**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Open tender with the code "CBA-2023-060" for the selection of an organization for the purpose of acquiring an Information Management System for the needs of the Central Bank of RA

**ABOUT THE CLARIFICATION OF THE INVITATION**

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The Central Bank of the Republic of Armenia presents below the questions and clarifications dated 26.12.2023 regarding the invitation to the procurement procedure with the code "CBA-2023-060" organized for the purpose of acquiring an "INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM" for the needs of the Central Bank of the Republic of Armenia.

1.QUESTION FOR CLARIFICATION

A 3-year contract offer is required to provde in accordance with the Section III, part 12 (Table of Recurring Costs) of the invitation, but it is noted that CB reserves the right to cancel the subscription at any time without penalty. This will not be possible because the participant's legal team will not accept a termination clause under such conditions.

Please clarify if we are misinterpreting.

CLARIFICATION

In section V (Conditions of Contract) of the Invitation are presented the general terms of the contract for the procurement of the "Information Management System" between the selected Supplier and the Central Bank. In Part 12 of the same Section are presented the basic Termination Clauses, which are standard clauses to protect the interests of both parties in unforeseen circumstances.

However, the Central Bank of RA is open to discuss and negotiate those provisions of the contract in order to comply with the participant's legal policy.

2.QUESTION FOR CLARIFICATION

Please confirm if we have understood correctly that the participant has the ability to appoint an integration partner who can participate in this tender with the participant and will be a participant in this tender as an integration service provider.

**CLARIFICATION**

The types and conditions of Eligible Bidders are detailed in Section I, Part 8 of the Invitation.

The participant has the opportunity to submit Proposal together with the integration partner, and the Proposal must meet the conditions set by this Invitation.

**3. QUESTION FOR CLARIFICATION**

Please clarify which specific process should be shown in the Demo. The invitation document mentions the need for a process, but does not specify what it is. Can you provide more details or guidance on the expected Demo process?

**CLARIFICATION**

At the end of Section IV-B, part 5 of the Invitation are attached preliminary descriptions of the processes that the winning participant must implement in the IMS.

For the Demo, you need to implement the "Document Reconciliation" process without integrations, the description of which is attached.



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