

Appendix No 9

RULES AND CRITERIA

on reducing the number of candidates to which invitations to submit tenders shall be sent

When the number of the Candidates meeting the preliminary selection criteria is bigger than five the present Rules and criteria on reducing the number of candidates to which invitations to submit tenders shall be sent shall apply.

I. Criteria for assessment of the Candidates

Criteria for assessment	Indicators
Activities carried out for the last 5 (five) years as of the date of submission of the Request for participation:	<p>1. Pp – production and delivery of pipes class L450ME or higher for application in the case of pipelines for transmission of oil and/or natural gas by land and/or sea with size DN 650 or larger – quantity in meters</p> <p><i>(II.1., Formula 1, Table 1)</i></p>
	<p>2. Pc – production and placing of external protective coating with three layers of polyethylene and internal with epoxy of pipes with size DN 650 or larger - quantity in meters;</p> <p><i>(II.2., Formula 2, Table 2)</i></p>
Tools, facilities and technical equipment necessary for implementation of the order:	<p>3. Cp - capacity of the production lines for 12 months of pipes with a size DN 800 or larger, class L450ME or higher – in meters per year;</p> <p><i>(II.3., Formula 3, Table 3)</i></p>
	<p>4. Cc – capacity of the production lines for external and internal coating of the linear pipe with size DN 800 or larger – in meters per year.</p> <p><i>(II.4., Formula 4 Table 4)</i></p>

II. Rules for assessment under each of the indicators

1. The assessment under indicator Pp (EPp) shall be carried out through calculation of the ratio (R1) between the quantity of pipes produced and delivered by the nth Candidate, and 2 (two) times the quantity of IGB Project in meters (=368 000 m), in accordance with Formula 1:

$$R1 = \frac{Pp_n}{368\,000\text{ m}}, \quad (\text{Formula 1})$$

The value of EPp_n will be determined in accordance with Table 1:

Table 1

R1 value	EPp_n
Less than 1,00	0
Greater or equal to 1,00 but less than 1,25	10
Greater or equal to 1,25 but less than 1,50	20
Greater or equal to 1,50	30

where:

EPp_n is the assessment of the nth Candidate under indicator Pp ;

Pp_n is the quantity of pipes, produced and delivered by the nth Candidate (in meters).

2. The assessment under indicator Pc (EPc) shall be carried out through calculation of the ratio ($R2$) between the quantity of external and internal coating of pipes produced and placed by the nth Candidate, and 2 (two) times the quantity of IGB Project in meters (=368 000 m) , in accordance with Formula 2:

$$R2 = \frac{Pc_n}{368\,000\text{ m}}, \quad (\text{Formula 2})$$

The value of EPc_n will be determined in accordance with Table 2:

Table 2

R2 value	EPc_n
Less than 1,00	0
Greater or equal to 1,00 but less than 1,25	5
Greater or equal to 1,25 but less than 1,50	12,5
Greater or equal to 1,50	20

where:

EPc_n is the assessment of the n-th Candidate under indicator Pc ;

Pc_n is the quantity of external and internal coating of pipes produced and placed by the nth Candidate (in meters).

3. The assessment under indicator Cp (ECp) shall be carried out through calculation of the ratio ($R3$) between the annual capacity of the production lines for production of pipes of the nth

Candidate, and 2 (two) times the quantity of IGB Project in meters (=368 000 m), in accordance with Formula 3:

$$R3 = \frac{Cp_n}{368\ 000\ m}, \quad (Formula\ 3)$$

The value of ECp_n will be determined in accordance with Table 3:

Table 3

R3 value	ECp_n
Greater or equal to 1,00 but less than 1,25	10
Greater or equal to 1,25 but less than 1,50	20
Greater or equal to 1,50	30

where:

ECp_n is the assessment of the n^{th} Candidate under indicator Cp ;

Cp_n is the annual capacity of the production lines for the production of pipes of the n^{th} Candidate (in meters).

4. The assessment under indicator Cc (ECc) shall be carried out through calculation of the ratio (R4) between the annual capacity of the production lines for the production and placing of external and internal coating of linear pipe of the n^{th} Candidate, and 2 (two) times the quantity of IGB Project in meters (=368 000 m), in accordance with Formula 1:

$$R4 = \frac{Cc_n}{368.000m}, \quad (Formula\ 4)$$

The value of ECc_n will be determined in accordance with Table 4:

Table 4

R4 value	ECc_n
Greater or equal to 1,00 but less than 1,25	5
Greater or equal to 1,25 but less than 1,50	12,5
Greater or equal to 1,50	20

where:

ECc_n is the assessment of the n^{th} Candidate under indicator Cc ;

Cc_n is the annual capacity of the production lines for the production and placing of external and internal coating of linear pipe of the n^{th} Candidate (in meters).

III. Determination of the final assessment (E) and ranking of the Candidates

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1. The number of points received by each Candidate for each of the six indicators shall be added according to Formula 5:

(Formula 5)

$$E_n = EPp_n + EPc_n + ECp_n + ECC_n$$

The maximum final assessment, which a Candidate can receive, is 100.

2. The Candidates shall be ranked in descending order according to the final assessment received. The Candidates, which are ranked from first to fifth place, shall be sent invitations for submission of tenders.