

Clarifications

Subject: Provision of clarifications regarding the bidding procedure for the "Disposal and removal of old equipment/ machinery and other materials as scrap, as well as recyclable materials, located at the Port of Thessaloniki"

Question #1 (Scope of Participation): Is participation and submission of a bid mandatory for the entire scope of the tender and all requested items/sections, or may economic operators submit bids only for selected items?

ThPA S.A. Answer #1: The bid must cover the entire scope of the tender, in accordance with Article 9 of this Invitation to Tender.

Question #2 (Engineer's Technical Documents): Must the required engineer's documents and certifications be included in the initial participation dossier, or are they to be submitted at a later stage only by the provisional successful bidder/contractor?

ThPA S.A. Answer #2: All supporting documents required under Article 8 are considered necessary for participation in the full scope of the bidding procedure.

Question #3 (Tax and Social Security Clearance Certificates): Must the tax and social security clearance certificates be submitted digitally together with the initial participation documents, or is the submission of the relevant Solemn Declaration sufficient, with an obligation to provide these certificates during the award stage?

ThPA S.A. Answer #3: The Solemn Declaration of the participant, as specified in Article 8 of the tender documents, is sufficient. The Contractor may subsequently be requested to provide the valid certificates.

Question #4 (Equipment/Machinery Removal Period): Should the removal period be calculated based on the estimated time our company will need to complete the removal of the equipment/machinery?

ThPA S.A. Answer #4: An estimate of the total removal period for the entire disposed equipment must be provided.

Question #5: Do all the requested documents need to be electronically signed with a certified digital signature?

ThPA S.A. Answer #5: Please refer to Article 8.

Question #6: Our company possesses most of the required participation documents. We hold a license for **Temporary Storage of Non-Hazardous Solid Waste**, registration under **Standard Environmental Commitments (SEC/PPD)** for a **Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Management Facility**, HEMA registration, public liability insurance, etc. The only document we do not have is the agreement relating to vehicles. Can we submit an offer for all other items except the vehicles?

ThPA S.A. Answer #6: Please refer to the answer to Question 1. In addition, you may form a consortium/joint venture in accordance with the provisions of the tender documents.

Question #7: If a company has Standard Environmental Commitments (PPD) rather than an Environmental Terms Approval Decision (AEPO), may it participate in the tender?

ThPA S.A. Answer #7: Participants must submit the valid environmental authorization for their facility (either an AEPO or registration under PPD, depending on the applicable regulatory framework).

Question #8: Is it possible to submit a bid exclusively for the materials intended for disposal, excluding machinery and vehicles?

ThPA S.A. Answer #8: Please refer to the answers to Questions 1 and 6.

Question #9: If there is an agreement or declaration of intent for vehicle deregistration with a company cooperating with the Alternative Vehicle Management System (EDOE), is it still required that the complete set of supporting documents be submitted by both companies?

ThPA S.A. Answer #9: Yes. Please refer to Article 2, Paragraph 2 of the tender documents.

Question #10: Please inform us of the quantity of containers and provide photographs of the materials' condition.

ThPA S.A. Answer #10: The available containers for disposal are:

- 20-foot containers: 10 units
- 40-foot containers: 22 units

The above quantities may be subject to change.

Question #11: Regarding Tender RFQ 006/2025, and specifically the requirement for participating companies to submit an Environmental Terms Approval Decision (AEPO), we would appreciate the following clarification.

Our company holds valid Standard Environmental Commitments (PPD) for its activity in accordance with current environmental legislation.

Under the current environmental licensing framework, activities are classified as Category A or Category B according to their environmental impact. Category B activities are not required to obtain an AEPO, but instead operate under Standard Environmental Commitments (PPD).

In view of the above, please clarify whether our company's PPD is acceptable.

This clarification is necessary in order to determine whether our company meets this participation requirement.

ThPA S.A. Answer #11: Please refer to the answer to Question 7.

Question #12 Article 2 – Section 2.1.2 – Page 3: *"The exclusion grounds provided under Clause 9.2 of the ThPA Procurement Regulation shall not apply to them."*

Is a Solemn Declaration sufficient for this requirement, or do we need a certificate issued by your company?

ThPA S.A. Answer #12: Please refer to Article 8, Paragraph 1. The Contractor may subsequently be requested to provide the relevant valid documents.

Question #13 Article 10 – Section 10.9 – Page 8: Do you require the original bank payment receipt to be sent by courier as well?

ThPA S.A. Answer #13: The proof of payment must be submitted within the electronic submission file.

Question #14 Article 4 – Third Bullet – Page 14: *"The Contractor shall transport and declare the materials to be removed..."*

Will you assign the EWC (European Waste Catalogue) code and, if so, when? We need to know this before submitting our bid.

ThPA S.A. Answer #14: These details will be finalized with the Contractor. An AEPO or PPD must be submitted in accordance with Article 8.

Question #15 Article 4 – Third Bullet – Page 14: *"Completion of all procedures required for finalization..."*

Do any of the materials included in the tender require customs clearance? If yes, which ones?

ThPA S.A. Answer #15: No special procedure is required. However, should any such requirement arise, it shall be borne by the Contractor.

Question #16: If we are appointed as Contractor and a Health & Safety Officer is required, must they be permanently present during the execution of the works or only visit as required by law?

ThPA S.A. Answer #16: The Health & Safety Officer's presence shall comply with the applicable legal requirements and the declaration submitted through the SEPE digital platform.

Question #17: If we are appointed as Contractor, you request a personnel list; however, this document is no longer issued by the relevant systems. What document would you accept in its place?

ThPA S.A. Answer #17: For this matter, the digital work-time organization record from the ERGANI II platform (work scheduling) will be required. These details will be finalized with the Contractor.

Question #18 Page 15 – First Bullet: Regarding the Contractor's full civil and criminal liability, do you require any additional insurance coverage?

ThPA S.A. Answer #18: These details will be finalized with the Contractor.

Question #19 Page 15 – Fourth Bullet: Will you provide us with the Regulation?

ThPA S.A. Answer #19: The Regulation can be found at the following link:

https://www.thpa.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/ThPA-S.A.-Procurement-Regulation_gr.pdf?x95115

Announcement

1. Amendment to **Appendix 2, Article 3, Paragraph 1:**

"The duration of the contract shall be two (2) months from the date of signing of the relevant contract."

2. The bid submission template has been revised. Please refer to the newly attached table.

3. We hereby inform you that an extension has been granted to the tender timetable:

a. **Deadline for submission of bids:** Wednesday, 23/09/2026

b. **Possibility to carry out a site visit:** Tuesday, 15/09/2026

Final Note

This Clarification forms an integral part of **RfQ ThPA 006/2026**. All terms, clarifications, additions, and amendments contained herein are incorporated into the Invitation to Tender and must be taken into account during the preparation and submission of bids.

In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of the Invitation to Tender and this Ex Officio Announcement, the provisions of this Announcement shall prevail.