

11/8/2025 – Clarifications #3 for the Call for Tenders for the exploration for and exploitation of hydrocarbons offshore southern Peloponnese (Blocks: "A2" and "South of Peloponnese") and offshore southern Crete (Blocks: "South of Crete 1" and "South of Crete 2")

Regarding the Call for Tenders for the exploration for and exploitation of hydrocarbons offshore southern Peloponnese (Blocks: "A2" and "South of Peloponnese") and offshore southern Crete (Blocks: "South of Crete 1" and "South of Crete 2") issued by HEREMA S.A., please see below clarifications:

1. About Article 3.1.2 of the Tender Invitation: "Application Fee"

According to the provisions of the Call for Tenders YPEN/DYDR/46430/1073 (Government Gazette B' 2104/30.04.2025), for the submission of bids for granting of the Greek State's right to explore and exploit hydrocarbons in the offshore blocks "A2", "South of the Peloponnese", "South of Crete 1" and "South of Crete 2", for each Application an Applicant shall pay, through bank transfer, an Application Fee in favor of the Hellenic Hydrocarbons and Energy Resources Management Company S.A. (HEREMA S.A.) amounting to ten thousand euros (€10,000), which will be paid according to the following procedure:

The Fee will be paid before the submission of each Application, by bank transfer, either of the total amount of **twelve thousand four hundred euros** (€12,400) including VAT (applicable for Applicants who are tax residents in Greece) or (for all other Applicants) of the total amount of **ten thousand euros** (€10,000) excluding VAT* to the bank account held by HEREMA S.A. at Bank of Greece with IBAN: GR96 0100 0240 0000 0002 6231 104 and BIC: BNGRGRAA.

* In the event that the Applicant is based abroad and concerns either intra-Community provision of services or provision of services to Other Countries, the general rule of taxation of services at the place of establishment of the recipient of the services applies (Article 14 § 2 a VAT CODE L.2859/2000-Directive 2008/8/EC).

HEREMA S.A. in the case of intra-Community provision of services must confirm the existence and validity of the Applicant's Tax Identification Number/VAT number, through the VIES system, in order for taxation at the place of establishment of the recipient of the services to apply.

2. About Article 3.5.1 of the Tender Invitation: "Applicant"

In section d) of the English translation of HEREMA protocol no. 27628/23.4.2025 Call for Tenders (Government Gazette B 2104/30.4.2025) is provided the following correction: "I declare that: (a) the contractor I represent (and none of the companies representing members of our consortium) is a Russian citizen, nor a natural or legal person, entity or body established in Russia;" should be corrected to read "I declare that: (a) the contractor I represent (and any of the companies



representing members of our consortium) is **not** a Russian citizen, nor a natural or legal person, entity or body established in Russia;". The corresponding Greek text remains as is.

3. About Annex E of the Tender Invitation: "FORM OF PARENT COMPANY GUARANTEE"

Regarding the Parent Company Guarantee/Letter of Comfort, and particularly the phrase "This Letter of Comfort produces its effect until the final rejection of the Application of the Applicant pursuant to the terms of the Call for Tenders.", it is clarified that this Letter of Comfort produces its effect until the final rejection of the Application of the Applicant pursuant to the terms of the Call for Tenders or - in case of a winning bid - until the Lease Agreement takes effect, upon which this Guarantee is substituted by the Parent Company Support Letter foreseen in Article 28 of the Lease Agreement.

4. Regarding the Certificates or equivalent documentation foreseen in Paragraph 3.7.1. (Subfolder A'-Legal Capacity Documentation) of the Tender Invitation

Regarding the Certificates or equivalent documentation foreseen in Paragraph 3.7.1. (Subfolder A'-Legal Capacity Documentation), section iv), points a), b), c), d) and e), it is clarified that, given that their issuance is provided for in the country of origin or registered office of the Applicant, the submission of the relevant applications for such Certificates or the equivalent documentation shall also be accepted in combination with the submission of a solemn declaration which, on the one hand, certifies that the said Certificate or equivalent documentation will be submitted as soon as it is issued and in any case prior to the nomination of the Selected Applicant, and on the other hand, certifies that the Applicant does not fall within the parameters a), b), c), d) and e). Such accompanying solemn declaration is issued from gov.gr for Applicants based in Greece and for all the other Applicants, the said accompanying solemn declaration may be made before the Judicial or Administrative Authority or a notary or a competent professional or trade body in the country of their domicile and further shall bear apostille of the Hague Convention (see also "Remarks", Clarifications #2). The aforementioned applications and the accompanying solemn declaration shall not be considered as a failure to submit such certificates or equivalent documentation and, consequently, shall not result in the exclusion of the Applicant from the Tendering Procedure.