only to main products (waste containers). |
| 4 | LOT II Questions given below refers to both Item 1.1 and Item 1.2Item 1.1. - 1,100 litre plastic containers with lid-in-lids and wheels, nonrecyclable waste collection andItem 1.2. - 1,100 litre plastic containers with special lids and wheels, cardboard/paper collection.a) Lid: dome or flat lid-in-lid, with handle: Please indicate second lid (built in lid) size as it varies between 20cm length to split LID. As we can see these garbage containers are of common urban use. Not intended for bottles or tin jars. We think the extra lid size should not be less than 900X300mm.b) Are requested “Heavy Duty” Containers: Please make clear what does Heavy duty mean, as required standards (EN 840 and RAL GZ 951/1) define the size and load capacity for bins as well as for wheels.c) Overall Width: 1280-1390 mm: Requested standard -EN 840 determines overall width 1370mm±10mm. It means, that only accepted diapason is 1360-1380mm. less or over is out of standard;d) Overall Depth: 970-1120 mm: Requested standard -EN 840 determines overall depth not in diapason, but it’s maximum. and it is not more than 1115mm. 1120mm is out of standard;e) Wheel Axle: Galvanised steel: 1100lt containers have no Wheel Axle. They have independent wheels.f) Effective Load: 450 kg (approx.): Requested standards (EN 840 and RAL GZ 951/1) defines Lowest effective load of containers. It has special Formula: Container volume X 0.4= minimum load capacity, for 1100lt containers it is not less than 440kgg)Dead weight: 80 kg (approx.): Requested standards (EN 840 and RAL GZ 951/1) does not defines dead weight of containers, it defines load capacity and dimensions… For sure, such containers mass varies between 47-52 kg (Checked EU, Turkish, Russian producers), Please check if there is any mistake, as 50 kg can not be APP. 80kg. | A) The second lid (built in lid) size should not be less than 900X300mm for the containers used for cardboard collection, and not less than 500x300 mm for containers used for collection of nonrecyclable/household waste.B) The “Heavy duty” means that the containers/bins (and components) should be able to withstand strain during handling, following the criteria in the EN 840 and RAL GZ 951/1 standards.C) The bidder shall provide the goods according to EN 840 standard. The overall width should satisfy the EN 840 standard.D) The bidder shall provide the goods according to EN 840 standard. The overall depth should satisfy the EN 840 standard.E) The wheel axel (or wheel hub) is the rod on which the wheel is turning. So, this rod on which the wheel is turning should be from galvanized steel.F) The approximate effective load should be 450 kg. Hence, the bidders are free to provide containers with effective load around 450 kg; the effective load may not be less than 440 kg.G) The approximate dead weight (empty container, including wheels and lid) should be 80 kg. Hence, the bidders are free to provide containers with dead weight of around 80 kg; the dead weight may vary between 45 and 90 kg. |
| 5 | Item 1.3. - 240 litre plastic wheel bins with lids.a) Are requested “Heavy Duty” Containers: Please make clear what does Heavy duty mean, as required standards (EN 840 and RAL GZ 951/1) define the size and load capacity for bins as well as for wheels.Dimensions (approx.),b) Overall Height: 1060 mm.: b) EN 840 Recommends Overall Height not more than 1100mm (It is just recommendation);c) Overall Depth: 710 mm.: EN 840 Recommends Overall Depth not more than 740 mm (It is just recommendation);d) Overall Width: 580 mm: EN 840 Determines exact Overall Width 580mm±5mm ( it is demand);e) Load: 100 kg (approx.): Requested standards (EN 840 and RAL GZ 951/1) defines Lowest effective load of containers. It has special Formula: Container volume X 0.4= minimum load capacity, for 240lt bins it is not less than 240 X 0.4 = 96kg.f) Dead weight: 15 kg (approx.): Requested standards (EN 840 and RAL GZ 951/1) does not defines dead weight of containers, it defines load capacity and dimensions… For sure, such containers mass varies between 11-13 kg. (Checked EU, Turkish, Russian producers), Please check if there is any mistake. | A) The “Heavy duty” means that the containers/bins (and components) should be able to withstand strain during handling, following the criteria in the EN 840 and RAL GZ 951/1 standards.

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 E) The approximate load should be 100 kg. Hence, the bidders are free to provide containers with load around 100 kg; the effective load may not be less than 96 kgF) The approximate dead weight (empty container, including wheels and lid) should be 15 kg. Hence, the bidders are free to provide containers with dead weight around 15 kg; the dead weight may vary between 10 and 25 kg. |
| 6 | LOT II Questions given below refers to both Item 1.4 and Item 2.1Item 1.4. - 120 litre plastic wheel bins with lidsandItem 2.1. - Two-wheeled 80-120 litter plastic bin for Street cleaning trolleys.Dimensions (approx.),a) Overall Height: 930 mm.: a) EN 840 Recommends Overall Height not more than 1005mm;b) Overall Depth: 545 mm.: b) EN 840 Recommends Overall Depth not more than 555 mm;c) Overall Width: 475 mm: c) EN 840 Determines Overall Width not more than 505mm ( it is demand);Given dimensions are for 120lt plastic bins… please note, that 80 litter bin’s sizes are smaller than 120 litter bin….d) Load: 50 kg (approx.): d) Requested standards (EN 840 and RAL GZ 951/1) defines Lowest effective load of containers. It has special Formula: Container volume X 0.4= minimum load capacity, for 120lt bins it is not less than 48kg.e) Dead weight: 10 kg (approx.): e) Requested standards (EN 840 and RAL GZ 951/1) does not defines dead weight of containers, it defines load capacity and dimensions… For sure, such containers mass varies between 8-9 kg. (Checked EU, Turkish, Russian producers), Please check if there is any mistake. |

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D) The approximate load should be 50 kg. Hence, the bidders are free to provide containers with load around 50 kg; the load may not be less than 48 kgE) The approximate dead weight (empty container, including wheels and lid) should be 10 kg. Hence, the bidders are free to provide containers with dead weight around 10 kg; the dead weight may vary between 7 and 13 kg. |
| 7 | Item 2.3. - Street litter binsf) Street litter bins: Requested bins should be Plastic or Metal?g) Base plate for ground fixing: What does Base plate for ground fixing mean? Must it be free standing or pole mounted? If freestanding must it fixed on the special made anchors? |  F and G The bidder may provide offers for either plastic or metal street litter bins. The bins shall have a base plate for ground fixing |
| 8 | 8. Questions about Payment for Goods supplied from abroad: (ii) On Delivery: Fifty (50) percent of the Contract Price of the Goods delivered and Related Services provided shall be paid through the payment method stipulated above within thirty (30) days from inspection of the Goods by the Purchaser (typically done after release of the goods from customs), upon (i) submission of documents specified in GC Clause 13, (ii) presentation of the Purchaser’s inspection certificate, and (iii) subject to a satisfactory Performance Guarantee; together with this payment the Advance Payment Guarantee shall be released; andOn Acceptance: Twenty (20) percent of the Contract Price of Goods and Related Services received shall be paid through the payment method stipulated above within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Goods and completion of the Related Services at the final destination(s) upon submission of claim supported by the provisional acceptance certificate issued by the Purchaser [which shall be issued by the Purchaser within fifteen(15) days from the successful distribution/installation/commission/training (whichever is the latter)], and subject to a satisfactory Performance Guarantee covering the warranty period.Question 1. Please also make clear in case of partial delivery, (ii) and (iii) part payments percentage will be calculated from the delivered goods price? Question 2. How Advance Payment Guarantee will be released in case of partial delivery? | **Answer to question 1:** Yes, correct part payments percentage will be calculated from the delivered goods price.**Answer to question 2:** Depends on the number of partial deliveries. Percentage to deduct Advance payment will be calculated based on the number of partial deliveries of the goods, in a way that the for the last part of delivery of the goods full advance payment should be released.  |
| 9  | Earliest Delivery Date at named place of destination:There is mentioned earliest delivery date for each lot, f.e. 150 or 120 days. Is it possible to accept earlier delivery than indicated “earliest” one? | Earliest delivery must be agreed in advance with the Purchaser.  |
| 10 | Latest Delivery Date at named place of destination: Latest delivery date is not out of delivery, right? | No, the latest delivery means that goods must be delivered on the named place.  |
| 11 | GC 13 (vi) Original inspection certificate, issued by the nominated inspection agency [If applicable, otherwise delete], and the Supplier’s factory inspection report;There is mentioned “if applicable”, but we could not find is it applicable or not… There are requested some documents for lot II, which proves quality of the products. Additionally, requested inspection by the independent agency has solid cost, which will be reflected on the price. Hope this demand is not applicable for LOT II. Please make clear  | Quality check of the goods differs from inspection requirement. Inspection has to be done before the shipment and should be conducted by a certified expert. The expert shall be nominated by the manufacturer or producer and approved by the Employer before start of inspection. Original inspection certificate, issued by the nominated inspection agency is not mandatory.Providing Supplier’s factory inspection report is a must;Content of inspection is as a minimum:General check if the technical specifications according to ToR are fulfilled, the supply is in good condition, completely functioning and all required spare parts and consumables are included. |