

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AMENDMENT NOTICE

December 24, 2024

Introduction

On October 10, 2024, the publication of the Request for Proposal (“**RFP**”) marked the beginning of the RFP stage of the competitive selection process in accordance with Armenian law and international best practices (the “**Selection Procedure**”). As a result of the Selection Procedure, the Government of Armenia (hereinafter – “**GoA**”), represented by the Ministry of Internal Affairs (hereinafter – “**MIA**”) aims to enter a public–private partnership (“**PPP**”) agreement for the issuance and distribution of identity documents and operation and servicing of the ID facilities in the Republic of Armenia (“**PPP Project**”). With this letter the GoA is announcing the amendment of the Request for Proposal and a postponement of the Bids Submission Deadline.

Amendments to the Request for Proposal

Upon further evaluation of the feedback and clarification requests submitted by the Qualified Applicants since the publication of the RFP, the Evaluation Commission has taken decision to amend the Technical Requirements as well as to postpone the Bids Submission Deadline by 30 days to allow the Qualified Applicant more time to prepare and submit their Bids.

The Qualified Applicants shall submit their Bids no later than **18:00 (Yerevan Time) on Friday, February 7, 2025**.

Subsequently, the following parts of the RFP package shall be amended:

1. Request for Proposal:

- 5. Submission and Registration of Bids
- ANNEX 1. Data Sheet
- ANNEX 2. Time Schedule
- ANNEX 5. Evaluation of Bids

2. Technical Requirements

- 2.3.5 Chip and OS specifications for ID Cards

The following table provides a list of amendments to the Request for Proposal document package:

Clause	Description of amendments				
Request for Proposal, 5. Submission and Registration of Bids	<p>The clause is hereby amended and shall read as follows:</p> <p>“5.1.1 Qualified Applicants shall submit Bids to the Evaluation Commission within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the publication date of the Request for Proposal at Mineconomy's official website (“Bids Submission Deadline”). Bids shall be in any case submitted no later than 18:00 of the last day of the Bids Submission Deadline. Any Bids submitted after the Bids Submission Deadline will be disregarded.”</p>				
Request for Proposal, Annex 1. Data Sheet	<p>The section is hereby amended and shall read as follows:</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Details of the Session on Opening of Outer Packages with Bids and Contents of Technical Proposals</td><td>Date: 10 February 2025</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Time and location to be communicated separately prior to the session's date</td></tr></table>	Details of the Session on Opening of Outer Packages with Bids and Contents of Technical Proposals	Date: 10 February 2025		Time and location to be communicated separately prior to the session's date
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Request for Proposal, Annex 2. Time Schedule	The section is hereby amended and shall read as follows: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Bids Submission Deadline</td> <td>RFP Date + 120 days</td> </tr> </table>	Bids Submission Deadline	RFP Date + 120 days				
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Technical Requirements, Req. 148	The requirement is hereby amendment and shall read as follows: <p>“The eID applet shall be fully compliant with IAS ECC v1.0 or equivalent standard.”</p>						

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¹ Please note that upon the division of Req. 129 into Req. 129 and 130, the numbering of all subsequent requirements has been updated accordingly.