



EXPLANATION

re. procedure for the delivery of two Acoustic Release Transponder (procedure No. IO/ZO/4/2020)

The Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Science gives an explanation in response to following question in the procedure for the delivery of two Acoustic Release Transponder (procedure No. IO/ZO/4/2020) (question was asked in Polish, translation by the Contracting Authority):

Pytanie nr 1

I would like to ask a question about the conditions for participation in the procedure for the delivery of two Acoustic Release Transponder (procedure No. IO/ZO/4/2020).

The condition for participation in the procedure is:

„economic or financial standing – within the scope of expertise and experience – in the form of at least two properly completed or ongoing (in case of periodical or permanent contracts) deliveries corresponding to the subject of contract, i.e. the delivery of acoustics releases, with a gross value of at least PLN 60 000 each, which took place within the last 3 years before the end of the deadline for the submission of bids or, if the period of the Contractor’s activity is shorter – within that period;”

Unfortunately we did not deliver such products. We can present documents/references confirming deliveries of other hydroacoustic products such as: multibeam echo sounder, AUV platform. We have experience in the field connected with the subject of the procedure and we are able to submit the bid in the procedure.

We would like to be allowed to submit a bid on the basis of references concerning other products from the same field.

We motivate our request with higher number of potential bidders, what can result in choosing cheaper solution, meeting requirements set by the Contracting Authority.

Response

Due to the fact that the Contracting Authority would like to allow submission of bids by the highest number of entities able to perform the Contract, the Contracting Authority on basis of Chapter VII section 7 of the Quotation Request Notice modifies the Notice by changing the Chapter IV section 2 letter b) from:

„economic or financial standing – within the scope of expertise and experience – in the form of at least two properly completed or ongoing (in case of periodical or permanent contracts) deliveries corresponding to the subject of contract, i.e. the delivery of acoustics releases, with a gross value of at least PLN 60 000 each, which took place within the last 3 years before the end of the deadline for the submission of bids or, if the period of the Contractor’s activity is shorter – within that period;”

to:

*„economic or financial standing – within the scope of expertise and experience – in the form of at least two properly completed or ongoing (in case of periodical or permanent contracts) deliveries corresponding to the subject of contract, i.e. the delivery of **hydroacoustic instruments**, with a gross value of at least PLN 60 000*

each, which took place within the last 3 years before the end of the deadline for the submission of bids or, if the period of the Contractor's activity is shorter – within that period;

Due to this modification, the Contracting Authority modifies Appendix No. 2 to the Notice (Statement of compliance with the conditions of participation in the procedure) appropriately.

The modification will be shown on the editable form of Appendices.