

Information Notice

Introduction

- This Information Notice forms part of the European open Tender procedure for a Metal / Backend-RTA system, published on 18-05-2026 under TNO reference number WS2640007433
- This Information Notice provides a record of the questions submitted by the Tenderers up to and including the date of publishment of this Information Notice with the answers provided by TNO.
- If Tenderers have asked questions of similar nature, all such questions have nevertheless been included in this Information Notice and answered separately. This may result in repetition of information.
- Where a company name was mentioned in a question, it has been replaced by another word or term to anonymize the questions.
- TNO advises you to read the entire Information Notice.
- All information in the Information Notice is classified as Confidential and may only be used for the purpose of submitting a Tender for this procurement.
- The Information Notice will be made available on TenderNed through publication at www.tenderned.nl and added as a document.

The Information Notice serves to provide any additions/changes to the Tender Documents and to communicate announcements from TNO.

Where further clarification of the requirements is provided, this must be taken into account when answering Annex A04 at the time of when compiling the tender. If, for example an alternative is accepted in the Information Notice, Annex A04 will not be revised. The tenderer can answer the question for compliancy with "yes" in both cases (compliancy to the original requirement or compliancy to the alternative). In case a requirement no longer applies, leave the check box in Annex A04 on "select".

Nr	Subject	Question	Answer
1	Annex A04	R-2500-030 The vacuum pump system shall use throttle valves for precise automatic pressure monitoring and control. Is 0.5 to 100 Torr pressure control range acceptable ?	Yes, this is acceptable.
2	Annex A04	R-3000-020 We propose the Following terms : 30% down payment at PO against bank warranty, 60% at delivery and 10% at SAT. If not agreeable can we negotiate the payment terms due to the long duration of the project and possible delay in the readiness of your facilities ?	We can accommodate you as follows: - an amount of € (30%) of the agreed price for the Goods including VAT) at order, after receipt of a bank guarantee covering 30% of the total contract amount; - an amount of € (50%) of the agreed price for the Goods including VAT) after delivery at location of TNO Eindhoven; - an amount of € (20%) of the agreed price for the Goods including VAT) after commissioning and Site Acceptance Test (SAT) including test periods, approved by TNO. 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. Provided that the documents are found to be correct, the amount invoiced shall be paid to the Supplier within 30 days.

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