



Warsaw, April 22, 2020

No. of the letter:
NP-CS-4210-01/2020/JRP-1208-155

To the Bidders

Subject: Public procurement for the performance of the task: "POLRAD weather Radar Modernization" (Contract: OVFMP 4A.3.1) under the Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project, carried out in accordance with the standards of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the International Competitive Bidding (ICB).

The Employer, in accordance with the Instruction for Bidders (ITB) point 7.1 of the bidding document concerning the above mentioned procedure, provides answers to the Bidders' questions, as well as explanations to the contents of the Procedure of treatment of submission of bids of 15.04.2020 introduced by the amendment no. 10. The document with answers is enclosed no. 1 to this letter.

Best regards,

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT. No. 1: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS OF 15.04.2020;

Project	Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project
Contract:	OVFMP 4A.3.1
Procurement Method	International Competitive Bidding (ICB)
Concerning	Bidding Documents (BD)
Date of issue:	22.04.2020
Notice	UNDB: WB11278-10/19
Employer	Institute of Meteorology and Water Management - National Research Institute
Country	Poland

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Question no.	Section/ Point/ Form	Question	Answer	Change (YES/NO)	Change no.
Instructions to Bidders					
1	Attachment no 1. to the Amendment no 10 Procedure for considering electronic bids and bids opening	Is there a limitation on the file size for the password-protected zip folder we will be uploading to the server? Please advise.	There is no limit to the data being uploaded.	NO	-
2	Attachment no 1. to the Amendment no 10 Procedure for considering electronic bids and bids opening I. Bids submission [on a virtual cloud drive]. Point 2.	The instruction letter states that "The archive is to be encrypted using the ZipCrypto method. To create an archive with the above mentioned parameters it is recommended to use 7-zip program (link to download 7-Zip 19.00: https://www.7-zip.org/)". In reviewing the configuration of our 7-zip utility, we have discovered that we can only encrypt the files using the AES-256 encryption method. ZipCrypto is not available as an option. Please confirm that using AES-256 encryption will be acceptable.	<p>The Employer informs that the "ZipCrypto" option is available to everyone after selecting the "ZIP" item from the archive format list, and not the default "7-zip".</p> <p><i>"To create an archive with the above mentioned parameters it is recommended to use 7-zip program (link to download 7-Zip 19.00: https://www.7-zip.org/)."</i></p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, the Employer informs that if the Bidder uses the 7-ZIP program, the archive in 7-zip format using "AES-256" encryption <u>is acceptable</u>.</p>	NO	-