

Question.

In the documentation - App. 4, C. Conceptual plan, p.4 (a) p. 144 - a minimum amount of investments of BGN 600 million is indicated, while in the remaining part of the documentation an amount of EUR 600 million is indicated. Please confirm the correct amount and currency.

Answer.

We confirm that the correct amount is EUR 600 million excluding VAT, in Annex 4, "Requirements for tenders and evaluation", Section 2 "Quality plans", letter C "Requirements to the Conceptual Development Plan", item 4 (a).

Question.

When will the English version of the tender dossier be provided?

Answer.

Documentation of the concession in English will be available on the concession website by the end of this week (13.07.2018).

Question.

When will the access to the data room (physical or electronic) be granted and what is the access procedure?

Answer.

The organization of the Information Hall is described in Clause 5.1. "National Concession Register. Information Room "of the Concession Documentation.

The "Rules of Procedure" in the Information Hall will be published on the Concession website by the end of this week (13.07.2018).

Question.

When will the on-site visits be allowed and what is the application procedure?

Answer.

The procedures for access to the physical section of the Information Room is specified in Clause 5.1. "National Concession Register. Information Room "of the Concession Documentation.

Question.

Will the process of questions and answers be initiated and what is the process?

Answer.

The rules of procedure for obtaining explanations on the Concession Documentation are specified in Clause 5.2. "Concession Documentation Explanation". The rules of procedure indicated in the Concession Document follows the ones specified in Art. 79 of the Concessions Act.

Question

Is there a requirement to submit an application for participation in the tender procedure?

Answer.

In accordance with Art. 85, para. 1 of the Concessions Act, for participation in an open procedure for designation of a concessionaire, the economic operators submit an application and a tender.

Question

Is it possible to submit comments on the tender documents (eg draft concession agreement) or they will not be negotiated?

Answer

The current procedure to select a concessionaire is defined an open one. Under Art. 53, para. 1 of the Concessions Act the open procedure is carried out in one stage in which the economic operator submits both an application and a tender. The open procedure does not include negotiation.

Question

Which external consultants will support the Ministry of Transport throughout the tender procedure?

Answer.

In accordance with Art. 82, para. 1 and 2 of the Concessions Act, the Grantor has designated a commission to conduct the procedure, as well as consultants that assist the Commission. Consultants are appointed officials and external experts - natural and legal persons who have professional competence related to the activities included in the subject of the concession, as well as professional experience in awarding concessions.