

**TENDERERS' REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS TO THE SUPPLY TENDER  
DOSSIER AND RESPONSES OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY (No.1)**

**Contract Title:** Supply of Equipment for Public Transportation Gets Smarter in Denizli

**Publication Ref.:** EC-NEAR/ANK/2024/EA-OP/0045

**QUESTION-1:**

Are organizations/consortiums that have applied to the tender "Transport systems consultancy services – Public Transportation Gets Smarter in Denizli (OJ S 52/2024 13/03/2024) - EC-NEAR/ANK/2024/EA-RP/0044" allowed to participate in the present tender for goods: EC-NEAR/ANK/2024/EA-OP/0045

**QUESTION-2:**

Are organizations or consortiums that have applied for the tender: "Transport systems consultancy services – Public Transportation Gets Smarter in Denizli (OJ S 52/2024 13/03/2024) - EC-NEAR/ANK/2024/EA-RP/0044" permitted to participate in the current tender for goods - EC-NEAR/ANK/2024/EA-OP/0045, or would this result in a conflict of interest?

**ANSWER-1&2:**

Please refer to the Part A Instruction to Tenderers, 3 Participation of Tender Dossier.

**QUESTION-3:**

What is meant by the phrase "the air conditioner shall have auto cleaning" specified in item 1.8.9 of the air conditioner product in Lot 1, Is the air conditioner meant to be self-cleaning or is it meant to filter the air it has sucked in from the indoor environment?

**ANSWER-3:**

The specification 1.8.9 refers to the function of removing humidity on the evaporator by means of internal unit fan even after the A/C is turned off to avoid bacteria formation. It is regarded to be a "self-cleaning" function.

**QUESTION-4:**

1.1.8 The desktop computer shall be supplied with two identical 2K monitors, each of which having the specifications of; • Screen size shall be at least 23 inches, • Shall be an IPS type with a maximum response time of 1ms and minimum refresh rate of 144Hz. • The brightness of the monitor shall be

minimum 350 cd/m2. • Shall have at least 1 HDMI ports and 1 Display Port. • Shall be adjustable by means of height, back-front bending, and rotatable around its axis. • Shall be VESA compatible We have done a market research and the brightness of most computers is 300 cd/m2. We kindly request you to change this item of this specification as below: • The brightness of the monitor shall be minimum 300 cd/m2.

**ANSWER-4:**

Please see Change to Tender Dossier No: 1.

**QUESTION-5:**

1.2.7 "The Laptop shall have the following ports; • At least 1x HDMI 2.1 port, • At least 2x USB 3.1 or newer, • 1 x headphone/microphone combo, • 1 x SD Card Reader." There are no internal SD Card Reader on new generation laptops. Can we offer an external SD Card Reader? 1.3.10 The printer shall have the minimum paper capacity of; • Bypass: 1 x 100 sheets, • Inner Output Tray: 550 sheets. We have done a market research and the products on the market have 500 sheet capacities, we kindly request you to change this specification as below: The printer shall have the minimum paper capacity of; • Bypass: 1 x 100 sheets, • Inner Output Tray: 500 sheets.

**ANSWER-5:**

Please see Change to Tender Dossier No: 1.

**QUESTION-6:**

1.5.1 The database server shall have minimum 2 processors with the following specifications; • At least 12 cores and at least 20 threads, • A clock speed of 2.10 GHz or higher, • A turbo speed of 3.30 GHz or higher The turbo speed specification is called Max Turbo Frequency on new gen processors. We kindly request to change this specification as below: The database server shall have minimum 2 processors with the following specifications; • At least 12 cores and at least 20 threads, • A clock speed of 2.10 GHz or higher, • Max Turbo Frequency 3.30 GHz or higher

**ANSWER-6:**

Please see Change to Tender Dossier No: 1.

**QUESTION-7:**

1.5.3 The database server shall have the following storage devices; • M.2 PCIe NVMe type SSD of minimum 500 GB, • 12x 10000 RPM HDD drive of minimum 1.2TB. There aren't many 500 GB disks on many manufacturers's disk specs. We kindly request to change this specification as below: The

database server shall have the following storage devices; • M.2 PCIe NVMe type SSD of minimum 480 GB, • 12x 10000 RPM HDD drive of minimum 1.2TB.,

**ANSWER-7:**

Please see Change to Tender Dossier No: 1.

**QUESTION-8:**

1.5.4 The server shall have the following ports as minimum; • 4x USB 3.1 (or newer) Type A, • 1x HDMI, • 1x RJ 45, • 4x 1 GbE Ethernet Port. This specification prevents a lot of companies from bidding as it only can be met by one manufacturer. We kindly request to change this specification as below: The server shall have the following ports as minimum; • 4x USB 3.0 (or newer) Type A , • 1x RJ 45, • 4x 1 GbE Ethernet Port.

**ANSWER-8:**

The specifications 1.5.4 of Annex II+III Technical Specifications + Technical Offer remains unchanged as stated in the Tender Dossier.

**QUESTION-9:**

1.6.6 Data storage unit shall have the following ports as minimum; • 2 x RJ-45, • 2x USB 3.2, • 1 x 10 Gigabit Ethernet This specification prevents lots of manufacturers from bidding as it only can be met by one manufacturer. We kindly request to change this specification as below: Data storage unit shall have the following ports as minimum; • 2 x RJ-45, • 2x USB 3.0 or 3.2, • 1 x 10 Gigabit Ethernet

**ANSWER-9:**

The specifications 1.6.6 of Annex II+III Technical Specifications + Technical Offer remains unchanged as stated in the Tender Dossier.

**QUESTION-10:**

Tender Guarantee - There is no information on the tender guarantee for lots other than lot 2, are we supposed to give you a tender guarantee for the other lots as well?

**ANSWER-10:**

Tender guarantee requested is as stated in the Part A. Instruction to Tenderers, 11. Content of tenders, Part 3: Documentation of Tender Dossier.

**QUESTION-11:**

We would like to bid for the tender held with reference number 348435-2024 (EC-NEAR/ANK/2024/EA-OP/0045). However, we would like to ask for your support and guidance on the issues mentioned below.

1. Our membership status on the portal appears to be “Declared”. Is it necessary to change this status in order to participate in the tender?
2. If we need to change our status, how will this change be made?
3. We do not provide access to our membership information on the portal. How can we access our user and password information in this regard?
4. Is it mandatory to receive an invitation to participate in the tender? If it is mandatory, how is the invitation process done?
5. Do we need to take any action other than membership in the portal in order to be a bidder?
6. the offer for the tender will be sent physically to the address specified in the tender document. or is it necessary to upload to the portal.?
7. If the contract date is older than the last 3 years, but the work completion date is within the last 3 years, can this document be used for technical capacity qualification?

**ANSWER 11:**

Contracting authority cannot provide further guidance to tenderers all information required for submitting tenders are in tender dossier.

Regarding the 6<sup>th</sup> sub-question, please refer to Article 10 Submission of tenders Part A Instruction to Tenderers of the Tender Dossier.

Regarding the 7<sup>th</sup> sub-question, please refer to Article 16 Selection criteria, 3 Technical capacity of Additional Information about the Contract Notice.