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SUBJECT:	<b>Clarifications No.1 and Extension of Deadline – RFQ no. 2021-0115/BOVÉ Maintenance Works at IMS Infrasound Station IS41 Villa Florida, Paraguay</b>		

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached responses to queries in respect to **RFQ no. 2021-0115/BOVÉ** for “**Maintenance Works at IMS Infrasound Station IS41 Villa Florida, Paraguay**”.

Please note the bid closing date has been extended to **October 18, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.**

Please take these responses into account in the preparation and submission of your bid.

We are looking forward to receiving your bid prior to the submission deadline.

Kind regards



Nodira Alimdjanova  
Procurement Officer (Team Leader)  
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Item	Questions	Answers
1	As per the TOR, please provide the contact information (E-mail, Telephone, WhatsApp and Address) of the landlords for the access permit request. The bidding response deadline is very short; hence, please do not send us contact of intermediate players to avoid delays.	A1: The Commission will act as the focal point of communication between the bidders and landlords. The Commission will check for the access permission to the properties. Please be guided accordingly.
	<b>Question 2:</b> Task 4 (Repair paint equipment vault) demands work inside the equipment vaults (Install waterproof membranes on the internal side of the walls) and it will require the equipment/wiring to be removed during the works. Please clarify whether it will be possible to remove the equipment during this task.	A2: The equipment inside the vaults can be unmounted from the walls, but data acquisition (sensor and digitizer), RF communication and power supply should not be disconnected and should stay operational during the works.
	<b>Question 3:</b> Task 2c: If possible, please provide more details on the maintenance extension needed (minor/major). Detailed photos of the tower and each and every concrete pad of the anchorage of the guywires are sufficient.  Task 2d: The Tower Beacon will require a backup power, if yes, please provide the requirements.	A3.1 The maintenance will not include repair of the concrete pads on which the guywires are attached. Ani-rust treatment and tower paint should be considered, as well as anti-rust treatment and tensioning of the guywires and fixations.  A3.2 12V backup batteries with a backup capacity of 3 days should be suitable.