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Questions and Answers No.1

Reference: IPA ADRION **368/ No.6 (No. 05-990/2)**

“TD 06 – Mobility Equipment

Deadline for submitting the tender: 25.06.2025

Deadline for request of clarifications from the Contracting Authority: 10.06.2025

Last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority: 17.06.2025

QUESTION		ANSWERS	
Q1	Clarification on Bike Stop Frame Material: In Document c4f_annex_ii_techspec_iii_techoffer_en, within the table of specifications, under point 4 - "Bike stop," the specification "Metal frame (aluminum)" is listed. Could you please clarify if this specification implies that the Bike stop frame must be exclusively manufactured from aluminum, or if it is permissible to offer a frame made from another metal material, provided it is adequately treated (e.g., coated with electrostatic paint) and possesses characteristics that guarantee corrosion resistance (rust-proof)?	A1	Specification implies that the Bike stop frame must be exclusively manufactured from aluminum.
Q2	Clarification on the Municipality's Responsibilities regarding Bike Stop Installation: In relation to the installation of the Bike Stop, we presume that the civil works associated with it, including the selection of the location, the preparation and execution of the concrete foundation, as well as	A2	Required civil works related with erection of Bike Stop will be executed by the Municipality prior to the actual erection of the Bike stop.



	<p>the provision of electrical power, will be secured and provided by the Municipality prior to the actual installation of the Bike stop. Could you please confirm if this understanding is correct concerning the Municipality's responsibilities?</p>		
Q3	<p>Request for Extension of Delivery Deadline for E-Tricycles: In Document c4b_itt_en, under Article 1 "Supplies to be provided," it is stated that "Electric tricycles for people with mobility problems must be delivered within 30 days after signing the contract". Given the specific nature of e-tricycles and their current limited market availability, this stipulated deadline of 30 calendar days presents a significant challenge for timely procurement and delivery. Is there a possibility of extending this specific delivery timeframe for the e-tricycles to ensure the qualitative and complete fulfillment of contractual obligations?</p>	A3	<p>The Municipality of Negotino plans to hold a public event within the framework of the project by the end of August 2025 for which these tricycles are needed. According to Change to Contract Notice No. 1, the deadline for delivering the tricycles is 45 days after signing the contract. If this cannot be met, the bidder may provide, or rent, tricycles only for that event, and the tricycles can be delivered later, when the other bicycles and equipment are also delivered.</p>
Q4	<p>Clarification on Delivery Deadlines (Contradiction): In Document c4b_itt_en, under Article 1 "Supplies to be provided," it is stated that "Supplies to be provided To Negotino DAP, in the period of 180 days" and that "Electric tricycles for people with mobility problems must be delivered within 30 days after signing the contract". On the other hand, in Document c4f_annex_ii_techspec_iii_techoffer_en, under Article 13 "Programme of implementation of tasks," point 13.2, it is stated that "All supplies must be delivered in a timeframe of 150 calendar days from contract signature".</p>	A4	<p>Within 150 days, all supplies must be delivered to Negotino, and within 180 days, they must be put into operation and all administrative work, including issuing invoice and signing final acceptance protocol must be completed.</p>