

EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

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CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS

Project title: "Supply of Rabies Vaccines and Equipment for Surveillance of Animal Diseases"

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Tender no.: 09SER01/07/11

No	Question	Answer
1	 Please confirm the following: Item 4.1.3 the quantity refers to the number of pairs of boots required not single boots. Item 4.1.5 the quantity refers to the number of pairs of gloves required not single gloves. 4.1.6 the quantity refers to the number of gloves required not pairs of gloves. 	We confirm that:For item 4.1.3 the quantity refers to the number of pairs of boots required not to single boots.For item 4.1.5 the quantity refers to the number of pairs of gloves required not to single gloves.For item 4.1.6 the quantity refers the number of pairs of gloves required not single gloves.
2	Item 2.6.3 of lot 2 (Upright refrigerator for reagents and samples – type II) mentions as quantity 319 (three hundred nineteen). Is it a typing mistake or do you really request such high quantity? If 319 is the correct quantity, will you accept a longer delivery period only for this item, with partial deliveries?	We confirm that: For item 2.6.3 of lot 2 (Upright refrigerator for reagents and samples – type II), the mentioned quantity 319 (three hundred nineteen) is correct. The delivery period should be as per the Tender Dossier.

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3	We are very interested in your above mentioned tender and we would submit our best offer. Unfortunately, last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority is too late for our national market because all the manufacturers are closed for bank holydays during August and this inconvenience causes a big disease for the preparation of our bid. We would hereby require you if a postponement for at least two weeks in the deadline for submission of tenders is possible. Or in case this could not occur, we would be grateful if you could anticipate the publication of reply to clarifications within 27th of June in order to be able to have contacts with the manufacturers before their holydays.	The Contracting Authority prepares the answers to requests to clarifications and, in this case for some questions, makes them available to potential Tenderers already before the last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority. The current tendering period is already longer than the standard 60 days. Therefore, at this point in time, we do not consider it appropriate to extend the deadline for submission of tenders further.
4	Lot2:DIAGNOSTICANDLABORATORY EQUIPMENT2.3.3 PCR CabinetQuestion 1:Regarding this item, Compliant with international standards EN12469: 200 are sought which is a standard for Safety Cabinets but not for laminar flow cabinet/PCR, could you please clarify this issue?	Regarding item 2.3.3 PCR Cabinet, a typing error was made. The international standard is EN12469:2000 and not EN12469:200. There are PCR cabinets, meeting this requirement, but it is not compulsory for this tender and therefore this requirement should be ignored.
5	 2.6.4 Upright refrigerator for reagents and samples - type II Question 2: Regarding this item's quantity which is 319 pcs, we think that there is a misspelling, could you please clarify the quantity of this item. 	For item 2.6.4 of lot 2 (Upright freezers for reagents – type I), the quantity is 2, not 319 (three hundred nineteen), which relates to the previous item 2.6.3 (Upright refrigerator for reagents and samples - type II) of the same lot.

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6	LOT-3 : Equipment for surveillance 3.8.1 Ab ELISA kit for CSF and 3.8.2 Ag ELISA kit for CSF According to our market research that brand which is only and fully comply the technical specification is not European Union origin, so we kindly request you to give derogation for these items?	According to our market research, there are more than one EU products that fully comply with the technical specification and derogation for these items is not necessary.
7	LOT-4 : Equipment for epidemiological investigations and rapid response for the control of CSF and rabies4.2.1Plastic bags autoclavable for used clothesRegarding this item, requested volume which is 200 L is huge volume for plastic bags, could you please clarify us this volume?	Regarding item 4.2.1 the requested volume of the plastic bags is 200 L, as specified in the Tender Dossier.
8	<u>4.3.1Single use syringe 5 ml and 4.3.2</u> <u>Single use syringe 10 ml</u> Regarding these items, could you please clarify us that your requested syringes are 2 parts or 3 parts and also could you please clarify that these syringes' needles are in the center or in the corner?	 Regarding item,4.3.1 and item 4.3.2 The single use syringe of 5 ml and 10 ml should be: Polypropylene disposable syringes; Individually wrapped in blister packs; Concentric Luer slip fittings; Without needles
9	4.5 Pig holders Regarding this item we couldn't identify this item, if it is possible could you please specify that with a picture?	Pictures of pig holders may be found on the internet.