Answers to questions received during the tender process no 3/0238/2018

The tender process is related to design, delivery, and acceptance of the VTD Vacuum Tank Degasser within the project called “Innovative high-silicon steel with controlled low content of impurities and non-metallic inclusions of controlled morphology and appropriate level of AlN inhibitor, intended for high-quality transformer plates” (project no. POIR.01.01.01-00-0238/17), co-financed from the European Regional Development Fund and within the Operational Programme Intelligent Development 2014-2020, sub-measure 1.1.1 “Sectoral R&D programmes” (competition organized by the National Centre for Research and Development no. 2/1.1.1/2017).

QUESTION 1:
Does the schedule include the timeline necessary to obtain the building permit? Could you please clarify?

ANSWER:
In the RFQ no. 3/0238/2018, the following main deadlines of the project have been defined:
• max. lead time of 92 weeks from the contract signing date until the manufacture of the first heat.
• deadline for contract completion: maximum 104 weeks.

The above timing is already taking into account the duration necessary to obtain the building permit, however in the opinion of AMP it is very conservative. In actual situation we consider that it should be possible to be below 81 weeks until the first heat and we will be rewarding shorter time schedules with more points in our offers’ evaluation (please see the evaluation criteria in the RFQ “TW – Date of the first heat”).

In the Technical Specification attached to the RFQ (page 34 of 37) we mentioned “reference (for similar installations) list of basic documents needed to obtain the building permit”. As we wrote there, firstly it will be important to provide only the data needed for the first step of the building permit procedure, i.e. for the Environmental Impact Assessment Report. We believe that to provide the data for the first step of permitting it is not required to have the full engineering. We would like Bidders to cross-check this with subcontractors to be sure which information is required for the Environmental Impact Assessment Report. AMP from its side can declare full possible support in the process of obtaining the building permit.