Deadline Extension and Clarification notes to the Invitation to Bid ITB12/ALB/2010

This Deadline Extension and Clarifications are result of the questions asked from numerous Bidders regarding the Invitation to Bid ITB12/ALB/2010.

Deadline Extension

1) The deadline for submission of the Bids is extended for two weeks. Bids must be delivered on or before **12.00h on the 24 January 2011.** The address and envelope markings remain the same.

Clarifications to the Biding Documents

- 2) Article 6.6 a); the Average Annual Financial Amount (Annual Turnover) should be relative to all the activities of the Company, not exclusively relative to the Construction Works of the Company
- 3) Article 6.6 c); there is no need to specify the essential equipment (own, lease, hire, etc.).
- 4) Article 6.6 e); there is no need to present the liquid assets and/or credit facilities, since no advance payment are stipulated under this Contract.
- 5) Article 16; presentation of a Bid Security is not needed for this ITB
- 6) The Annual Amounts of Turnover should refer to the years 2007, 2008 and 2009
- 7) Regarding the Dimensions of the GROUP B Signs <u>Post mounted Two Side Printed Aluminium Signs</u>; the thinness of the Blade(s) should be 2mm. The thickness of the whole profile (two Blades) depends of the mounting structure and it should be proposed by the Bidder it is expected to be between 10mm and 40mm.
- 8) The Thickness of the Group C and Group D (Marble Signs) should be 20mm (not 30mm).
- 9) The Group D Signs <u>Post mounted Marble Signs</u> should be engraved (treated) on both Sides.
- 10) Regarding the documents to be presented under this tender; the document required should be copies of the Original Documents. If they are in English or Albanian Language just a copy of the document is needed. If the documents are in any other Language a Translation in English by an authorized person is needed (beside the copy in the original language). The OSCE reserves the right to additionally request the Bidders to submit the Original Documents during the Tender Evaluation Process or Contract Execution period.
- 11) The OSCE is not obliged and is not following the Public Procurement Rules and Procedures of the Republic of Albania.