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Clarification No. 1

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Question 1:

Please kindly advise if the machines will be installed in a training centre. Furthermore we kindly ask you to check if the machines must have the indicated kW rating or if lower ratings, e.g. 3 kW would be acceptable also.

Answer 1:

Your assumption is correct. The machines will be installed in the training center. If you are referring to item number 7.2, the machines have to have at least the indicated kW rating. Lower kW ratings are not acceptable.

Question 2:

a) We would like to know if in the time of execution of the contract is also considered the time for customs clearance. b) If yes what is the responsibility of the supplier on the local bureaucracy (CUSTOMS)? c) In the event that these times are included, the provider must request a certificate of suspension or is automatically the beneficiary?

Answer 2:

- a) Please refer to article 1.1 of the Instructions to Tenderers and article 13 of the Special Conditions.
- b) Responsibilities of the Contractor are defined as per DDP (Delivered Duty Paid) - Incoterms 2010 International Chamber of Commerce <http://www.iccwbo.org/incoterms/>. The Contractor is advised to initiate steps to obtain documentation required for customs clearance in good time in order to avoid shipment delays at the BiH border crossings.
- c) Please see article 20 of General Conditions.



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Question 3:

Article 11: Part 3, "Content of Tender" Documentation, the bank guarantee shall be divided by lot.

- a) In the event in which we participate for more lots you can open an only bank guarantee?
- b) What does the Belgian law for expiry date of the guarantee?
- c) Can you provide to furnish the text of law applicable, or we have to refer to the "INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS" Article 22 " [...it must remain valid for 45 days beyond the period of validity of tender]?

Answer 3:

- a) Yes, one tender guarantee can be issued covering all lots offered.
- b) and c) Yes, you may refer to Article 22 of the Instructions to Tenderers. Please note also that the validity period of tender is determined in article 8 of the Instructions to Tenderers.

Question 4:

With reference to paragraph 2.3.3 (Practical Guide 2012) we would like to know: if it is mandatory to submit the audited financial statement by external company in order to proceed to the signature and execution of the contract in the event that our company is awarded?

Answer 4:

It is not mandatory to submit externally audited financial statement, however the Contracting Authority reserves the right to request such document if deemed necessary.