



TO: All Bidders

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SUBJECT: **Extension of Deadline and Clarifications No. 1 – ITB 2024-0024/THORVALDSDOTTIR**
Field Distribution Boxes and Accessories”

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Dear Bidders,

Please find attached Clarifications No. 1 related to queries raised by bidders in respect to the invitation to bid (ITB) No. 2024-0024/THORVALDSDOTTIR concerning “Field Distribution Boxes and Accessories”.

Please note that Clarifications No.1 are an integral part of the ITB documents and shall be considered in the preparation and submission of bids.

In addition, the **deadline for submission of bids is hereby extended** from 15 March 2024 to **22 March 2024 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time**.

We are looking forward to receiving your bid prior to the extended submission deadline of **22 March 2024 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time**.

Sincerely,

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Sally Alvarez de Schreiner
Chief, Procurement Services Section

Attachment:

- Clarifications No. 1

Item#	Question	Answer
1	For the type 1 box, please explain what is meant by "looped plug".	The box has a plug (in) for a female cable plug and a plug (out) for a male cable plug. Those boxes are part of a chain of boxes.
2	For each type, should we provide exactly the list and number of plugs indicated? Or should we propose a various set of plug options?	Bidders shall meet the specifications provided. Bidders may include various configuration options in their offers with due explanations.
3	Should the plugs be removable, so that the boxes plug and types can be changed and adapted afterwards?	The plugs must be fixed.
4	Please indicate if the plugs should be male or female, both on the endings of the cables and the boxes.	The plugs of the boxes shall be female. Cables are to have male and female plugs. (like extension cables)
5	16A cables and plugs are usually wired in 2.5mm ² section cable, below the indicated limit of 6mm ² . Is that ok for the Commission? If not, should we provide 32A plugs and cables instead of 16A ?	16 A cables are needed. A 2.5mm ² section is acceptable if this is the standard for 16 A cables.
6	Regarding the accessories cable bridges, how many different types and what length is required for each type?	Cable bridges should be approx. 1 m long. The minimum needed is 25 bridges of each type. All offers will be considered.
7	Regarding the accessories plugs and connectors, how many of each type are required?	10 of each type.
8	Regarding the accessories customized cable markings, how many are required? Which indication should be put on it?	Markings at each end may be e.g., indicating the length and the capacity. Price offer for this is requested in the bid.
9	Regarding the accessories spare parts and replacement components, which ones are required and how many?	Bidders shall include availability of various accessories and spare parts in their offer; E.g. dust covers, fuse covers etc.