

U.S. Embassy Belgrade, Serbia
Solicitation S-RB100-16-Q-0779
Rigid Hull Inflatable boat with a trailer
Questions & Answers

As of September 14, 2016

Question: On standard form 18, section 11 is stated that schedule includes applicable Federal, State and local taxes. Does that mean that VAT is included in the price 11.(f) “amount” field?
On Section 1., in the Scope of Services it is stated that price shall not include any duties, taxes, levies or VAT. Does that mean that in the section II. Pricing, under total price we have to provide price without VAT?

Answer: Please provide all prices without VAT; The U.S. Embassy Belgrade is tax exempt, according to Letter of Reciprocity issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Please see Section I – The Schedule – Scope of Services, paragraph C.;

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Question: Is there a possibility for advance payment?
Answer: The U.S. Government pays up to 30 days after delivery of goods or services

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Question: In Section 4 – Evaluation Factors, there are requirements of FAR 9.1 with included conditions. Could you please clarify do we need to provide any kind of documents as proof of quoter responsibility?

Answer: Please provide supporting documentation as stated in Section 3

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Question: We made the registration for SAM, and still waiting for NCAGE number, at this stage what part of the Section 5 we need to fulfill

Answer: Please fill in or mark all sections in Section 5, highlighted in yellow, regardless of SAM registration

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Question: Can you clarify DOSAR 652.242-73? Is the certification from Serbian Business Registry enough for the evidence?

Answer: Evidence that the offeror/quoter has all licenses and permits required by local law - please include supporting documentation that your respected company is registered in APR, has a PIB and Maticni broj



Question: Also, I would kindly ask you for clarification of conditions stated in specification section: „The boat and trailer must meet or exceed the below technical specifications, warranty and other terms as stated.“

For example, since engine power is determined in range 100-120HP, if we can provide engine that exceeds that range by the same price, can we offer more powerful engine, or our offer has to be limited inside 100-120HP range?

Answer: Technical equipment must meet the minimum requested, however where the values are indicated, for example for the boat engine power from 100 HP to 120 HP, the power must be between these values. Other than that will be treated as an unacceptable.



Question: By opening link from mail below we could only submit application for DUNS number (which we received one day after submitting application) and instructions for SIC number determination. Where can we see instructions for further steps?

Answer: Please follow instructions how to register in the SAM, from the Embassy web site as follows: <http://photos.state.gov/libraries/serbia/5/pdf/duns-and%20sam-registration-guide-jul-2016.pdf>



Question: Molio bih vas za pojašnjenje uslova registracije u SAM-u:

Da li to znači da, ukoliko je naša ponuda ispod vrednosti 25000€, nismo u obavezi da se registrujemo?

Answer: Ukoliko je Vasa ponuda ispod \$30,000 niste u obavezi da se registrujete u SAM-u. Procena ambasade je da ce kupovovna vrednost biti veca od \$30,000. Nedavno je bila izmena zakona u vezi SAM registracije i limit je povecan sa \$25,000 na \$30,000.