

SCC Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

# The Secretariat **Procurement and Contracting Unit** Wallnerstrasse 6, A - 1010 Vienna E-mail: selma.bukvic-sadovic@osce.org

### DATE: 05 May 2011

## Clarification Note No. 2 regarding ITB No.SEC/07/2011, Supply and **SUBJECT:** delivery of Spiral Welded Steel Pipes to Georgia

#### **PAGES:** two(2), including this cover page

In accordance with Section I - Instructions to bidder, Article 8 (Clarification of bidding documents), the OSCE wishes to inform potential Bidders of the following clarifications:

#### 1. **Ouestion:**

Section IV of the bidding documents specifies that External Coating: Bitumen coating acc. to DIN 30673, TS 4356, BS 534: As the Bitumen Coating is an old procedure and no more used in the last years generally. We kindly request to bid 3 Layers Polyethlene Coating 3 mm acc. DIN 30670. Please kindly confirm or inform if it is allowed.

#### 1. Answer:

As advised in Clarification No. 1 - . The bidder may provide Polyethylene coating as an acceptable alternative for the external coating.

#### 2. **Question:**

Potential bidder requested the OSCE to provide clarification if any anti-corrosive paints instead of bitumen will be accepted and/or is it acceptable to supply pipes without coating and apply bitumen coating in Georgia.

#### 2. Answer:

Anti-corrosive paint as an alternative to bitumen coating is not acceptable. Supplying pipes without coating and applying bitumen coating on the delivery site (in Georgia) is not acceptable as well.