

Provision of engineering consultancy services for the renewal of the airside asphalt pavements and the airfield ground lighting

ADDENDUM 3

Date: 01/05/24

Question 1	<p>In reference to section 3.10.3. from the RFP Document, "Project Experience".</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) I kindly request if the references submitted can be for new construction projects or only maintenance and improvement projects are accepted. 2) I kindly request if the references submitted can be design (or design review) and supervision separately (submitting at least two references of each type), or should they be joint design and supervision references.
Answer 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) With reference the RFP document, the requirement is for maintenance projects for pavements (section 3.10.13 part i), and for upgrade of existing AGL infrastructure (section 3.10.13 part ii). 2) With reference the RFP document, (sections 3.10.13 parts i and ii) the references shall be for joint client advisory, design review, supervision, and quality assurance / quality control.

Question 2	<p>In reference to section 3.8.1. from the RFP Document, "Proposals Submission Deadline & Place" and Addendum 1.</p> <p>In order to correctly study the scope of the work and present the best technical and economic offer, I kindly request an extension of the deadline of 2 weeks from the last date published in Addendum 1.</p>
Answer 2	<p>Due to the very tight time schedule of the project the requested extension cannot be granted.</p> <p>Therefore, proposals must be submitted to VDR (and participation bond must reach AIA's office) the latest by May 20th, 2024, 17:00 hours, local Greek time (the "Submission Deadline"), as mentioned in Addendum No1.</p>

Question 3	<p>Is it possible to extend the deadline for Submission of Proposals from May 20th 2024 to June 20th 2024?</p>
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Answer 3	See answer No2.
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Question 4	<p>Is it possible to accept the Project references in the following terms:</p> <p>i of at least two (2) similar projects in the last fifteen (15) years for heavy maintenance of pavements in civil or military airports, pertaining client advisory, design review, supervision, and quality assurance / quality control of P401 asphalt material or other ICAO/ EASA compliant asphalt material; with a construction cost of at least €35mio for each project, and</p> <p>ii. of at least two (2) similar projects within the past fifteen (15) years of upgrade of the AGL lights and associate infrastructure (CCRs, cables, remote switch units etc.) in CATII or CATIII civil or military airports, pertaining client advisory, design review, supervision, and quality assurance / quality control; with a construction cost of at least €10mio for each project.</p>
Answer 4	<p>i With reference the RFP document, the requirement is for at least two (2) similar projects in the last seven (7) years for maintenance projects for pavements (section 3.10.13 part i).</p> <p>ii With reference the RFP document, the requirement is for at least two (2) similar projects in the last seven (7) years for upgrade of existing AGL infrastructure (section 3.10.13 part ii).</p>

Question 5	Athens International Airport is kindly asked to provide an extension of time of 4 weeks, up to the 17 th June. This will allow potential consortiums to prepare all documents that are required to be submitted as part of the tender submittal.
Answer 5	See answer No2.

Question 6	Can you please confirm whether the contract can be negotiated?
Answer 6	<p>With reference to clause 3.16 of the RFP document, the signed Agreement will include the form of the Agreement, its Appendices and Annexes of the Tender Documents, with the exception of minor adjustments for filling-up blank areas or for fine-tuning reasons, and the integration of the Engineering Consultant's Proposal therein.</p> <p>Also, with reference to clause 3.7 of the RFP document, submission of Proposal implies full acknowledgement and acceptance of all the terms and conditions set out in this RFP and the Agreement.</p>

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	<p>Since the Agreement is part of the Tender Documents, the only acceptable period for submitting your questions in regard to the Agreement, is the period for submitting questions for the tender.</p> <p>The said period has submission deadline the 10/05/2024 as depicted in Addendum 2.</p>
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Question 7	<p>Can you please confirm if the tenders are allowed to include exceptions in their bids (which will be part of part B Additional or amended clauses, of the agreement)?</p>
Answer 7	<p>Exceptions in Tenderers bid are not allowed.</p> <p>Tenderers may submit questions or inquiries pertaining to the Tender Documents according to clause 3.6 of RFP document and AIA will reply to all Tenderers, participating in the Tender, simultaneously, in the form of an addendum to the Tender Documents. The deadline for submitting questions is on 10/05/2024 as depicted in Addendum 2.</p>

Question 8	<p>After having studied the tender documents available in the VDR and since the timeframe is extremely close to the easter holidays, we kindly ask you for an extension on the submission deadline.</p>
Answer 8	<p>See answer No2.</p>