





Cross-Border Cooperation in Forest Fire Fighting

CLARIFICATION

Publication ref.: CB006.2.12.122-LP-Equipment

Project title: Supply of personal protective equipment, protective clothing and other fire-fighting

equipment and gear

Lot 2: Firefighting equipment

No	Question regarding LOT 2: Firefighting equipment	Answer and clarification from Contracting Authority
1	Question regarding item 1.2 Portable fire pump, for dirty water:	The Contracting Authority has taken into consideration the references expressed in the request for clarification. However, the technical specification is made carefully under the revision of an expert in order to be in compliance with all modern laws, legislations and practices.
	"Regarding ANNEX II + III: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS + TECHNICAL OFFER, item 1.2 Portable fire pump, for dirty water, the Contracting Authority has set a requirement for Pressure outlets: not less than 2.	
	We kindly want to draw your attention on the fact that the portable fire pumps with two or more pressure outlets are heavier and equipped with more powerful engines than the requirements set by the Contracting Authority. This will significantly increase the price per unit resulting in higher price value of the total quantity offered.	The use of another type of pump with less than two pressure outlets would differ from the technical specification and therefore, will not be accepted by the Contracting Authority.
	In the meantime, the portable fire pumps with one pressure outlet are lighter, ensuring the compliance with the requirement of not more than 35 kgs total weight, as well as correspond to all the other requirements set by the Contracting Authority. These pumps are smaller in size, more convenient to transport and easier for operation. Their functionality will fully cover the needs of the contracting authority.	
	Taking into consideration the above-mentioned, we are kindly asking you to confirm that offers for models of portable fire pump with one pressure outlet will be accepted."	

Yours sincerely,

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South Western Municipalities

