Subject: Additional information with regard to tender launched for supply of 2 motor vehicles (Lot 1 – sedan and Lot 2 – minivan) for the official vehicle fleet of the EU Delegation to Ukraine - 2013/DELUKR/VEHICLES

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have received a question from a potential tenderer concerning one of the conditions of the above-mentioned tender.

Q1: Could you inform us, would you like to buy these cars with customs clearance, or without paying of any customs duties?

A1: As announced in the Invitation to the Call for tenders section 1, the fourth paragraph, the EU Delegation as a diplomatic mission is exempt from payment of all local taxes and duties under the terms of the Vienna Convention. In practice, this results in purchase of a vehicle for the diplomatic mission of the EU Delegation on the basis of temporary imports.

However, the international legislation (the Vienna Convention) exempting the diplomatic mission of the EU Delegation to Ukraine from payment of local taxes and duties does not prevent the EU Delegation from owning a vehicle that has been fully custom-cleared and with the import duty already paid by the Importer/Dealer.

It is up to the tenderers to decide whether to propose in their bids a custom-cleared vehicle or not. However, the tenderers should be aware that the maximum price per lot as announced in the Invitation letter’s section 1, the third paragraph, should in any case be respected.

I would like to refer the tenderers to page 1 of the Financial Offer document, which specifies that the offer should be all inclusive door-to-door delivery, i.e. including "transportations, customs brokers assistance and any other costs applicable" (an import duty is considered "other cost applicable").

Since the import duty under the current customs law of Ukraine might make the total value of the vehicle higher, the potential tenderers should be aware that including the import duties may affect the competitiveness of their bids.


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