

**The Municipality of Üsküp, Kırklareli province, Republic of Turkey**  
**Tender procedure for Supply of Fire Engines - under the project “Joint Actions for Firefighting”,**  
**Publication reference: CB005.1.11.162.LP.B3**

**Supply of Fire engine with double-cabinet (4x4) and modular system (1 pcs) and Attack Fire engine with double-cabinet and no less than 2 tons of water capacity (1 pcs) with financial assistance from the Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey Programme, CCI No. 2014TC16I5CB005.**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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1	<p><b>Question 1 :</b> 16. Selection criteria</p> <p>Technical criterion for legal and natural persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· the tenderer has delivered supplies under at least 2 contracts with a budget of at least EUR 250 000 (VAT excluded) in the field of firefighting vehicles and specialized machinery and equipment for fire emergency situations, which were implemented during the following period: 3 years from the current submission deadline.</li> </ul> <p>We have had a lot of EU contracts and can use them for proof of experience as vehicles(such as Ambulance, Combined Sewer Cleaning Vehicle , Repair &amp; Maintenance Vehicles, fire Engine Truck, passenger truck, Garbage Truck...and also industrial machinery Project.. etc.) with budget of more than 250.000,00 Euro. Some project is consist of just one type truck. On the other hand, some of them is combined as package. Our fire engine truck experience also part of package project. We know that we can use documents of technic capacity provider for this project. we do not want to use it as long as we do not have to. To provide more attendance, to provide best competition of this tender, we kindly request the contracting authority to change this article to be read as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· “the tenderer has delivered supplies under at least 2 contracts with a budget of at least EUR 250 000 (VAT excluded) with <b>any type of vehicles(such as Ambulance, Combined Sewer Cleaning Vehicle , Repair &amp; Maintenance Vehicles, fire Engine Truck, passenger truck, Garbage Truck...etc.)</b>, which were implemented during the following period: 3 years from the current submission deadline.”</li> </ul>	<p>We search contractor with experience in delivery of supplies under the question at least 2 contracts with a budget of at least EUR 250 000 (VAT excluded) in the field of firefighting vehicles and specialized machinery and equipment for fire emergency situations. So, your experience in other fields is valuable, but you have to decide is it possible to meet that criterion - as a company or consortium, or to rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which you have with them. <i>(see the explanation in the Supply Contract Notice in the Tender dossier - item 16).</i></p>
2	<p>ANNEX II + III : TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS + TECHNICAL OFFER</p> <p><b>Question 2-</b> 2. WATER TANK: 2.1 At least 2.000 liters of capacity; concealed.</p> <p>According to our market research having feedback from reputable manufacturers of fire engine trucks, it will be</p>	<p>The pointed capacity is minimum 2.000 liters, so all other bigger capacities are welcome if appropriate.</p>

	<p>very inefficient to use 2.000 kg water tank capacity for a requested truck which has bearing capacity at least 18.000 kg. this truck is very big for this amount of water capacity. To provide more attendance, to provide best competition of this tender, we kindly request from the contracting authority to change this item to be read as follows:</p> <p>“2.1 At least <b>5.000</b> liters of capacity; concealed”</p>	
3	<p><b>Question 3- 2. WATER TANK:</b>  There is no information about material of water tank. It should be clear for bidder what they will offer, so that to provide more attendance and best competition of this tender we kindly request from the contracting authority to add below information:  <b>“material of water tank: min. AISI 304 stainless steel, thickness of material : min 4 mm.</b></p>	<p>The material of water tank should be your choice. There is no such a requirement as your proposal.</p>
4	<p><b>Question 4- 6. BODY OF VEHICLE AND TOOLS CABINETS</b>  6.1 Vehicle of body to be constructed from steel and will be mounted on chassis. Ceiling and floor coatings of upper structure of vehicle to be of special aluminum alloy, aluminum sheet or aluminum panels. According to our market research having feedback from reputable manufacturers of fire engine trucks, it will be very inefficient to use steel for chassis because of corrosion. So that, to provide more attendance, to provide best competition of this tender we kindly request from the contracting authority to change this item to be read as follows:  6.1 Vehicle of body to be constructed from <b>aluminum with thickness of min 3 mm</b> and will be mounted on chassis. Ceiling and floor coatings of upper structure of vehicle to be of special aluminum alloy, aluminum sheet or aluminum panels.</p>	<p>The required materials are described and you should decide is your offer meets that requirement or is even better solution.</p>
5	<p><b>Question 5- 1- FIRE TRUCK (FIRE ENGINE): There is no information about 4x4 truck’s cabin,</b> To provide more attendance, to provide best competition of this tender we kindly request from the contracting authority to clarify this uncertainty:</p>	<p>All the required characteristic of the fire truck are as described.</p> <p>Our Technical specification is approved by the IPA CBC Programme managing authority after heavy procedure and we cannot change anything.</p>
6	<p><b>Question 6-13. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY AND REQUESTED DOCUMENTS:</b>  Documents requested at 13.4 and 13.5 only belong to the manufacturer company and these clauses don’t give any chance to the entegrator/contractor company to offer for this project since it’s against PRAG Rules. To provide more attendance and provide best competition of this tender, we kindly request from the contracting</p>	<p>According to the Supply Contract Notice, item 16. Selection criteria:  <i>With regard to technical and professional criteria, a tenderer may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the tasks for which these capacities are required.</i></p>

	<p>authority to delete below items since documents are belongs to the manufacturer company.</p> <p>13.4. Tenderer to have EN 1846 certification.</p> <p>13.5. Tenderer to have ISO EN 3834-2 Reference document</p>	
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