

Record of Proceedings – Type of Contract: Services

ON THE JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

(This record of proceedings is for publication along with the tender documents)

OBJECT OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE: “Cleaning of wastewater collectors”

RELEVANT CODE IN THE COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV):

CPV Code: **90470000-2 – Sewer cleaning services**

ESTIMATED FUND VALUE:

59,690,877.17 (Fifty-nine million, six hundred ninety thousand, eight hundred seventy-seven point one seven.) ALL excluding VAT

The value of the Limit fund in the international currency Euro according to the exchange rate of the Bank of Albania is 618,878.97 (Six hundred eighteen thousand eight hundred seventy-eight point ninety-seven) without VAT.

The official exchange rate according to the Bank of Albania on 12.02.2026 is 96.45 euro.

Argumentation: The calculation of the limit fund value has been carried out in accordance with Article 35 of Law No. 162/2020, as well as Article 13 and Article 76 of Council of Ministers Decision (CMD) No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, as amended.

Approved in the operational–financial plan of SHRUKD SHA for the year 2026

Justification for why the procedure cannot be divided into lots:

Justification pursuant to Article 39 of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020, “On Public Procurement” (as amended), regarding the non-division into lots of the procurement procedure:

The main reason for not dividing the procurement procedure into lots is that, based on the bill of quantities for the services and the technical specifications, the Contracting Authority is technically unable to divide this contract into separate lots, as this would make it very difficult to manage.

This service procedure must be carried out by a single economic operator who will be declared the winner, since, for the service to be as efficient as possible, it must be concentrated with one economic operator. Performance by a single economic operator makes work organization more effective and, above all, makes monitoring and reporting of all work processes involved in this service much more appropriate.

Division into lots would create confusion, as all the required items for the provision of the service are processes closely linked to one another, and their division into lots would lead to

disruption of the process, difficulties in monitoring the service, as well as additional costs for the Contracting Authority, considering the particular importance of the wastewater collector cleaning service.

For this reason, it is impossible for the service items to be divided into groups or individually, as this would complicate the implementation of the contract. Consequently, due to the possibility of entering into contracts with several different economic operators, the Contracting Authority has decided to conduct this procedure without dividing it into lots.

Based on Article 21, point 2, of Law No. 162/2020, “On Public Procurement,” Article 2, point 2/c, and Article 78, point 2, of Council of Ministers’ Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, “On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules,” the Contracting Authority/Entity, Regional Water Supply and Sewerage Company of Durrës sh.a , has drafted the given record of proceedings for the justification and approval of the technical specifications and qualification criteria for the above-mentioned procedure, with the following content:

I. SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. The candidate/bidder must submit:

- a. *Bid security, in accordance with Annex 3;*
- b. *Summary self-declaration form, in accordance with Annex 10.*

Justification: The above criteria are based on Articles 76, 82, and 83 of the Public Procurement Law, as well as Article 26 of Council of Ministers’ Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, “On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules.”

2. The candidate/bidder must submit:

The economic operator must submit electronically the Summary Self-Declaration Form, in accordance with Annex 10, duly completed and accompanied by a declaration pursuant to Law No. 16/2024 “On certain additions and amendments to Law No. 162/2020 ‘On Public Procurement’”, stating that: the economic operator has its beneficial owners registered in the Register of Beneficial Owners, in accordance with the provisions of the legislation in force;

the economic operator has fulfilled the obligations arising from the legislation on wages;

the economic operator does not have any member of a management, executive or supervisory body, shareholder or partner, or any person with representative, decision-making or controlling powers within it, who has been convicted by a final court decision for a serious professional misconduct.

2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity (if applicable):

Summary Self-Declaration Form, in accordance with Annex 10.

Justification: The above criterion is based on Article 77, points 1/a and 2, of the Public Procurement Law, as well as Article 41, point 4, of Council of Ministers' Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, "On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules," as amended.

(Note: complete, where applicable, the specific legal or sub-legal act that provides for compliance with any specific requirement for carrying out the professional activity in question.)

2.2. Economic and Financial Capacity

2.2.1. In order to prove their economic and financial capacity, economic operators must submit certification of annual turnover for the financial years 2022, 2023, and 2024, whereby the turnover value for at least one of the years within the required period must be not less than the estimated fund value of the contract being procured.

The criterion shall be considered fulfilled if the economic operators achieve the minimum turnover value in at least one (1) year of the required financial period.

Justification: The above criterion is determined based on the estimated fund value of this procedure, as well as pursuant to Article 77, point 3, of the Public Procurement Law, and Article 43 of Council of Ministers' Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, "On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules."

The determination of the required value is justified as follows:

The above criterion has been determined based on Article 77, point 3, of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020, "On Public Procurement," which provides that "*with regard to the economic and financial situation, contracting authorities or entities may set requirements ensuring that economic operators have the necessary economic and financial capacity to perform the contract,*" and that "*the minimum annual turnover required from economic operators may not exceed twice the estimated value of the contract.*"

Furthermore, the requirement is based on Article 43, point 2/b, and Article 55, point 4, of Council of Ministers' Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, "On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules," which stipulates that the minimum annual turnover value required from economic operators may not exceed) the estimated value of the contract, in procurement procedures between the upper and lower monetary thresholds.

The establishment of this qualification criterion serves the Contracting Authority to verify that the winning economic operator possesses all the economic and financial capacities required to successfully perform the contract.

Taking into consideration the threshold value of this procurement procedure, bidding economic operators are required to demonstrate that they possess the necessary economic and financial capacity to carry it out within the required timeframe and in compliance with the required technical specifications. For this purpose, the bidding economic operator must have adequate economic availability, and accordingly, it has been justified that the turnover value for at least one year of the required period must not be lower than the threshold value of the contract being procured. The establishment of this limit does not restrict the participation of economic operators.

The determination of the years required for the submission of proof of annual turnover has been made in implementation of Law No. 8438, dated 28.12.1998, “On Income Tax,” as amended; Instruction of the Minister of Finance No. 5, dated 30.01.2006, “On Income Tax,” as amended; Council of Ministers’ Decision No. 922, dated 29.12.2014, “On the Mandatory Submission of Tax Declarations and Other Tax Documents Exclusively through Electronic Means”; as well as the requirements of Law No. 25/2018, “On Accounting and Financial Statements.”

2.2.2 Economic operators shall submit the financial statements (balance sheets) for the last three years: 2022, 2023, and 2024, certified by the competent authorities (Tax Office Branch), where the balance sheets of two consecutive years must not show a negative ratio between assets and liabilities.

Justification: The above criterion has been established based on Article 77, point 3, of the Law on Public Procurement, as well as Article 43, point 4, of Council of Ministers’ Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, “On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules.”

The determination of the years required for the submission of balance sheets has been made with reference to the relevant sector legislation, specifically Law No. 8438, dated 28.12.1998, “On Income Tax,” as amended; Instruction of the Minister of Finance No. 5, dated 30.01.2006, “On Income Tax,” as amended; as well as the requirements of Law No. 25/2018, “On Accounting and Financial Statements.”

Pursuant to Article 29 of Law No. 8438, dated 28.12.1998, “On Income Tax,”:

“Each taxpayer prepares the annual declaration of taxable income in the form determined by the instruction of the Minister of Finance issued in implementation of this law. Taxpayers submit the

annual declaration to the tax authorities by 31 March of the following year, simultaneously submitting the accounting balance sheet, together with its annexes, as well as any other data determined in the instruction of the Minister of Finance issued in implementation of this law.”

2.3 Technical and Professional Competences:

2.3.1. The economic operator must provide evidence of similar previous services performed during the last three years from the date of the announcement of the contract notice, with a value of not less than 40% of the contract’s threshold value.

To demonstrate previous similar experience, economic operators must submit the following evidence:

- For experience carried out in the public sector, the economic operator must provide certificates issued by a public entity confirming the successful execution of the contract, indicating the values, the contract completion date, and/or sales tax invoices declared to the tax authorities, completed in accordance with the requirements of the applicable legislation, showing the dates, amounts, and services performed.
- For experience carried out in the private sector, the economic operator must provide sales tax invoices declared to the tax authorities, completed in accordance with the requirements of the applicable legislation, showing the dates, amounts, and services performed.

Justification: The above criterion is established pursuant to Article 77 of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020 “On Public Procurement” and Article 41, point 3 (or, in the case of simplified procedures, Article 55, point 4/b) of Council of Ministers Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021 “On the Approval of the Public Procurement Rules”.

Through this criterion, economic operators are required to demonstrate that they possess the necessary experience to implement the contract. Therefore, it is required that similar previous services have a value of not less than 40% of the contract’s threshold value, which falls within the ceiling value defined in the aforementioned article.

Contracting authorities or entities, in particular, may require that economic operators possess a sufficient level of experience, verified by appropriate references from contracts previously executed.

Pursuant to Article 41 “Special Criteria for Service Contracts,” points 3 and 6 of Council of Ministers Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021 “On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules,” as amended, it is stipulated that:

“To demonstrate previous experience, the contracting authority/entity requires evidence of the successful execution of one or more contracts for similar services performed during the last three years. In any case, the value required shall not exceed 40% of the estimated value of the contract being procured and must have been executed during the last three years, calculated from the date of the contract notice.

As evidence of previous experience, the contracting authority/entity may request certificates issued by a public entity confirming the successful completion of the contract, indicating the values, contract completion date, and/or sales tax invoices, completed in accordance with the requirements of applicable legislation and declared to the tax authorities, showing the dates, amounts, and services performed.

In addition to the requirements provided in this article, the contracting authority/entity may define other special criteria, depending on the object being procured, which it considers necessary for the successful execution of the contract.”

In addition to the criteria provided in this article, the contracting authority/entity may establish other special criteria, depending on the object being procured, which it considers necessary for the successful execution of the contract.

Previous experience is a highly necessary element that guarantees the authority that economic operators possess the capacities to successfully implement the contract in accordance with an appropriate quality standard. The technical capacity criterion ensures that economic operators participating in the procedure have the necessary experience and expertise to carry out the work with high quality. Participation of economic operators with previous experience ensures that the work will be executed successfully and without interruptions. Previous experience in similar projects ensures that operators are prepared for unexpected situations and are capable of managing possible circumstances appropriately. The technical capacity criterion also helps ensure fair and adequate competition in the procedure.

2.3.2 The economic operator must submit the company’s professional licence, valid for the execution of the works subject to the contract, issued by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, in accordance with the format approved by Council of Ministers Decision No. 42, dated 16.01.2008 “On the Approval of the Regulations on the Criteria and Procedures for Granting Professional Licences for Execution, Classification, and Disciplinary Measures of Entities”.

The licence must include the categories of contract works as set out below:

The economic operator must hold a valid company professional licence for the following categories:

NP-7a – Water supply, gas pipelines, oil pipelines, drainage and irrigation works – **Classification A**

NP-12 – Environmental engineering works – **Classification A**

Foreign companies must obtain the recognition/equivalence of the professional licences they hold, issued by their country of origin, from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, Republic of Albania (Regulation on the Criteria and Procedures for Granting Professional Licences for Execution, Classification, and Disciplinary Measures of Legal Entities Engaged in Construction Activities, approved by Council of Ministers Decision No. 42, dated 16.01.2008).

Failure to submit the licence in this form shall be a disqualifying condition.

Justification: The above criterion is established pursuant to Article 77 of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020 “On Public Procurement”, and Article 39, point 6/a of Council of Ministers Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021 “On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules”, which provides that: “To demonstrate suitability for carrying out the professional activity, as well as technical and professional capacities, the contracting authority/entity requires:

a) the company’s professional licences for the execution of works subject to the contract, issued by the competent state authorities.”

This criterion also considers the classification of levels (letters) for works according to their respective types, as provided in Council of Ministers Decision No. 42, dated 16.01.2008 “On the Approval of the Regulations on the Criteria and Procedures for Granting Professional Licences for Execution, Classification, and Disciplinary Measures of Legal Entities Engaged in Construction Activities”, as amended.

*(Note: Specify the legal or sub-legal act that regulates licensing in the field of execution of construction works, the required license categories, with their official designations in accordance with sectoral legislation, also specifying the **minimum classification level for each category**, based on the value of the specific works to be performed, as well as the institution issuing the license.)*

The requested categories have been determined based on the **types and values of the works**, as follows:

Requested Category	Description of the Category According to Sector Legislation	Types of Works Expected to Be Performed (as per Estimate) Included in the Respective Category	Required Classification Level for the Respective Category	Value of Works Expected to Be Performed (as per Estimate) Included in the Respective Category
NP-7 A Water supply, gas pipelines, oil pipelines, drainage and irrigation work.	<p>Constructions, maintenance, or restructuring involving interventions in the network are considered necessary for the implementation of the “complex hydraulic service” and the associated, supplementary, or auxiliary works, including at specific points, as well as all mechanical installations required to ensure proper service during use, operation, information, safety, and assistance for normal functioning.</p> <p>It simply includes water catchment works, water supply systems, water towers, pumping stations, ground-level or elevated reservoirs,</p>	<p>Cleaning of collectors using machinery</p> <p>Cleaning of sumps with machinery</p> <p>Cleaning of wells with machinery</p>	NP-7 A	54,602,027.4 ALL

	the distribution network up to the user, the supply and installation of pipelines, wastewater discharges, as well as the treatment of used water.			
NP-12 Environmental engineering works	<p>Constructions, maintenance, or restructuring of specific or dispersed works and tasks on the territory are considered, as well as the assessment of the compactness of sustainable ecosystem development, including all works and tasks necessary for botanical and zoological activities.</p> <p>It simply includes the process of natural, botanical, and faunistic rehabilitation, the conservation and restoration of land used for quarries and gravel pits, as well as hydrographic basins, and the elimination of disruptions to hydrogeological balances, through the return of works to arable land for slope</p>	Transport of sludge by vehicle	NP-12 A	5,088,849.8 ALL

	stabilization and reforestation, agricultural land improvement works, and works for the revegetation of road and railway embankments, quarries, and inert waste.			
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2.3.3 The participating economic operator, for the execution of the services subject to the contract, must have the key personnel listed in the company license, as follows:

a) 1 (One) Environmental Engineer

- The above-mentioned engineer must be reflected in the company’s payroll for the last 3 months, taking as a reference the date of publication of the contract.

To meet this requirement, the bidding economic operator must submit:

- The individual employment agreement,
- Degree,
- Relevant E-Sig payroll records for the last 3 months from the date of publication of the contract

Justification: The above criterion has been determined based on Article 77, point 4 of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020, “On Public Procurement”:

“Regarding technical and professional capacities, contracting authorities or entities may set requirements that ensure economic operators possess the necessary human and technical resources, as well as the experience required to implement the contract according to an appropriate quality standard.” Also based on Article 39, point 6, letter c) of Council of Ministers Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, “On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules,” and Law No. 8402, dated 10.09.1998, “On the Control and Regulation of Construction Works,” as amended. An Environmental Engineer is required for the execution of the works in accordance with the items of the bill of quantities, project, and technical specifications to be implemented, as well as the corresponding categories in the relevant license for implementation.

The Environmental Engineer is needed to ensure environmental protection during the execution of works; to determine/select the points for the disposal of waste and materials generated from the cleaning of collectors and sumps. The engineer is responsible for the correct implementation of the project for each of the work items.

2.3.4. The bidding economic operator, for the execution of the contract, must employ and appear on full-time E-Sig payroll records for at least the last 3 months, taking the date of publication of the contract as reference, the following specialists:

a) 1 (One) Civil/Hydro Engineer

To meet this criterion, the bidding economic operator must submit:

- The individual employment agreement,
- The engineer's degree,
- Relevant E-Sig payroll records for at least the last 3 months, taking the date of publication of the contract as reference.

Justification: The above criterion has been determined based on Article 77, point 4 of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020, "On Public Procurement":

"Regarding technical and professional capacities, contracting authorities or entities may set requirements that ensure economic operators possess the necessary human and technical resources, as well as the experience required to implement the contract according to an appropriate quality standard."

Also based on Article 39, point 6, letter c) of Council of Ministers Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, "On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules," and Law No. 8402, dated 10.09.1998, "On the Control and Regulation of Construction Works," as amended.

The Civil/Hydro Engineer is required for the organization of the site where the works will be executed (cleaning of collectors), for overseeing the complete execution of the works, and for coordinating all technical personnel on-site to ensure proper execution of the works according to the implementation project and the schedule specified in the contract (referring to the items of the bill of quantities).

2.3.5 The bidding economic operator must employ, as technical staff, personnel equipped with a technical safety card and appearing on the company's payroll for the last 3 months from the date of publication of the contract, at minimum:

- a) 5 (five) drivers (with CAP driving license)**
- b) 7 (seven) workers**

To meet this criterion, the bidding economic operator must submit:

- Valid individual employment agreements;

- Documentation proving that the employees are equipped with a technical safety certificate;
- Relevant E-Sig payroll records for at least the last 3 months, taking the date of publication of the contract as reference.

Note: For drivers, the participating Economic Operator may also employ them under an employment/service contract for the execution of the procurement object, valid until the completion of the contract.

Justification: Based on point 4 of Article 77 of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020, “On Public Procurement,” and Article 41, point 4(b) of Council of Ministers Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, “On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules,” this criterion requires economic operators to demonstrate that they have the necessary qualified staff and personnel for the successful execution of the contract.

The number of employees and their stability in employment over the specified period (duration of services) indicates reliability for the contracting authority. The requested evidence regarding the workforce of the economic operator, necessary for the execution of the contract, is a document that certifies the operator’s technical and professional capacity, as long as it is proportional to the nature and scope of the contract.

The declaration and registration of employees in the social insurance registry is a legal obligation of the employer, as provided by the Labor Code; consequently, any evidence covering this period serves as proof of the employees’ stability and experience, provided it is proportional to the nature and scope of the contract.

Additionally, considering the work schedule and technical report, this number of employees has been evaluated.

2.3.6 The participating economic operator, for the implementation of this contract, must have available a workforce of at least fourteen (14) persons.

For the fulfillment of this criterion, economic operators shall self-declare the availability of the minimum required number of employees in the summary self-declaration form.

Justification: Based on Article 77, paragraph 4, of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020, “*On Public Procurement*”, and Article 41, paragraph 4(c), of Council of Ministers’ Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021, “*On the Approval of the Public Procurement Rules*”, this criterion requires economic operators to demonstrate that they possess the necessary workforce for the execution of the subject of procurement, which is either already available to them or can be made available to the economic operator in order to successfully fulfill the contract.

The evidence required regarding the number of the economic operator’s workforce necessary for the execution of the subject of the contract constitutes a document that proves the technical and

professional capacity of the operator, insofar as it is proportionate to the nature and scope of the contract.

The declaration and registration of employees in the social insurance register is a legal obligation of the employer, as provided for by the Labour Code; consequently, the certification issued by the tax administration, accompanied by the relevant payroll lists for the respective period, constitutes documentary evidence of the stability of employment, the experience of the employees, and their proportionality to the nature and scale of the contract.

The employment of a specific number of employees, in addition to enhancing the reliability of economic operators as one of the fundamental qualification requirements, also aims to limit social issues and prevent informality in the labour market. It likewise serves as an indicator of the qualification and experience required of this category of employees.

The establishment of the criterion for the employment of a minimum of fourteen (14) persons, including technical staff, is consistent with the work volume, the nature of the works, and the territorial scope in which the works will be carried out (collector cleaning works).

This qualification criterion has been set to enable the contracting authority to assess the capacity status of economic operators, who, through the submitted documentation, must demonstrate that they possess the technical and professional capacities, the necessary personnel, as well as the organizational capacities, all aimed at the successful implementation of the contract.

2.3.7 The economic operator must submit a valid company license issued by the National Business Center (NBC) for the transportation and storage of waste (Code III.2.B).

Justification: The above criterion is determined pursuant to point 2 of Article 77 of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020 “On Public Procurement”, which provides that: “With regard to suitability to pursue a professional activity, contracting authorities or entities may require economic operators to be registered in one of the professional or commercial registers”, as well as pursuant to Article 41, point 4, letter (a) of Council of Ministers Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021 “On the Approval of the Public Procurement Rules”; Law No. 10081, dated 23.02.2009 “On Licenses, Authorizations and Permits in the Republic of Albania”; Council of Ministers Decision No. 538, dated 26.05.2009 “On Licenses and Permits Processed by or through the National Business Center (NBC) and Certain Other Common Sub-Legal Regulations”, as amended; Law No. 10463, dated 22.09.2011 “On Integrated Waste Management”, as amended; Law No. 10431, dated 09.06.2011 “On Environmental Protection”; and Law No. 10448, dated 14.07.2011 “On Environmental Permits”, since the license (Code III.2.B) is in compliance with the bill of quantities for the performance of the service and the technical specifications requiring the cleaning, collection, and transportation of urban waste.

2.3.8 The economic operator must demonstrate that it carries out its activity in the field of the subject of procurement in compliance with quality management, environmental management, and information security standards. For this purpose, it must submit the following certificates:

- a. Certificate for the Quality Management System (ISO 9001:2015) or equivalent (valid).
- b. Certificate for the Environmental Management System (ISO 14001:2015) or equivalent (valid).

The certificates must cover the subject of procurement and be valid. The certificates must be issued by a conformity assessment body accredited by the national accreditation body of the respective country or by international accreditation bodies recognized by the General Directorate of Accreditation of Albania (DPA). The certificates must be valid at the time of the tender procedure.

In the case of a Group of Economic Operators, each member of the group must submit the ISO Certificates.

The submission of Albanian standards SSH/DIN/EN/ISO on conformity with European standards, issued by conformity assessment bodies accredited in the Republic of Albania, shall also be accepted.

Justification: The above criterion is established pursuant to Article 79 of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020 “On Public Procurement”, which provides that: “The contracting authority or entity, in order to verify that the works, goods or services subject to procurement meet quality requirements, may require tenderers to submit certificates issued by a conformity assessment body accredited by the national accreditation body or by international accreditation bodies recognized by the Republic of Albania,” as well as pursuant to point 1 of Article 44 of Council of Ministers Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021 “On the Approval of the Public Procurement Rules”.

The contracting authority/entity, in order to verify that the works, goods or services subject to procurement meet quality requirements, may require tenderers to submit certificates issued by a conformity assessment body accredited by the national accreditation body or by international accreditation bodies recognized by the Republic of Albania, only where such certificates are duly justified and are closely and directly related to the subject of procurement.

Given the specific nature, location, and scope of the contract to be procured, it is very important that the operators perform the services and execute the contract in accordance with the required quality standards. The quality management and environmental management systems are standards that every legal or private entity aims to implement in order to achieve success.

These certificates are closely related to the subject matter of the contract, particularly since their equivalents will also be accepted, and they serve the contracting authority in assessing the capacities of the economic operators and their ability to fully perform the contract.

The above criterion regarding the submission of ISO certificates is proportionate to the nature and scope of the contract to be procured and is non-discriminatory towards economic operators.

2.3.9 *The participating economic operator, for the performance of the contract, must possess the following vehicles and equipment:*

No.	Type of Machinery	Ownership	Quantity
1.	Garbage truck for cleaning blocked collectors, equipped with a tank with a carrying capacity of not less than 9 tons, with a movable membrane partition (variable volume of water/solid material), equipped with a cleaning pump with working pressure of not less than 270 bar, flow rate of not less than 330 liters/minute, and two hoses with a length greater than 80 m, equipped with a vacuum pump for suction of solid materials with a capacity of not less than 1200 m ³ /hour.	Owned or rented	2 Pieces
2.	Garbage truck for cleaning blocked collectors, equipped with a tank with a carrying capacity of not less than 2 tons, with a movable membrane partition (variable volume of water/solid material), equipped with a cleaning pump with working pressure of not less than 150 bar, flow rate of not less than 100 liters/minute, and two hoses with a length greater than 50 m, equipped with a vacuum pump for suction of solid materials with a capacity of not less than 249 m ³ /hour.	Owned or rented	2 Pieces
3.	Garbage truck for cleaning KUZ and KUSH collector manholes and rain manholes equipped with a bucket with a carrying capacity of not less than 4 tons, equipped with a hydraulic bucket for loading solid materials and a crane with a lifting capacity of not less than 0.3 tons.	Owned or rented	2 Pieces
4.	Vehicle equipped with a tank with a carrying capacity of not less than 10 tons, with two outlets (pressure pump and free flow) for water transport to supply working vehicles.	Owned or rented	1 Piece
5.	Garbage truck for inspection of collectors with a diameter of (100–2000) mm, equipped with two or more camera systems for an inspection length of not less than 200 m.	Owned or rented	1 Piece

6.	Motor pump for the removal of wastewater with a flow rate of up to 4000 liters/minute and a working pressure of not less than 8 bar.	Owned or rented	1 Piece
7.	Hydraulic equipment weighing not less than 400 kg and with a working pressure of not less than 630 bar, for maintaining the stability of sewer (KUZ) and stormwater (KUSH) collectors with a diameter of up to 1.5 m.	Owned or rented	1 Piece
8.	Truck-mounted crane (self-loading) with a lifting capacity of not less than 5 tons, with remote control at a distance of not less than 15 m, equipped with accessories.	Owned or rented	1 Piece

As evidence for fulfilling this criterion, the Operator must submit:

A. For vehicles owned and recorded in public registers, the document proving the vehicle's registration (circulation license), technical inspection certificate, vehicle insurance, as well as the certificate for the transport of goods within the country (valid).

B. For vehicles not recorded in public registers, a document proving ownership must be submitted: customs clearance documents in the Republic of Albania or tax invoices for the purchase.

C. For all rented vehicles, the corresponding notarized lease contract must be submitted, specifying the duration of the contract and the purpose of the vehicle.

D. For rented vehicles recorded in public registers, the document proving the vehicle's registration (circulation license), technical inspection certificate, vehicle insurance, and the certificate for the transport of goods within the country (valid) must be submitted. For rented vehicles not recorded in public registers, a document proving ownership must be submitted, such as customs clearance documents or tax invoices for the purchase.

The vehicles must not be engaged in any other public contract and will be used exclusively for the execution of this project.

***Note:** This criterion will be considered fulfilled through the completion and submission by the economic operators of the self-declaration summary form, according to Annex 10 of the Standard Tender Documentation (STD). Supporting documentation must be submitted by the qualified first-ranked bidder to the contracting authority before the publication of the award notice and the start of appeal periods, or if clarification is requested by the contracting authority.*

Justification: Based on point 4 of Article 77 of Law No. 162, dated 23.12.2020 “On Public Procurement” and Article 41, point 4(c) of Council of Ministers Decision No. 285, dated 19.05.2021 “On the Approval of Public Procurement Rules”, this criterion requires economic operators to demonstrate that they have, or can have at their disposal, the technical vehicles and equipment necessary to fulfill the contract and execute the subject of the procurement.

To determine the type and number of vehicles/machineries required for the execution of the contract, technical analyses were prepared in accordance with sectoral legislation, the bill of quantities, and the technical specifications drafted by field specialists.

The supporting documentation requested for the machinery certifies the legal and technical compliance of the available vehicles, through the sale contract or lease agreement. This documentation provides the contracting authority with assurance that the works will be executed with quality, safety, and in accordance with the project schedule.

In support of the above-mentioned legal provisions, the legislator grants the contracting authority the right to require economic operators to provide evidence regarding the availability of vehicles and equipment.