

Information memorandum 1.

For the purpose of the tender: the Caeli laser and maintenance of the laser.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Number	Subject	Question	Answer
1.	Budget	<p>Question has been marked as commercially confidential.</p> <p>The answer given does not diminish the questions confidentiality but needs to be published to all interested parties to maintain a level playing field.</p>	The estimated value is not a fixed price. It represents an estimate prepared by KNMI, based on the market consultation and the maintenance history of the current system. This estimate is primarily used to determine the appropriate Tender Procedure and to support internal budgeting. In line with Dutch and European procurement regulations, the estimated value must be included in the Descriptive Documents.
2.	Appendix 6: Price sheet	<p>Could you please confirm that, in the cell labeled “Rate”, the tenderer is required to enter the hourly rate for corrective maintenance?</p> <p>Additionally, could you please clarify what information is expected in the cell labeled “Percentage”?</p>	<p>1. This is correct.</p> <p>2. A number. For example: an input of 1 means a 1% markup will be applied and must be explicitly shown on the invoice of the contracted supplier. This markup only applies when contracted supplier utilizes sub suppliers/intermediate suppliers for materials. In case of any doubt regarding the invoiced amount, the Contracting Authority may request the tenderer to provide the relevant purchase invoice(s) for verification.</p>

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3.	Scope of contract	The current tender concerns the delivery of one (1) laser, including maintenance, under an agreement with a term of ten (10) years. Could you please confirm whether the maintenance scope also includes spare parts such as diodes?	Spare parts, other than minor parts like screws and other 'useables', are excluded from the maintenance price. Parts will be priced under the markup percentage of the invoice in the price sheet.
4.	P5	What is meant with the external cooling system that will be tendered for separately? Are you talking about a laser chiller or about something else? Can you elaborate? Is it understood that we supply our laser including a chiller, matched for optimal laser performance?	An external cooling system (chiller) is not part of the tender. Additionally, we confirm that if your laser system has its own integrated water to air chiller, fully matched and optimized for the laser's performance requirements, then you'll get awarded additional points (see page 15 of the descriptive document).
5.	P11 – point 2.5.3 b	What does this mean? Who issues the statement of satisfactory performance? Does another customer of us have to sign a statement of satisfactory performance?	The statement of satisfactory performance does indeed need to be supplied by the customer this can be a copy of an e-mail, signed letter or any other written statement which must be traceable to the customer as specified in the reference.
6.	Appendix 3: Seed laser	About the seed laser from Appendix 3: Do you need a real injection seeder to achieve longitudinal mode operation? If so, can you define the needed linewidth, linewidth stability and pulse-to-pulse stability?	We request SLM operation at better than 0.005 cm ⁻¹ linewidth, 5% pulse to pulse energy stability, better than 10 MHz RMS bandwidth stability.
7.	Appendix 3: (reference to figure 1. KO S2).	Appendix 3 refers to Figure 1. KO S2 Optical alignment: The laser shall be configured to emit the laser beams at the three wavelengths parallel and spatially separated, fitting the layout of the Caeli emitter configuration (see Figure 1). We are unable to find this figure anywhere in the documents (unless we	The figure indeed refers to the figure included in the market consultation of September. The figure is included in this information memorandum (see Appendix 1).

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		are overlooking it). Or is this referring to Figure 1 (and 2) from the market consultation in September?	
8.	ESPD	I am missing an English version of the Uniform European Tender Document. Do you happen to have that for us as well? I assume other interested parties would also want to have this?	The English version of the Uniform European Tender Document is indeed missing. Please find the document available via the following link: ESPD

