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CLARIFICATION no. 01 to tender dossier for

Supply of equipment for a Modular Power supply of SDH telecommunication nodes

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QUESTION no. 1

The value of parts not originating in Member State of the European Community or Bosnia is less than 50% of the overall value of the Power supply system, but neither EU nor Bosnian part does make more than 50% by itself. Only together they exceed 50%. Does such equipment meet the requirements concerning origin?

ANSWER no. 1

The rule of origin applies to all items tendered and supplied. Please note that the country of origin is deemed to be the country in which the goods have undergone their last, economically justified, transformation and the provisions of Article 24 of the Community Customs Code must therefore be applied on a case by case basis to those goods. If the last substantial transformation has not taken place in a Member State of the European Union or one of the IPA eligible countries, the goods cannot be tendered. It is a Chamber of Commerce or other authorized body of the supplies' or supplier's country of origin which will assess the goods origin on the basis of the relevant detailed documentation provided to them by the Manufacturer/Supplier.

QUESTION no. 2

In paragraph 1.1, it is mentioned that 'System redundancy is accomplished by two power supplies'. Does this mean that the system will have two AC input sources (mains) or that the system redundancy is accomplished by two rectifier modules or we need to quote two independent power supplies, each with its own input power supply and each with two modules?

ANSWER no. 2

System redundancy is accomplished by minimum two rectifier modules, and only one AC input.

QUESTION no. 3

On page 3, Annex II+III, there is stated that cabinet should have degree of protection IP44. Since it is indoor installation it is usual to have cabinets with rated protection of IP20 which are very cost effective for indoor installation. Is IP44 requirement mandatory or we can offer cabinet with IP20 degree of protection?

ANSWER no. 3

It has to be IP44 protection.

QUESTION no. 4

On page 3, Annex II+III, minimum 1 (one) cooling fan is required in upper cubicle section of the cabinet. The equipment we plan to offer fully comply all electrical and other characteristics that are required by tender documentation and this equipment does not need additional fans in the cabinet for operation. Is this requirement mandatory or we can offer cabinet without fan?

ANSWER no. 4

The fan needs to be in upper cubicle section.

Yours sincerely

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