



**TITLE OF THE TENDER: “TECHNICAL CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR  
THE ATHENS METRO PROJECTS”**

**RFP-318/17 A.Σ. 67696**

## **CLARIFICATIONS DOCUMENT 4**

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This Clarifications Document 4 incorporates responses to question submitted until 29.03.2018.

The content of the Clarifications Document 4 is viewed as an integral part of the Invitation to Tender.

**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS**

**Question 1**

In Clarifications Document 1, you state that: “As far as Greece is concerned, Bidders must be registered in the Greek Registers of Designers or Engineering Firms in the design category / categories of article 11.4 herein and must possess licenses for the design categories stipulated in paragraph 2.1.1 above”.

Kindly clarify if the reference to article 11.4 concerns the Invitation of the Tender at hand.

We understand that the deletion of the sentence “must possess licenses for the design categories stipulated in paragraph 2.1.1 above” means that it is not required for the bidders who are registered in the Greek Registers of Engineering Firms to possess licenses for the design categories stipulated in article 11.4 of the Invitation. Kindly clarify whether the bidders who are registered in the Greek Registers of Engineering Firms must possess licenses for the design categories stipulated in article 11.4. In any case, kindly clarify what do you mean by the sentence “registered [...] for the design category or categories stipulated in article 11.4 herein”; in addition, how can this be proved during the phase of the award?

**Response 1**

The reference in article 11.4 concerns the Invitation, since this clarification concerns article 20.1 of the Invitation.

The deletion of the sentence “must possess licenses for the design categories stipulated in paragraph 2.1.1 above” does not mean that it is not required for them to hold licenses for the design categories stipulated in article 11.4 of the Invitation, since an addition has also been made in article 20.1.1.1 whereby it results that those registered in the Greek Registers of Designers or Engineering Firms must be holders of licenses in the design category / categories of article 11.4 of the Invitation.

**Question 2**

In Clarifications Document 1, you state that: “Each economic operator, participating in the tendering process, must, as a minimum, possess manpower experienced in the respective design categories of paragraph 11.4, per article 39, Law 3316/05, [...]”.

Article 11.4 refers to the estimated value of the contract and the breakdown of the estimated value for the services corresponding to the design categories stated therein. The design categories stated therein are the same stated in article 20.2.1, as this has been amended through Clarifications Document 1. Therefore, kindly clarify if the reference to paragraph 11.4 is unnecessary or if you mean for example that an executive possessing a 12-year experience in design category 8 (structural designs) should possess this experience in structural designs whose value rises to EURO 3,120,341.40.

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**Response 2**

Referring to paragraph 11.4 of the Invitation is specifically made for reasons of reference to the required design categories, which are identical to the design categories stipulated in article 20.2.1, and not the value.

**Question 3**

As regards the required years of experience that the manpower and/or the personnel of the economic operator must have, kindly clarify whether the experience of an engineer starts counting as of the date of his/her degree acquisition until his/her registration in the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE), in case until his/her registration in the TEE and – in any case – prior to the acquisition of the relevant degree, the engineer has worked in a Company on his/her scope.

**Response 3**

The experience of an engineer starts counting as of the date when he/she acquires his/her degree.

**Question 4**

Kindly clarify whether or not an economic operator can borrow third party resources in order to meet the manpower related requirements stipulated in article 20.2.1, as amended and valid.

**Response 4**

In line with response 23 of Clarifications Document 1 and Response 1 of Clarifications Document 3, the term “manpower” is specific, since it is the personnel with an employment relationship with the company itself. However, third party resources can be invoked in case the manpower of any required category is fully covered by a third company.

**Question 5**

Kindly clarify whether or not a Greek Company that is not registered in the Greek Registries of Designers but employs - on a permanent basis - Greek engineers (manpower) can lend its manpower to a Bidder, in the framework of article 20.4 of the Invitation.

**Response5**

Response 4 above is in effect. In addition, it is clarified that the invocation of third party resources – especially to cover the required manpower – shall not be accepted in case the third party does not meet the requirement about registration in a professional registry.

**Question 6**

Kindly clarify the following: in case an engineer is lent and this engineer is a permanent employee in a Greek private company not registered in the Greek Registries of Designers, will then the subject Company or the physical entity be obliged to fill in the ESPD?

Kindly provide the same clarification as above, in case the engineer s employed by a Company of the wider public sector (Legal Entity of Private Law).

**Response 6**

Response 9 of Clarifications Document 1 is in effect for both cases you refer to.