

## Algemene informatie

<b>Aanbesteding:</b>	Procurement of Tape Weaving Machine
<b>Aanbestedende Dienst:</b>	Cato Composites B.V.
<b>Referentie:</b>	-
<b>Toelichting:</b>	-

## Vraag en antwoord

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1	Appendix 2: 1.1 General

**Vraag:**

Does the contracting authority require evidence that the offered equipment constitutes a new machine rather than a refurbished or overhauled unit under EU Machinery Regulation definitions? Will the contracting authority require verification that all load-bearing and safety-relevant mechanical parts are factory-new? How will the contracting authority evaluate the sustainability of spare-parts supply for main-machine parts (e.g. weaving machine main gearbox) that are based on discontinued mechanical designs?

**Antwoord:**

1. The contracting authority does not require that the offered equipment is entirely new. In line with the Program of Requirements (Section 1), both newly supplied and retrofitted solutions are permitted, provided that the offered equipment fully complies with all technical and functional requirements.
2. The contracting authority does not require that all load-bearing and safety-relevant mechanical parts are factory-new. The equipment must comply with all applicable safety requirements, including full CE conformity, as specified in the Program of Requirements.
3. The availability of spare parts for a minimum period van 10 years is a mandatory requirement as set out in the Program of Requirements. Compliance with this requirement is required as part of the Tender and will be contractually secured in the final agreement.

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2	Appendix 2: 2.2 Equipment specification

**Vraag:**

How many heald frames should the machine be prepared for?  
How many heald frames should be scope of delivery?  
How many heddles should be scope of delivery for 12.5 mm and 25.0 mm?

**Antwoord:**

1. The machine shall be prepared for a minimum of 6 heald frames.
2. The machine shall be delivered with a minimum of 4 heald frames.
3. Per the creel specification the machine shall be capable of processing up to 120 warp tapes; the scope of delivery should foresee the corresponding number of heddles in 12.5 and 25.0 mm, plus a set of 20 spare heddles for each width.

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Appendix 2: 2.5 Equipment specification

**Vraag:**

Please specify if you are referring to all cables which are internally used in the machine or if you are referring to cables and connections which the customer needs to connect during installation and /or maintenance.

**Antwoord:**

All cables/connectors that are relevant for connection at the customer's site as well as all cables /connectors relevant for installation and maintenance shall be labeled.

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**Onderwerp:**

Appendix 2: 5.6 Performance and Operational Requirements

**Vraag:**

Does this include the handling of the empty cloth beam?

Does this include the handling of the full cloth beam?

**Antwoord:**

No the cloth beam -whether empty or full- is excluded from this requirement; loading/unloading of the cloth beam will be handled with an overhead crane.

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**Onderwerp:**

Appendix 2: 6.1 SAT and acceptance

**Vraag:**

Please specify the tape material (fiber/polymer material, fiber volume fraction, tape width, tape thickness, spool format).

**Antwoord:**

The tape material will be a glass PP unidirectional tape, 0.25 mm thick, 25.0 mm wide, with areal weight 415 gsm, fiber content 50 vol%, pancake-wound on 3" cardboard cores. In addition, the customer requires at least a successful weft insertion trial with two additional tape grades: (i) PP with carbon fiber, 0.15 mm thick, 12.5 mm wide, with areal weight 210 gsm, fiber content 50 vol%, and (ii) PP with natural fiber, 0.35 mm thick, 25.0 mm wide, with areal weight 220 gsm, fiber content 50 vol%

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**Onderwerp:**

Possibility additional questions

**Vraag:**

Is it possible to submit additional questions after publication of this Note of Information?

**Antwoord:**

No further formal round of questions is foreseen.

However, if Tenderers identify any critical ambiguities or inconsistencies in the tender documents, they are invited to notify the Contracting Authority as soon as possible via TenderNed.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to clarify such points, provided this does not affect the overall tender planning.

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