

TITLE OF THE TENDER: "PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE ADDITION OF DIRECT LINE TELEPHONES (DLT) IN THE METRO STATIONS ON LINES 2 AND 3 INTENDED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC FARE COLLECTION SYSTEM (AFC) GATES OF OASA"

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## **CLARIFICATIONS DOCUMENT**



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This Clarifications Document is issued in accordance with the stipulations in paragraph 7.3 of the Invitation to Tender and incorporates responses to question submitted by the bidders via e-mail.

The content of the Clarifications Document is viewed as an integral part of the Invitation to Tender

#### **RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS**

#### Question 1

According to the ATTIKO METRO earlier Invitation to Tender RFP-189/08 (upgrading of the DLT system and expansion to cover the needs of the new stations) and the technical specifications P\_DP270000, your Company requested the upgrading of the DLT system. Given that in the new Invitation RFP-301/16, each DLT expansion, in order to cover the needs of the circuits incorporated into OASA's project, requires the completion of the aforementioned upgrading, you are kindly requested to inform us whether the most recent software release (R11.2) has been installed in the Alcatel telephone exchange center in the framework of the project RFP-189/08, or whether this upgrading must be offered now (*in which case will your Company be charged twice for a single upgrading? i.e., one for the implementation of the project RFP-189/08 and another one for the implementation of project RFP-301/16?*)

#### Response 1

In your offer, you shall include the upgrading of the software, as foresee. by the documents. AM shall manage the corresponding works of the Contractor responsible for the Extension to Piraeus that follow the execution of the works of this Contract, on the basis of the stipulations of the pertinent legislation and the Contract for the Metro Extension to Piraeus.

#### Question 2

The subject RFP-301/16 does not contain the requirement that the candidate contractor has to be a certified associate of ALCATEL-LUCENT firm (*since the manufacturer of the DLT system is* ALCATEL-LUCENT). Given the fact that **the upgrading of the system is a very critical** task and, <u>should there be a fault</u>, this fault shall affect and shut down the entire telecommunications infrastructure of ATTIKO METRO, the said upgrading must be implemented under the supervision of the original manufacturer and only by one of its certified associates. For this reason and in view of avoiding unprofessional actions with disastrous results, we propose that, among all other things, the Contractor should also be a certified associate of ALCATEL-LUCENT.

# You are kindly requested to clarify whether the candidate associate must be a certified associate of ALCATEL-LUCENT Firm.



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#### **Response 2**

It is clarified that the Contractor is responsible for utilizing the appropriate personnel in order to ensure the correct implementation of the project - in terms of quality - in reliable and safe manner.