

Respond To Concerns from Bidder Reference:

Tender_RREA/CO/003/2014_Supply and Delivery of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Equipment for Public Facilities for the Sustainable Solar Market Packages (SSMP) Pilot Project in Lofa County:

Concern	Bidder's Question/Suggestions	RREA Response
1	<p>Can Chinese companies participate this tendering? If Chinese companies is eligible to this tender, can the goods be originated in China?</p>	<p>Participation is open to international organizations and to all natural persons who are nationals of, and legal persons who are effectively established in, an eligible country (see the detailed list in Annex A2a of the European Commission Practical Guide (PRAG). China is not an eligible country on this list .</p>
2	<p>In the supply contract notice article 11 you ask tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of €4.000 (Four Thousand Euros) when submitting their tender. Question: Is this €4.000 (Four Thousand Euros) guarantee compulsory by this tender? Is it possible for tenders to participate this tender without providing the guarantee?</p>	<p>NO</p>
3	<p>In the supply contract notice article e 12 you ask the successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 5% of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. Question: We think that is not reasonable provide a performance guarantee of 5% of the amount of the contract for the successful tenderer. So if it is ok for the successful tenderer not to provide the performance guarantee of 5% of the amount of the contract?</p>	<p>Performance Guarantee is to be provided as per the contract requirement</p>
4	<p>1. In special conditions article 26.3 show the payment is pre-financing payments shall be made within 90 days from the date on which an admissible invoice is registered by the Contracting Authority. The final payment to the Contractor of the amounts due shall be made within 90 days following provisional acceptance of the goods, after receipt by the Contracting Authority of an admissible invoice. Question:</p>	<p>Refer to General Conditions (GC) Annex 26.5</p>

	<p>We think the payment period is too long and payment terms is not reasonable and there is not show how much will pay specifically in the two periods?</p>	
5	<p>In special conditions article 26.3 you said the tender will be entitled to late-payment interest at the rate and for the period mentioned in the General Conditions. Question: How much the rate shall be?</p>	<p>Refer to General Condition (GC) of Contract: Payment: Annex 26.5</p>