

Questions and Answers II

Supply of equipment for waste management
in the Municipality of Bar, Montenegro

Tender ref. no. 002T/BWS/12

Q1	<p>In Annex II + III, Technical Specifications + Technical Offer, it reads: • <u>Service requirements for LOT 1 only:</u></p> <p><i>“As proof for the quality and stabilised production, the bidder must provide evidence that the manufacturer of waste upgrades in the past 3 years (2009, 2010 & 2011) has produced at least 4,000 upgrades for collection, transportation and pressure of waste. The proof has to be provided in the form of a certificate issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the upgrade producer country.”</i></p> <p>Please bear in mind that the above mentioned requirement is pointless for the purchase of only one refuse collection vehicle and is a very strong reference, which probably favours only one particular manufacturer/bidder. Please also bear in mind that not in every country (given the fact that the tender is open to all bidders from EU countries and IPA member countries) a certificate issued by the Chamber of Commerce (or any other institution) of the upgrade producer country presenting the number of produced upgrades can be obtained.</p> <p>In the light of above, to allow participation of all prospective European manufacturers, we kindly ask you to prescribe more reasonable and acceptable requirements.</p>
A6	<p>The requirement will be altered only in relation to the certificate.</p> <p>The Municipality of Bar is ready to accept that if the Chamber of Commerce of the country where the potential bidder is established cannot issue the corresponding certificate on the upgrade for collection, transportation and pressure of waste, the bidder can instead submit a sworn statement confirming that they have produced at least the 4,000 upgrades.</p> <p>In the event that the bidder presenting such a sworn statement is awarded the contract, before its signature, the former will have to provide any kind of documentary proof by which the Contracting Authority will be certain that the bidder meets this requirement.</p> <p>As a consequence of this, the Contracting Authority has decided to postpone until 10th December 2012 the deadline for the submission of offers. Please check the corrigenda published for the procurement notice, the instructions to tenders and the annexes II + III.</p>