

## RfP-19/01911

## "Development of the Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure in Moldova

## **Clarification Questions and Answers**

## As of 7th June 2019

**Q1**: Power - 22kW is a static value. If something lower is requested, for the station to be equipped with 2 sockets, the power 22 kw may be attributed per plug or per station?

- **A1:** According to the pt.3 page.2 of the Annex 1 Terms of Reference (ToR) it is mentioned that the responsible party should "Ensure procurement of 20 EV charging stations and all related safety kits following the **minimum technical specifications** listed in Annex 1." Also, the Note to the Annex 1 (pag.7 of the ToR) stipulates "Technical solutions that will **add value to the proposed technical specifications** will be considered an advantage.
- **Q2:** The same power of 22kW, if kept as static value or modified to min. 22kW implies an unclearness in relation to the 2 sockets which are requested (minimum 2 output anti-vandal sockets). Please specify directly, supply with 22kW simultaneously 2 sockets or the attempt will be made to have maxim 22kW at one single socket?
- **A2:** As mentioned in the ToR, the charging station should correspond to the minimum technical specifications as per Annex 1 (pag.7) of the ToR)– 22KW (per station), 380V, 32A, Type 2 with minimum 2 output antivandal sockets.
- **Q3:** Any other standards shall be an advantage, for instance EV/EZ ready, IMQ IDIADA, etc. But this advantage is NOT quantified in the score. So how the decision will be made if a company comes with a minimum technical offer, and another one with better technical offer, as the expression represents an advantage is NOT quantified in the score??
- **A3:** Please see document: Amendment No\_1\_RfP\_19\_01911 page 4, pt 1.10: Any other international certification related to charging technologies will be an advantage (if any) (no certifications 0 pts; 1 certification 5- pts., each additional certification 5 pts., up to max 20 pts.)
- **Q4:** Would you please tell us, the part of 50%, as a result of implementing the tasks, will it be financed only by the end of November 2020? Otherwise, in what period can it be financed, if the company implements the tasks, including the 10 additional stations, for instance, until the end of December 2019?

**A4:** The payment shall be done upon successful completion of the deliverable(s)/milestone(s), if equipment will be installed sooner than deadlines the payment will be performed earlier. For example: if all 20+10 chargers will be installed in 2019 and all equipment will be functional, 100% of payment will be performed in 2019.

**Q5:** Would you please tell us, if the company, since the launch of the project (09.05.2019) until the end of the contract, succeeds to install on its own on the market a number of X charge stations with minimum characteristics indicated in the contest documentation, will these stations be considered as own contribution?

**A5:** Will be considered only the equipment <u>within the contract</u> signed between UNDP Moldova and the selected company.

**Q6:** In the Request for Proposal document, Technical Evaluation criteria, is indicated that for subcontracting will be allocated 10 pts. What is the rationale for giving 10 pts for subcontracting?

**A6:** You can find the justification in document RFP, section 2 Instruction to Bidders, pt. 14.7: "JV, Consortium or Associations are encouraged for high value, multi-sectoral requirements when the spectrum of expertise and resources required may not be available within one firm."

**Q7:** The certification of stations is a VERY important element in this sector. In this context please explain why only 20 pts are allocated for certification (EZ ready, EV Ready, Nisan Ready, etc.)?

A7: CE certification mark and CB scheme certification mark (IEC 61851-1 and IEC 61851-22 standards), these certifications include majority of EV's compliance, are a mandatory requirement (see pt. 27.36 in the Amendment nr. 1 to the RFP and Annex – Terms of Reference AMENDED: Technical specifications). Failure to provide this certification will lead to discualification. For other certifications (if any) up to 20 pts will be added.