

CLARIFICATION(S) No. 1

Purchaser:	Ministry of Justice (MOJ) of the Republic of Armenia and the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia
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Contract title:	Procurement of the e-Notary System
Country:	Republic of Armenia
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Dear Potential Proposer(s),

Please be informed that we have received a request for clarification from the Potential Proposer(s) regarding our ongoing bidding process. In response to this request, we have prepared a comprehensive response/clarification to the question received.

Below, you will find the inquiry raised along with the corresponding response:

Question 1.

On the page iii - there is a clause 8 mentioning

**Is it ok to provide letter stamped and signed by Proposer confirming this amount on the account?
Because in other clause mentioned that Bank Guarantee for this amount shall be provided after winning of the contract.**

Clarification 1.

As stated in the RFP, ITP Clause 20.1, “A Proposal Security shall be required. The Proposal Security shall be included exclusively in the envelope containing the TECHNICAL PART of the Proposal.”

Furthermore, as per ITP Clause 20.3 (d), “The Proposal Security shall be in the form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee issued by a reputable bank.”

Accordingly, a stamped or signed confirmation letter from the Proposer or a commercial bank does not constitute a valid Proposal Security and shall not be accepted.

Only an unconditional Bank Guarantee in the format provided in Section IV, Proposal Forms, must be submitted as part of the Technical Proposal.

Note: The RFP also requires a Performance Security—this is submitted only by the successful Proposer after contract award and is different from the Proposal Security that must be submitted with the proposal at the time of submission.

Thank you for your continued interest.

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