

Supplementary Questions to the Information Notice

Nr	Subject	Question	Answer
1	Annex A04	<p>d) The management of spare parts will be addressed in the contract: fast-moving and critical components (A-parts) should be stored in a designated warehouse, either on-site at TNO or, preferably, at the Tenders' facility. TNO expects an initial proposal that can be developed collaboratively at a later stage;</p> <p>Spares are hold at AMS Main Spares Depot.</p> <p>Would this be sufficient and acceptable?</p>	<p>Please elaborate on "AMS Main Spares Depot" in Annex A05 (your proposal for a Maintenance and Services contract).</p>
2	Pr Guide 2.2.1	<p>Submission of the Tender implies that the Tenderer agrees to the terms and conditions of the Procurement Procedure and agrees to the contents of the Tender Documents, including any unwelcome answers in the Information Notice.</p> <p>Tenderer will submit Non-Conformance Letter on items of disagreement.</p> <p>Would this be acceptable?</p>	<p>Submission of a Tender shall be unconditional. A Non-Conformance Letter constitutes a conditional bid ("voorwaardelijke inschrijving") and is therefore non-compliant and unacceptable under the Procurement Procedure. Any Tender submitted with reservations or deviations will be rejected.</p>

3	Annex C02	<p>6 Payment</p> <p>Unfortunately we can't accept 30/70 payment terms</p> <p>Tenderer standard payments are Our standard terms are: 30% upon receipt of purchase order, net 30 days 60% upon shipment, net 30 days 10% upon acceptance or not to exceed 90 days from shipment, whichever occurs first</p> <p>Please advise if this would be acceptable?</p>	<p>Proposed Payments schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30% at order, after receipt of a bank guarantee covering 30% of the total amount; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40% after delivery at location TNO Eindhoven, High Tech Campus 12, the Netherlands. At this moment, and after a visual inspection has revealed no visible damage, TNO will return the bank guarantee. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30% after installation and commissioning On-site and Site Acceptance Test (SAT), approved by TNO, Management PIXEurope and Procurement. <p>The Tenderer to whom the Contract will be awarded must provide a bank guarantee to TNO, covering at least 30% of the total price. The Bank guarantee and the bank who issues the Bank guarantee have to be approved by TNO (minimal A rating). TNO must have the right to draw the bank guarantee in any and all cases where Tenderer falls short in fulfilling its obligations under the Contract. The validity of the bank guarantee may not expire until approval of the SAT by TNO Management and Procurement.</p>
4	Plasma_1, 2, 3 and 4	<p>R-1000-020 Aligner: You have specified wafers with either notch or flat - Our wafers will have notch for alignment.</p> <p>The aligner can handle both but the clamping needs to be designed for either the one or the other. Which type of InP wafer (DSP) will be used for processing?</p>	