

## Breytingar á útboðsgögnum:

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The clause 2.1 in Tender Documents Samorka 01/2017 shall be as follows :

### 2.1 Medium voltage underground power cables for 12 and 24 kV

The cables shall have three-core stranded conductors made of aluminium with longitudinal water protection, e.g. water swelling powder. The insulation shall be XLPE (cross linked polyethylene) and conductor screen and insulation screen shall be of extruded semi-conducting compound. The metallic screen shall be a copper wire screen, with cross sections as specified in Table 1 below. Alternatively, screens of aluminium wires with similar ampacity may be proposed.

An aluminium foil shall be provided for radial water sealing of the cable. The foil shall be glued to the inner layer of the outer sheath.

The outer sheath shall be made of LLD-PE with an outer layer of HD-PE to make it strong enough for ploughing into the ground. However, the cable shall not be too stiff for handling and installing. It shall be easy to prepare the cables for joints and end terminations **by rip cords**. The method for preparing the cables for this shall be described, along with the tools necessary for preparing the cable for jointing and terminating.

As described above, the cables shall be **totally** watertight both radially (aluminium foil under the outer sheath) and longitudinally (within conductor, e.g. with water swelling powder **and in cable body by e.g. swelling tapes and/or yarns**).

The cables shall comply with the relevant CENELEC HD 620 Part 10M and IEC 60502-2 standards, latest publications. The cables shall be as listed in the following Table 1.

## Fyrirspurnir vegna útboðsins:

Samorka has received following questions about the Tender :

1. Into the chapter “**1.2.2 Requirements Regarding Tenderer’s Qualifications**” is requested : “A prerequisite for a Tender to be considered is a documented delivery of underground power cables to arctic countries where climate and geological conditions are similar as in Iceland”.
  - Would be in this case the following countries considered as acceptable: UK, Norway, Finland, Denmark Sweden, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Canada, Alaska, North USA, Russia, Romania? Please confirm!
2. Into the chapter “**1.2.2 Requirements Regarding Tenderer’s Qualifications**” is requested : “The Tenderer must also provide proof of his capability and minimum three years experience of delivering orders and providing technical services regarding power cables to power companies from a local warehouse and offices in the “greater Reykjavik area”, Iceland.”
  - In this sense, we understand that we should proof our capability and minimum three years experience of delivering orders and providing technical services regarding power cables to

power companies from a local warehouse - as general reference, but if awarded to us then a local warehouse and office is required.

- Please confirm if acceptable as per our interpretation
- Or a should be considered as limitation on tendering phase the obligation of having already a local office and warehouse.
- If the first case is acceptable and no limitation during the tendering phase, please confirm :
  - o if outsourced logistic company is considered as warehouse facility
  - o if office means company branch or just correspondence office/representative office.

**Answers :**

1. Regarding the list of countries, we can confirm that at least some of the countries mentioned do fit into our definition (“.. arctic countries where climate and geological conditions are similar as in Iceland”). We will review the submitted list of deliveries, which shall include cables that have been ploughed into the ground.
2. Regarding the request for warehouse facilities, we confirm your first interpretation. Regarding the following question, we inform that we are not willing to issue a general statement. The reason is that it depends on the quality of offered services if an outsourced warehouse company and/or correspondence office/representative office will be accepted. If the facilities, response time, service staff etc. as described in the offer are deemed as of high quality, this might be accepted. Respectively, services and facilities that are deemed as of poor quality will be rejected.