Memorandum of Information TNO

Guidelines for the European Public procurement tender for the delivery of Scanning Electron Microscope Ref. 2022 FPL/INK 103 date February 23, 2023

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Questions about the European Public procurement tender procedure and/or the European Public procurement tender documents can be asked until no later than the closing date of the 'Deadline for asking questions' as mentioned in the tendering schedule shown in sub-section 2.3.

Section nr. / subject	Questions Tenderer	Answer TNO
2.3 Further information (questions)	*Will there be a possibility to do vibration and magnetic field measurements during the site check?*	TNO cannot guarantee the right conditions for this kind of measurements during the one hour site visit. The room is occupied with other equipment.
8 Minimum requirements with regard to Contract performance (Programme of Requirements)	*The preferences (QU) have a total amount of 603 points while the quality ratio is 600 points. What is correct?*	Preference 8.4.5; Place to retrofit detector for Li-ion detection in the future (> 3 years) is accidentaly rated with 8 points. The mistype will be changed to 5 points in evaluation to make a maximum total of 600 points as stated in para 6.1
8.10 Sample preparation system	*Do sample 2 and 3 for the sample test require air isolation after milling? If that is required this will make scheduling the demo work a bit lex flexible. A quick reply ont his would be greatly appreciated.*	The samples provided can be imaged under normal conditions and do not need to be implemented to the SEM under airtight conditions.
8.10 Sample preparation system	*Does sample 1 require stage tilt or is using a cross section holder ok?*	Imaging of the CNT sample should not require stage tilt. Both surface imaging and cross section imaging don't need this.
9 Appendices	*Can the NDA be signed by someone with the foreign nationality?*	The NDA must be signed by a person who is legally authorized to sign on behalf of the tenderer. The signatory's authorization to sign must be established by means of a certified extract from the Chamber of Commerce Trade Register.
9 Appendices	*We have asked our Legal department to review the TNO NDA. As the clauses for Material Transfer are missing, our Legal department has proposed to use our MTA (Material Transfer Agreement) instead. Could you please let us know if it would be acceptable for you to accept our MTA. If not, would you be able to send us your MTA for us to review?*	Provided Appendix B06 - NDA will do for the purpose. Samples must be returned to TNO when the final bid is uploaded on TenderNed.