



**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 3**

**Project title: Supply of equipment for the National Referent Laboratories Directorate - Re-launch 2**

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No.	Question	Answer
1.	<p>Lot 6 item 11 (Automatic media preparation system). The specs mention "It will be supplied with a self stacking automated plate filler": this description corresponds to item 28 of lot 2, and in fact these two items constitute a system able to guarantee the automatic operation required.</p> <p>Now that the two lots have been separated what should we do? Should we offer the same instrument twice (one for lot 2 item 28, and another as part of lot 6 item 11)? What will happen if two different companies are awarded lot 2 and lot 6 and the item 28 provided by first company is not compatible with item 11 provided by second company?</p>	<p>Please note that a corrigendum No 1 to the tender dossier will be published, to cancel and remove the Item 28 of Lot 2 and the Item 11 of Lot 6 from the Technical Specifications.</p> <p>Therefore, the tenderers should not include the two above mentioned Items in their offers.</p>
2.	<p>Is it possible to put item 28 of lot 2 and item 11 of lot 6 together in the same lot, so that the system will be for sure fully functioning as it will be offered by the same company? In this case the mention "supplied with a self stacking automated plate filler" should be cancelled to avoid double supply of the same instrument.</p>	<p>Please see the answer Nr 1.</p>