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Note: some minor changes to the Annex II+III (lot 2 and 3) are reflected in the documents attached to this set of clarifications

No	Question	Answer
1	<p>Please confirm the following:</p> <p>Item 4.1.3 the quantity refers to the number of pairs of boots required not single boots.</p> <p>Item 4.1.5 the quantity refers to the number of pairs of gloves required not single gloves.</p> <p>Item 4.1.6 the quantity refers to the number of gloves required not pairs of gloves.</p>	<p>We confirm that:</p> <p>For item 4.1.3 the quantity refers to the number of pairs of boots required not to single boots.</p> <p>For item 4.1.5 the quantity refers to the number of pairs of gloves required not to single gloves.</p> <p>For item 4.1.6 the quantity refers the number of pairs of gloves required not single gloves.</p>
2	<p>Item 2.6.3 (Upright refrigerator for reagents and samples – type II) mentions as quantity 319 (three hundred nineteen). Is it a typing mistake or do you really request such high quantity?</p> <p>If 319 is the correct quantity, will you accept a longer delivery period only for this item, with partial deliveries?</p>	<p>We confirm that:</p> <p>For item 2.6.3 of lot 2 (Upright refrigerator for reagents and samples – type II), the mentioned quantity 319 (three hundred nineteen) is correct.</p> <p>The delivery period should be as per the Tender Dossier.</p>

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3	<p>We are very interested in your above mentioned tender and we would submit our best offer.</p> <p>Unfortunately, last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority is too late for our national market because all the manufacturers are closed for bank holydays during August and this inconvenience causes a big disease for the preparation of our bid.</p> <p>We would hereby require you if a postponement for at least two weeks in the deadline for submission of tenders is possible.</p> <p>Or in case this could not occur, we would be grateful if you could anticipate the publication of reply to clarifications within 27th of June in order to be able to have contacts with the manufacturers before their holydays.</p>	<p>The Contracting Authority prepares the answers to requests to clarifications and, in this case for some questions, makes them available to potential Tenderers already before the last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority.</p> <p>The current tendering period is already longer than the standard 60 days. Therefore, at this point in time, we do not consider it appropriate to extend the deadline for submission of tenders further.</p>
4	<p><u>Lot 2: DIAGNOSTIC AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT</u></p> <p><u>Item 2.3.3 PCR Cabinet</u></p> <p>Regarding this item, Compliant with international standards EN12469: 200 are sought which is a standard for Safety Cabinets but not for laminar flow cabinet/PCR, could you please clarify this issue?</p>	<p>Regarding item 2.3.3 PCR Cabinet, a typing error was made. The international standard is EN12469:2000 and not EN12469:200. There are PCR cabinets, meeting this requirement, but it is not compulsory for this tender and therefore this requirement should be ignored.</p>
5	<p><u>Item 2.6.4 Upright refrigerator for reagents and samples - type II</u></p> <p>Regarding this item's quantity which is 319 pcs, we think that there is a misspelling, could you please clarify the quantity of this item.</p>	<p>For item 2.6.4 of lot 2 (Upright freezers for reagents – type I), the quantity is 2, not 319 (three hundred nineteen), which relates to the previous item 2.6.3 (Upright refrigerator for reagents and samples - type II) of the same lot.</p>
6	<p><u>LOT-3 : Equipment for surveillance</u></p> <p><u>3.8.1 Ab ELISA kit for CSF and 3.8.2 Ag ELISA kit for CSF</u></p> <p>According to our market research that brand which is only and fully comply the technical specification is not European Union origin, so we kindly request you to give derogation for these items?</p>	<p>According to our market research, there are more than one EU products that fully comply with the technical specification and derogation for these items is not necessary.</p>

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7	<p><u>LOT-4 : Equipment for epidemiological investigations and rapid response for the control of CSF and rabies</u></p> <p><u>4.2.1 Plastic bags autoclavable for used clothes</u></p> <p>Regarding this item, requested volume which is 200 L is huge volume for plastic bags, could you please clarify us this volume?</p>	<p>Regarding item 4.2.1 the requested volume of the plastic bags is 200 L, as specified in the Tender Dossier.</p>
8	<p><u>Item 4.3.1 Single use syringe 5 ml and 4.3.2 Single use syringe 10 ml</u></p> <p>Regarding these items, could you please clarify us that your requested syringes are 2 parts or 3 parts and also could you please clarify that these syringes' needles are in the center or in the corner?</p>	<p>Regarding item, 4.3.1 and item 4.3.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The single use syringe of 5 ml and 10 ml should be: • Polypropylene disposable syringes; • Individually wrapped in blister packs; • Concentric Luer slip fittings; • Without needles
9	<p><u>Item 4.5 Pig holders</u></p> <p>Regarding this item we couldn't identify this item, if it is possible could you please specify that with a picture?</p>	<p>Pictures of pig holders may be found on the internet.</p>
10	<p><u>Lot 2: DIAGNOSTIC AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT</u></p> <p><i>Item</i></p> <p><u>2.3.1 Biohazard cabinet Class II - type I</u></p> <p><u>2.3.2 Biohazard cabinet Class II - type I</u></p> <p><i>Exhaust pipe for extracting air outside</i></p> <p>We need further details for exhaust pipe: How many meters until the extraction connection?</p>	<p>It will be the Contractor's responsibility to check and verify this information prior to installation. It is provisionally estimated that there should be minimum 2 metres exhaust pipe long until the extraction connection for both items.</p>

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11	<p><u>Item 2.10 Freeze dryer (Lyophilisator)</u></p> <p>Regarding the freeze-drying system specified above, we would like to tell you that the system can not work without vacuum as functional principle. Should we supply vacuum pump for that device as accessory or do you have already vacuum system thought for this system. Recommended vacuum pump specifications for that capacity of is system is as follows:</p> <p>2-stage oil rotary vane pump (including a safety valve, suction performance: 5.4 cbm / h, final vacuum: 0.005 mbar, Voltage 230 V/50 Hz)</p> <p>On the other side stoppering system is being requested for shelves. This system requires air pressure (6 bars) which is normally supplied in laboratories. If not, an air compressor should be offered as an accessory.</p>	<p>Yes, the tenderer should supply compatible vacuum pump, air compressor and all necessary accessories for the freeze-drying system to be operational.</p>
12	<p><u>Item 2.2.1 PCR Thermocycler</u></p> <p><u>a) Heating rate: max 50C/second</u></p> <p>Please confirm this is a typo and should read "Heating rate: max 5°C/second"</p> <p><u>b) Cooling rate: max 40C/second</u></p> <p>Please confirm this is a typo and should read "Cooling rate: max 4°C/second".</p> <p><u>c) Lid temperature range - 37 - 99°C</u></p> <p>Please confirm this is a typo because minus 37 is not possible. Please confirm a range of 4 to 120°C will be acceptable</p>	<p>a) and b)</p> <p>Please see answer to question No 81.</p> <p>b) Symbol "-" before 37 does not mean minus.</p>
13	<p><u>Item 2.2.2 Thermo Mixer</u></p> <p><u>Heating up speed approx. 50°C/min</u></p> <p>Please confirm this is a typo and should read "heat-up time 5°C/min" as 50°C/min is not possible for this kind of equipment.</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 82.</p>

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14	<p><u>Item 2.3.1 Biohazard cabinet Class II - type I</u></p> <p>Will you accept a BSC with a maximum depth of 80cm ?</p> <p>When you speak of a compressed air tap, are you referring to a vacuum tap because when you blow air into a BSC you will contaminate the work area and create turbulence. Compressed air should also not be provided because of the potential for aerosol generation in the event a pressurized vessel fails.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes. We are referring to a vacuum tap.</p>
15	<p><u>Item 2.3.2 Biohazard cabinet Class" – type II</u></p> <p>When you speak of a compressed air tap, are you referring to a vacuum tap because when you blow air into a BSC you will contaminate the work area and create turbulence. Compressed air should also not be provided because of the potential for aerosol generation in the event a pressurized vessel fails.</p>	<p>Yes. We are referring to a vacuum tap.</p>
16	<p><u>Item 2.3.3 PCR Cabinet</u></p> <p><u>Compliant with international standards EN12469: 200</u></p> <p>In the clarifications dated 14-7-2011 you say that this requirement can be ignored. Does this mean we can delete the line from the tender specs?</p>	<p>Yes. Please see answer to question No 4.</p>
17	<p><u>Item 2.5.1 Fluorescent microscope</u></p> <p>Should we supply a PC and monitor with each unit? As this is not mentioned in the specs.</p>	<p>As each unit is equipped with imaging and recording (documentation) system, PC and monitor (or notebook) with software recommended by the manufacturer should be supplied with each unit.</p>
18	<p><u>Item 2.6.1 Upright deep freezer</u></p> <p><i>Upright deep freezer with back-up system and racks and boxes</i></p> <p>How many racks do you require?</p>	<p>Number of racks depend on capacity (working volume) of the upright freezer. They should fulfil the whole inner space of this freezer (min. 4).</p>
19	<p><u>Item 2.7 Autoclave</u></p> <p>Will you also accept a manual lid closing system? Most manufacturers have this feature and it won't make any difference to the application whether you will have to close the door yourself or push a button for automatic closing. In addition, an automatic closing system is normally used with the bigger autoclaves and not for the bench type ones.</p>	<p>No.</p>

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20	<p><u>Item 2.9.2 Gel imaging and documentation system</u></p> <p>Would you also accept a trans- illumination area of 21 x 26cm. This is the standard size used by almost all European manufacturers.</p>	Please see answer to question No 40.
21	<p><u>LOT-3 : Equipment for surveillance</u></p> <p><u>Item 3.7.2.1 CSFV Monoclonal Ab</u></p> <p>Can you please reconfirm the total quantity you require. Is it 200ml (20x10ml) or just 20ml</p>	200 ml (20x10 ml).
22	<p><u>Item 3.8.1 Ab ELISA kit for CSF</u></p> <p>Can you please confirm the exact qty. Do you require a total of 100 plates (20x5-plate Kit). Or do you require a total of 500 plates (100x5-plate kit)</p>	500 plates (100 kits x 5 plates).
23	<p><u>Item 3.8.2 Ag ELISA kit for CSF</u></p> <p>Can you please confirm the exact qty. Do you require a total of 50 plates (10x5-plate Kit). Or do you require a total of 250 plates (50x5-plate kit).</p>	250 plates (50 kits x 5 plates).
24	<p><u>LOT-4 : Equipment for epidemiological investigations and rapid response for the control of CSF and rabies</u></p> <p><u>Item 4.3.2 Single use syringe 10 ml</u></p> <p>Will you also accept a eccentric Luer fitting instead of a concentric Luer fitting?</p>	No.
25	<p><u>LOT-3 : Equipment for surveillance</u></p> <p><u>Item 3.8.1 Ab ELISA kit for CSF</u></p> <p>Is a solid format acceptable?</p>	No.

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26	<p><u>Lot 2: DIAGNOSTIC AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT</u></p> <p><u>Item 2.2.5 Thermoblock</u></p> <p>Regarding this item Thermoblock temperature range of the product should reach to 200C according to the technical specifications, but it is huge temperature is it possible to offer 99 C ?</p>	Please see answer to question No 84.
27	<p><u>Item 2.15.6.1 Tips 20-200ul</u></p> <p>Regarding this item at the list of the tender dossier this range is written as 2-20ul but in the technical specifications is written 20-200 ul, please clarify that which is correct range?</p>	2 – 20 ul is correct.
28	<p><u>Item 2.2.1 PCR Thermocycler</u></p> <p>Regarding this item we think that there is an misspelling for heating and cooling rate; 50C/second and 40C/Second, it should be 5°C/second and 4°C/second, could you please clarify this issue?</p>	Please see answer to question No 81.
29	<p><u>Item 2.1.2 Micro titre plate reader</u></p> <p><i>6 filters - 340, 405, 450, 492, 550, 620 nm</i></p> <p><u>Have the 6 filters to be included in the supply?</u></p> <p><i>Laptop with data collection and analysis software</i></p> <p>Most of the instruments have their own computer onboard with printer and software for data collection and analysis. Is it acceptable or do you really need an additional Laptop and an additional licence for the software?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Additional Laptop with software recommended by the manufacturer is required.</p>

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30	<p>2.2.1 PCR thermocycler <i>Heating rate: max. 50C/second</i> <i>Cooling rate: max. 40C/second</i> We think it is a typing error, can we read: 1) Heating rate: MIN 5°C/second 2) Cooling rate: MIN 4°C/second</p> <hr/> <p><i>Temperature accuracy: +/- 0,15°C</i> Some manufacturers indicate only temperature uniformity, Can temperature uniformity be considered equivalent to temperature accuracy for this item? Can we read temperature uniformity (or accuracy) +/- 0,15°C?</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 81.</p> <p>Yes.</p>
31	<p><u>Item 2.2.2 Thermo mixer</u> <i>Heating-up speed approx. 50°C/min</i> Heating-up speed approx 5°C/min?</p> <hr/> <p><i>Exchangeable blocks for tubes – 0.2 ml; 0.5 ml; 1.5 ml; 2.0ml; 15 ml; 50 ml</i> Blocks for tubes – 0.2 ml; 0.5 ml; 1.5 ml; 2.0ml; 15 ml; 50 ml MUST the tubes be supplied as well?</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 82.</p> <p>No.</p>
32	<p><u>Item 2.2.5 Thermoblock</u> <i>Temperature range: +8°C to 200°C</i> CAN WE READ: FROM AMBIENT+8°C to 200°C? because this instrument doesn't have any cooling option.</p> <hr/> <p><i>Removable blocks for 0.2, 0.5, 1.5 and 15 ml tubes</i> Removable blocks for 0.2, 0.5, 1.5 and 15 ml tubes MUST also be supplied?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>No.</p>
33	<p><u>Item 2.4 CO₂ incubator</u> <i>CO₂ range – 0-20%, IR measurement of CO₂</i> Is it acceptable 0.2-20%? Generally 0 as a value is not available.</p>	<p>Yes. Please read " CO₂ range 0.2-20%" instead " 0-20%".</p>

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34	<p><u>Item 2.5.1 Fluorescent microscope</u></p> <p>According to your specifications, the required item should be an inverted fluorescent microscope. Is it right? Could you confirm it, please?</p> <hr/> <p><i>4x/0.10</i></p> <p>It is acceptable 5x/0.12?</p>	<p>Yes, it should be an inverted fluorescent microscope with specified objectives.</p> <p>Yes.</p>
35	<p><u>Item 2.6.1 Upright deep freezer</u></p> <p>Since there are two different sizes of cryoracks and cryoboxes (H50 or H75), could you please better specify which size of cryo racks and carton cryoboxes do you prefer?</p>	<p>Both are acceptable.</p>
36	<p><u>Item 2.6.4 Upright freezer for reagents – type I</u></p> <p><i>Capacity min 180 l</i></p> <p>Could you please better specify whether 180 L is the sum of the volume of the fridge of the freezer unit, or if 180 L is the unit volume of each element (180 L fridge + 180 L freezer = total volume min 360 L)?</p>	<p>It is a total volume.</p>
37	<p><u>Item 2.6.5 Upright freezer for reagents – type II</u></p> <p><i>Capacity min. 400 l</i></p> <p>Could you please better specify whether 400 L is the sum of the volume of the fridge and of the freezer unit, or if 400 L is the unit volume of each element (400 L fridge + 400 L freezer = total volume min 800 L)?</p>	<p>It is a total volume.</p>
38	<p><u>Item 2.8.2 Laboratory centrifuge with rotor</u></p> <p><i>Temperature range: at least from (- 4°C) to (+40°C)</i></p> <p>Due to the temperature request in the specification (- 4°C) to (+40°)', it seems that you mean a refrigerated centrifuge. Please clarify if a refrigerated type is requested or correct the temperature range</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

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39	<p><u>Item 2.9.1 Electrophoresis submarine unit</u></p> <p><i>Gel Dimensions (w x l) – 15 x 20 cm or 15 x 15 cm or 15 x 10 cm</i></p> <p>Most of the European Manufacturers have the standard 20x20 cm or 20x10 cm. Is it a Gel Dimension of 20x20 cm acceptable for this item (exceeding requirements)?</p>	<p>Yes. Please read " Gel Dimensions (w x l) – 15 x 20 cm or 15 x 15 cm or 15 x 10 cm or 20xc20 cm or 20 x 10 cm instead of " Gel Dimensions (w x l) – 15 x 20 cm or 15 x 15 cm or 15 x 10 cm".</p>
40	<p><u>Item 2.9.2 Gel imaging and documentation system</u></p> <p><i>Gel dimension – at least 47 x 38 x 81 cm</i></p> <p>We think there is a typing error. 47x38x81 cannot be a gel dimension. Could we consider them as the indicative system dimensions? Or please provide reliable data.</p> <hr/> <p><i>CCD resolution min. (1,392 x 1,040 pixels)</i></p> <p>Is it a resolution of 1,360 x 1,024 pixels acceptable (2.5% lower)?</p> <hr/> <p><i>Trans-illumination area - at least 25 x 26 cm</i></p> <p>Based on EU manufacturers standard and on Gel Dimensions requested for the item 2.9.1, we think that a trans-illumination area at least 21 x26 could be appropriate. Is it acceptable a trans-illumination area 21 x 26?</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 96.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Yes. Please read "21" instead of "25".</p>
41	<p><u>Item 2.15.2 Transfer pipette 3.5ml</u></p> <p><i>Bulb volume minimum 3.5 ml</i></p> <p>Is it acceptable a bulb volume of 6 ml?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

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42	<p><u>Item 2.15.4.1 Tissue culture flask 25 cm</u></p> <p><i>With filtered caps</i></p> <p>We think there is a typing error: do you mean filtered <u>OR/AND</u> vented caps?</p> <p>In that case, how many flask with filtered caps are required? And how many flask with vented are required?</p>	<p>25cm TC bottles with filter caps.</p> <p>Regarding the quantity please refer to the Technical specification.</p>
43	<p><u>Item 2.15.4.2 Tissue culture flask 75 cm</u></p> <p><i>With filtered cap</i></p> <p>We think there is a typing error: do you mean filtered <u>OR/AND</u> vented caps?</p> <p>In that case, how many flask with filtered caps are required? And how many flask with vented are required?</p>	<p>75cm TC bottles with filter caps.</p> <p>Regarding the quantity please refer to the Technical specification.</p>
44	<p><u>Item 2.15.6.1 Tips 20- 200 µl</u></p> <p>In the summary reported above and in the financial offer form, the description of this item is <u>Tips 2-20 µl</u>, while here you write <u>Tips 20- 200 µl</u>.</p> <p>Which kind of tip do you prefer?</p> <p>In case you need 2-20 µl tips, could you accept 2-200 µl tips that include both?</p>	<p>2-20 µl tips.</p>
45	<p><u>Item 2.15.7.1 Tips 2 - 200 µl (reloads)</u></p> <p><i>Racked (10x96)</i></p> <p>Could you accept 2 boxes 5x96, instead of 1 box 10 x96?</p>	<p>Yes. Please read "racked 10 x96 or 2x 5x96" instead "racked 10 x96".</p>
46	<p><u>Item 2.15.7.3 Tips 20 - 300 µl</u></p> <p><i>Racked (10x96)</i></p> <p>Could you accept 2 boxes 5x96, instead of 1 box 10 x96?</p>	<p>Yes. Please read "racked 10 x96 or 2x 5x96" instead "racked 10 x96".</p>

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47	<p><u>Item 2.15.7.4 Tips 50 - 1000 µl</u></p> <p><i>Racked (10x96)</i></p> <p>Could you accept 2 boxes 5x96, instead of 1 box 10 x96?</p>	<p>Yes. Please read "racked 10 x96 or 2x 5x96" instead "racked 10 x96".</p>
48	<p><u>Item 2.15.11 Deep well plate</u></p> <p><i>Sterile, DNA/RNA LoBind and Protein LoBind</i></p> <p>Sterile, DNA/RNA LoBind and Protein LoBind are three different types of plates.</p> <p>The required quantity is 200 pcs. Is it 200 pcs for each type or can you accept 80 pcs of Sterile, 80 pcs of DNA/RNA Lobind and 40 pcs of Protein Lobind?</p>	<p>80 pcs of Sterile, 80 pcs of DNA/RNA Lobind and 40 pcs of Protein Lobind.</p>
49	<p><u>Item 2.5.1 . Fluorescent microscope with full additional equipment including imaging and recording system</u></p> <p><i>1. In the complete technical description is not define technical characteristics for imaging and recording system.</i></p> <p>Is it acceptable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - digital microscope colour camera with 5 Megapixeles, USB interface for brightfield and phase contrast or/and digital monochromatic camera with 1,4 Megapixel for fluorescence and phase contrast and appropriate PC and software <hr/> <p><i>Condenser: Abbe, N.A. 1.25, iris diaphragm, filter holder, glass filter (Blue and green).</i></p> <p>2. It is requested that the system should have an ABBE type condenser with a N.A value of 1.25. According to our 20 years of experience on microscopy, I would surely say that none of the Inverted microscopes are equipped with Abbe type 1.25 condensers. This type of condensers is mainly used in "Upright" microscopes.</p> <p>Can we offer appropriate condenser for inverted microscope and application: Condenser LD N.A O.55H, Ph1, Ph2, Ph3, DIC, DIC</p>	<p>Imaging and recording (documentation) system, PC and monitor (or notebook) with software recommended by the manufacturer should be supplied with each unit</p> <hr/> <p>2. Yes. Please read "Condenser LD N.A O.55H, Ph1, Ph2, Ph3, DIC, DIC" instead "Condenser Abbe N.A. 1.25, iris diaphragm, filter holder, glass filter (Blue and green)."</p>

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50	<p><u>Item 2.5.2 . Inverted light microscope</u></p> <p><i>Plain stage</i></p> <p>Does it mean that is not necessary to offer mechanical stage with XY movement?</p> <p>Our experience is: if you are using objective with magnification large than 20x, strong recommendation is to have mechanical stage with XY movement. In that case please specified which sample holder is necessary or what kind of sample will be observe on that microscope</p> <hr/> <p><i>Condeser universal for brightfield</i></p> <p>According our experience with inverted microscopes, if it will be used for cell culture, should have beside brightfield also phase contrast</p> <hr/> <p><i>Objectives: 4x, 10x, 40x</i></p> <p>According our experience with inverted microscopes, if it will be used for cell cultures (or looking throw Petri dishes or any other chamber with thick bottom), should have long distance objective 40x</p>	<p>We need mechanical stage with XY movement with universal holder for microscopic slides, TC bottles, 96 wells plates, Petri dishes, tissue culture flasks (25 cm²), plates etc.</p> <p>Yes, condenser should be for brightfield and with phase contrast.</p> <p>Yes, objectives should have long distance objective 40x</p>
51	<p><u>Item 4.1.3 Gumboots</u></p> <p>60 % - L size or equivalent 20 % - XL size or equivalent 20 % - XXL size or equivalent</p> <p>For this item is not easy to found required size. We kindly ask you to better specify the required size between size 38 and size 45 according to EU. Is it acceptable to consider L for 39/40/41, XL for 42/43, XXL for 44/45 ?</p>	<p>The Gumboots sizes shall be considered as following:</p> <p>L size – 41-43 XL size -44-45 XXL size -46</p>
52	<p><u>Item 4.1.5 Cut resistant gloves</u></p> <p><i>Quantity</i></p> <p>Is it the quantity required for a single or pairs of gloves ?</p>	<p>The quantity refers to the number of pairs of gloves required not to single gloves.</p>
53	<p><u>Item 4.1.6 Nitryle gloves (middle size)</u></p> <p><i>Quantity</i></p> <p>The quantity required is 1.200 box of 100 pcs. that is the standard packaging for this kind of gloves. Could you confirm?</p>	<p>No, the quantity of 1200 refers to the number of pairs of gloves required not boxes.</p>

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59	<p><u>Item 3.7.2.2 Reagents for IPMA</u></p> <p>Could you please better specify if the quantity of 10 ml is per bottle or the total volume?</p> <p>Can we read 20 x 0.5 ml or 10 x 1 ml bottles as the total supply?</p> <p>Do you accept also a concentration of 1 mg/0.5 ml?</p>	<p>20x10 ml.</p> <p>No. Please refer to Technical Specification.</p>
60	<p><u>Item 3.7.3.1 Reagents for molecular biology</u></p> <p>Could be acceptable a range from 200 bp to 40 kb or from 100 bp to 3 kb?</p>	<p>No. Please refer to Technical Specification.</p>
61	<p><u>Item .7.3.6 Hot start Taq Master Mix 1000 u</u></p> <p>Since only 500u kit are available from eligible Countries, could you accept 2 x 500 u kit, instead of 1 x 1000 u kit?</p>	<p>Yes. Read "Hot Start Taq Master Mix 2x500 or 1 x 1000 u" instead "Hot Start Taq Master Mix 1 x 1000 u".</p>
62	<p><u>Lot 2: DIAGNOSTIC AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT</u></p> <p><u>Item 2.1.2</u></p> <p>Can we offer Micro titre reader with a little bit different range filter: 415, 450, 490, 595, 655, and 750 nm ?</p>	<p>No.</p>
63	<p><u>Item 2.2.4</u></p> <p>Could you, please, specify technical features of homogenizer? Such as, sample volume, what kind of samples meant to be used, what principle of homogenization it should be, at which frequency the instrument should work. What does mean 12 samples, whether it is 12 samples at a time or 12 samples per a day or whatsoever?</p>	<p>Homogenizer will be used for animal tissue disruption, sample volume - app. 2 ml.</p> <p>Preparation at least 12 at the same time.</p>
64	<p><u>Item 2.2.5</u></p> <p>The range +8 to 200°C seems to be a misprint. Shall we supply an instrument with a range of 30°C below RT to 99°C?</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 84.</p>

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65	<p><u>Item 2.5</u></p> <p>There is a requirement for the fluorescent microscope indicated using of not only microscope slides but also microtiter plates, since that maybe there is meant an inverted fluorescent microscope?</p>	Yes, it is inverted fluorescent microscope.
66	<p><u>Item 2.6.4</u></p> <p>As we understand the device is combine fridge/freezer. Since that could you, please, specife the volume of each chamber</p>	180 L is the minimum total capacity for fridge and freezer, any combination is acceptable.
67	<p><u>Item 2.11.1</u></p> <p>Is it acceptable to replace pipette with the volume of 0.1-2.5 µl with 0.2- 2.0 lll?</p>	NO.
68	<p><u>Item 2.12.1</u></p> <p>Is it acceptable to replace pipette with the volume of 2.0-20.0 µl with one of the following: 1.0-10.0 or 5.0-50.0 lll?</p>	NO.
69	<p><u>Item 2.12.2</u></p> <p>Is it acceptable to replace pipette with the volume of 20.0-200.0 µl with the 10.0-100.0 µl?</p>	NO.
70	<p><u>Item 2.13</u></p> <p>Is it critical to have 0,2 µm filter or it is possible to stand with only 0,45 µm?</p>	Please see answer to question No 98.
71	<p><u>Item 2.14</u></p> <p>Is it acceptable to supply a vortex with a speed range 200-2500 rpm</p>	YES. Please read "adjustable speed 200-2500 rpm" instead "adjustable speed 100-2500 rpm".

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72	<p><u>Item 2.15.4</u></p> <p>Do we understand correctly, 2.0 ml means common volume 1/8 ml?</p>	2.0 mean working volume 1.8 ml.
73	<p><u>Item 2.15.6.1</u></p> <p>Could it be replaced with the 0.5-250 µl that completely covers the same volume even in wider range?</p>	NO.
74	<p><u>Item 2.15.6.2</u></p> <p>Could it be replaced with the 5-300 µl that completely covers the same volume even in wider range?</p>	NO.
75	<p><u>Item 2. 1 5.6.3</u></p> <p>Could it be replaced with the 100-1000 µl that completely covers the same volume?</p>	NO.
76	<p><u>Item 3.7.1.1 - Eagle MEM ready to use (1x) a 500ml - Australian Origin</u></p> <p>According to our research we found that the following products' origins are not eligible.</p>	Please see answer to question No 56.
77	<p><u>Item 3.7.1.2 - Foetal Bovine Serum (FBS) a 500ml - Canadian ORIGIN</u></p> <p>According to our research we found that the following products' origins are not eligible.</p>	Please refer to Technical Specifications.

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78	<p><u>Lot 2: DIAGNOSTIC AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT</u></p> <p><u>2.2.2 Thermo mixer</u></p> <p><u>2.2.5 Thermo block,</u></p> <p>Regarding these items, Depending on the local conditions, requested temperature degrees in the specifications of Thermo block, Thermomixer might require cooling system for those units which is unusual and out of standard production line. Specifications don't point at any other cooling feature. Therefore to avoid misunderstanding, if the ambient temperature +5 C degrees is meant as lowest temperature?</p>	<p>For thermo mixer the lowest temperature min. 12°C below RT /room temperature/ is required.</p> <p>It means that thermo mixer require cooling system.</p> <p>For Thermo block cooling system is not required.</p>
79	<p>2.1 ELISA EQUIPMENT</p> <p><u>Item 2.1.1 Microtiter plate washer</u></p> <p>In the wanted specifications, you have stated that you need a ELISA washer for 96 well plates. You have additionally stated that you want the 8 and 12 port manifolds. If washing the 96 well plates, it is not necessary to have 12 port manifolds which are used for 384 well plates.</p> <p>Please could you be so kind as to confirm if we need to include in the offer 12 port manifolds with the system as well??</p>	Yes.
80	<p><u>Item 2.1.2. micro titre plate reader</u></p> <p>Please could you state a minimum number of channels on the ELISA washer needed</p>	Elisa washer with 8 and 12 port manifold. Please refer to the Technical specification.

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81	<p><u>Item 2.2.1 PCR THERMOCYCLER</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> With reference to the heating rate did you mean 5°C/second? Can the heating rate be +/- 1°C that of requested in the specifications? With reference to the cooling rate did you mean 4°C/second? Can the cooling rate be +/- 1°C that of requested in the specifications? 	<p>This is a typing error. Please read 5° C/min.</p> <p>This is a typing error. Please read 4° C/min.</p>
82	<p><u>Item 2.2.2 THERMOMIXER</u></p> <p>Is it possible that you have made a mistake in heating up speed rate? You have stated that it needs to be 50°C per minute. It is standard for it to be approximately 5°C per minute?</p>	<p>This is a typing error. Please read 5° C/min instead 50°C per minute.</p>
83	<p><u>2.2.3(1)AUTOMATED WORKSTATION FOR PURIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is it possible to offer workstation that has specimen input volume 100-1000µl? Volumes stated in requested specification are not standard volumes for automated purifications of nucleic acids? Is it possible to offer workstation that has elution volume 50-200µl? Volumes stated in requested specification are not standard volumes eluted for automated purifications of nucleic acids? 	<p>Yes. Please read " Input volume 100 µl to 1000 µl" instead "Input volume 10 µl to 1000 µ".</p> <p>In case you were referring to output volume, please read "output volume from 50 µl to 200 µl instead 25 µl to 110 µl".</p>
84	<p><u>Item 2.2.5 THERMOBLOCK</u></p> <p>In the specifications given you have stated that the temperature of thermoblock that needs to be achieves is to be from 8°C until 200°C. Is this a grammar mistake, since no thermoblock manufactured by Worlds well known manufacturers on the market is able to achieve such high temperature since there is no particular need for it?</p>	<p>This is a typing error. Please read "99°C" instead "200 °C".</p>

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85	<p>2.4 CO₂ INCUBATOR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> According to the specification for the temperature stability at 37°C, you have requested the stability of the temperature to be +/- 0,1 °C. The catalogue and brochures of most well known CO₂ incubator manufacturers such as Heraeus, Nu Air, Memmert etc. show that the temperature stability according to international DIN standards 12880, part2 can be +/- 0.5 °C. Since this is a international standard directive, is it possible to offer a CO₂ incubator that has temperature stability at 37 °C +/-0,3 °C? Please could you state the temperature range that the CO2 incubator needs to be able to reach until at ambient temperature? 	<p>Yes. Please read " Stability at 37°C: ± 0.5°C " instead of "Stability at 37°C: ± 0.1°C".</p> <p>Temperature range from 25 to 45°C.</p>
86	<p><u>Item 2.6 FREEZERS</u></p> <p>Please could you clearly inform us if you are looking to receive an offer for proper laboratory fridges or it is possible to offer standard fridge (house appliance fridge). We need clarifications on this matter since there is a big difference in the prices between the two ranges that could drastically influence an outcome of the final financial offer?</p>	<p>Laboratory freezers are required.</p>
87	<p><u>Item 2.6.1 UPRIGHT DEEP FREEZER</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please could you specify a number of racks and boxes or percentage of the freezer that needs to be filled in with racks and boxes? What size tubes need to be accommodated in the boxes and how many per box? Is it possible to offer upright deep freezer with net capacity of 390l? Is it possible to offer a deep freezer with a temperature up to -85°C instead of -86°C? 	<p>1. Any combination of racks and boxes that meet the Technical Specification is acceptable.</p> <p>YES. Please read "Capacity at least 390l" instead "Capacity at least 400l".</p> <p>Yes. Please read "working temperature: -50 °C to -85 °C" instead "working temperature: -50 °C to -86 °C".</p>

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88	<p><u>2.6.2 UPRIGHT REFRIGERATOR FOR REAGENTS – TYPE 1</u></p> <p>1. Is it possible to offer a refrigerator with working temperature of +2°C until 8°C?</p>	Yes. Please read " working temperature +2 to +8" instead of "+2to +10".
89	<p><u>2.6.3 UPRIGHT REFRIGERATOR FOR REAGENTS – TYPE 1</u></p> <p>1. Is it possible to offer a refrigerator that has capacity of 390l and fully complies with other requested characteristics?</p>	Yes. Please read "Capacity minimum 390l" instead "Capacity minimum 400l".
90	<p><u>2.6.4 UPRIGHT FREEZER FOR REAGENTS – TYPE 1</u></p> <p>1. Does the capacity stated refer to the entire volume of the combined fridge/freezer?</p>	Yes.
91	<p><u>2.6.5 UPRIGHT FREEZER FOR REAGENTS – TYPE 2</u></p> <p>1. Does the capacity stated refer to the entire volume of the combined fridge/freezer?</p>	Yes.

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92	<p>2.6.6 LIQUID NITROGEN TANK WITH COMPARTMENTS FOR TISSUE CULTURE STOCKING</p> <p>1. Worlds well known French manufacturer of liquid nitrogen tanks AirLiquid (Cryopal) in its manufacturing program has the ability to produce two different models in the class of the nitrogen tanks that you have requested. One model has 72l capacity while the other has 116l. Wanted capacity of the tank which you have stated is between 80 and 100l. Thus first model being 8L less than requested and second being 16L more. Is it acceptable to offer the container that has capacity of 116L since it is better than requested while the diameter of the equipment does not change, the static holding time and dynamic holding time is better (longer) than the holding time of the smaller model. Is it possible to offer the model that has useful capacity of 116L while meeting all other requested characteristics?</p> <p>2. Please could you specify a number of 2ml tubes you would like to accommodate in the vessel? Must we offer a tank with full capacity of storage vials?</p>	<p>Yes, better capacity then the maximum requested can be accepted.</p> <p>You must offer a tank with full capacity of storage vials and number of 2ml tubes depending on the specified capacity.</p>
93	<p>2.7. AUTOCLAVE</p> <p>Please could you specify exactly what you mean by "lid closing system-automatic".</p>	<p>It means that the door of autoclave is closed by automatic system (not manual).</p>
94	<p>2.9.1. ELECTROPHORESIS SUBMARINE UNIT</p> <p>1. Please could you state weather you want vertical or horizontal submarine unit?</p> <p>2. Please could you state if the power supply needs to be offered with the unit as well?</p>	<p>Horizontal.</p> <p>No.</p>

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95	<p>2.8. CENTRIFUGES</p> <p>In the required specifications you have stated a need for a rotor to be for 1.5 and 2.2ml. Majority of the micro centrifuge tubes have volume of 2ml, while cryogenic tubes are 2.2ml. Is it possible to offer a rotor for 1.5 and 2.0ml tubes since those are the volumes that are mostly centrifuged?</p>	<p>Yes. Please read " Rotor for 1.5- 2 ml" instead of "Rotor for 1.5-2.2 ml.</p>
96	<p>2.9.2 GEL IMAGING AND DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM</p> <p>In the specifications that you have requested, you have stated the gel dimension to be 47x38x81 cm. Perhaps you were stating the dimensions of the apparatus or dark room since this dimension is very large of the standard gel and highly unusual?</p>	<p>Yes, this is a typing error, please read "gel dimension at least 20x20 cm" instead " gel dimension –at least 47x38x81 cm".</p>
97	<p>2.12.1 MULTI-CHANNEL PIPETTES</p> <p>In the requested characteristics, you have stated that multichannel pipettes need to be fully autoclavable. It is difficult to find pipettes that are fully autoclavable in the precise volume ranges you stated. Most well known manufactures do not have precise volume stated in the documentations. Is it possible to offer pipettes that fully comply with volume range and that have fully autoclavable manifold?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
98	<p>2.13 PIPETTORS – PIPETTE AID</p> <p>In the documentation stated, you have requested a pipette aid with NiCd battery power. Is it possible to offer a better performance, environmentally friendly NiMh rechargeable batteries pack pipette aid? Also you have requested 0,2 and 0,45µm filters. Is it possible a better option of two 0,2 µm filters?</p>	<p>Please read " batteries rechargeable with transformer" instead "NiCd rechargeable with transformer".</p> <p>Please read "two 0,2µm" instead "with (0,2 and 0,45µm) filters".</p>

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99	<p>2.15 PLASTIC LAB WARE</p> <p>2.15.1.6 and 2.15.1.7</p> <p>In the documentation stated, you requested the 25ml pipettes to have graduations 1/10ml. All 25ml serological pipettes have graduations that are 2/10ml as to accommodate the size of the pipette. If you take a look at the catalogues of the serological pipette manufacturers this is clear. Thus, is it possible to offer the 25ml pipette with graduations that are 2/10ml?</p>	<p>Please read " Graduation 1/10 or 2/10" instead "Graduation 1/10 " for both items in question.</p>
100	<p>2.15.3.1. 15ml CENTRIFUGE TUBE STERILE</p> <p>Is it possible to offer tubes racked in a packaging of 50 tubes since that is a standard packaging for a smaller volume (15ml) tubes?</p>	<p>Please read "inner pack quantity 25 or 50 tubes (racked) " instead " "inner pack quantity 25 tubes (racked) ".</p>
101	<p>2.15.8PCR TIPS WITH FILTER</p> <p>In the characteristics stated you have requested boxes to be vacuum sealed. Is it possible to offer tips manufactured by the Worlds well known liquid handling equipment manufacturer that meet all the requirements stated, that are sterile, PCR compatible and packed in boxes, but packed in a bag with perforations?</p>	<p>Please refer to the Technical Specifications.</p>

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102	<p>2.15.11 DEEP WELL PLATE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the requested characteristics you have stated that you require deep well plates that are sterile, DNA/RNA LoBind and Protein LoBind. Please could you specify precisely what characteristics of deep plates you need to have, if they are needed to be nucleic acids lobind or Protein lobind or sterile since these are different grades and dare not available as one product. 2. In the characteristic stated, you have noted down temperature of freezing of deep well plates to be down to -120°C. Most manufacturers produce deep well plates to withstand temperatures up to -86°C. Is it possible to offer deep well plates that are suitable for freezing down to -86°C? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 80 pcs of Sterile, 80 pcs of DNA/RNA Lobind and 40 pcs of Protein Lobind. . 2. Please read "suitable for freezing down to -86 °C" instead "suitable for freezing down to -120 °C".
103	<p>Lot 3: EQUIPMENT FOR SURVEILLANCE</p> <p>3.7 REAGENTS</p> <p><u>Item 3.7.1.4</u></p> <p>Please could you specify quantity of the solution needed. Also, is it possible to offer 100x antibiotic/antimycotic solution instead of 1x that is manufactured by Worlds well known cell culture media manufacturer?</p>	<p>Please read "antibiotic/antimycotic solution for cell culture (1x or 100x)" instead "antibiotic/antimycotic solution for cell culture (1x)".</p>
104	<p>3.5 SYRINGE FILTER</p> <p>Please could you specify the dimensions of the filter needed?</p>	<p>Maximum 0.22µm, radius 2.5 cm.</p>

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105	<p>Lot 4: EQUIPMENT FOR EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND RAPID RESPONSE FOR THE CONTROL OF CSF AND RABIES</p> <p>4.1 PROTECTIVE CLOTHES</p> <p><u>Item 4.1.1 Rubber apron –</u></p> <p>Please could you specify the size and dimensions of the apron needed?</p>	Size XL.
106	<p><u>Item 4.1.2</u></p> <p>Please specify if the clothes with hood are for single use only?</p>	It must be for single use only.
107	<p><u>Lot 2,</u></p> <p><u>Item 2.2.1 "PCR" thermocycler"</u></p> <p>You require the following: "Regulation accuracy: +/- 0,2°C" and "Temperature accuracy: +/- 0,15°C".</p> <p>Please specify if you also accept a product with regulation of +/- 0.3°C and temperature accuracy of +/- 0.2°C.</p>	Please read "Regulation accuracy: +/- 0,3°C" and "Temperature accuracy: +/- 0,2°C". instead "Regulation accuracy: +/- 0,2°C" and "Temperature accuracy: +/- 0,15°C".
108	<p><u>Item 2.5.2 "Inverted light microscope"</u></p> <p>You require "binocular tube ".</p> <p>Please specify if you also accept a product with trinocular tube, with the third tube to be. used to further attach a camera in the future, meaning a superior microscope to your request.</p>	Yes.
109	<p><u>Item "2.6.1 • Upright deep freezer"</u></p> <p>You require, among others, also a "gas cylinder".</p> <p>Please note that, being an international tender, for the international participants providing a gas cylinder from a different country than Serbia it is very difficult due to national regulations, and it is recommended to be acquired from local suppliers, therefore please remove this requirement from the technical specifications.</p>	Gas cylinders necessary for installation and putting into operation of the item must be provided.

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<div style="float: left; width: 5%; text-align: center;">110</div> <div style="float: right; width: 45%;"> <p><u>Items "2.6.4 - "Upright freezer for reagents - type I" and "2.6.5 - Upright freezer for reagents - type II"</u></p> <p>You require freezers in the title, but the specifications are for a fridge freezer combination.</p> <p>Please clarify if you want one product to have both fridge and freezer, or if you want two separate equipments: a fridge and a freezer,</p> <p>Also, you require "capacity min 180 l", respectively "capacity min. 400 l".</p> <p>Please clarify if you refer to the total useful volume (fridge + freezer), or volume for each.</p> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>	<p>Combination of fridge and freezer is required.</p> <p>Total useful volume of fridge +freezer.</p>
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111	<p><u>Item "2.7 - Autoclave (40 – 65 l)"</u></p> <p>1. It is mentioned that the autoclave should be used for sterilization of "clinical field waste", Usually, this kind of waste is put into the autoclave using waste bags. To achieve a validatable sterilization on waste in waste bags it is important to ensure that no air is left inside the waste bags.</p> <p>To ensure that all air can be taken out of the waste bag an optional vacuum system can be fitted to the autoclave which allows to make fractionated pre-vacuum cycles in the heat-up phase. Through the optional vacuum system we can ensure that there is no air left inside the waste bag during sterilization.</p> <p>Please specify if you also require vacuum system to be offered.</p> <p>2. In the specifications a "Fast cooling" is mentioned. Fast cooling is used for sterilization of liquid media in bottles, For cooling of liquids, there are several solutions possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ventilation cooling/cooling by ventilating air to the pressure vessel (only for open vessels) - Water cooling without support air pressure (only for open vessels// requires a tap water connection) - Water cooling with support air pressure (for open and hermetically closed vessels // requires a tap water and a compressed air connection) <p>We recommend to use the water cooling with support air pressure for safety reason! Please specify what type of cooling you need.</p>	<p>It is up to tenderers to describe whether and how will the requirements of the technical specifications including those to the operational pressure will be met.</p> <p>Fast cooling by ventilating air is required.</p>
112	<p><u>Item 2.2.1 "PCR thermocycler"</u></p> <p>You require the following: <i>"Heating technology of the block - Peltier elements"</i></p> <p>Please specify if you also accept a product with thermoelectric heating system.</p>	No.
113	<p><u>Item "2.10 - Freeze dryer (Lyophilisator)"</u></p> <p>Please specify if the vacuum pump should be included.</p>	Yes, compatible vacuum pump, air compressor and all necessary accessories for the freeze-drying system to be operational should be supplied.

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114	<p><u>Item 2.9.1 "Electrophoresis submarine unit"</u></p> <p>Please clarify if you wish a complete electrophoresis system, with power supply included or only the electrophoresis unit.</p>	Without power supply.
115	<p><u>Item 2.2.3 "Automated workstation for purification of nucleic acids"</u></p> <p>We have a product with heating block incorporated, but for 96 samples, which is maybe too much for your application (you require minimum 8 sample capacity / run).</p> <p>Please clarify if you need an additional heating block, separate from the apparatus itself.</p>	No. An additional block is not required, if the one already incorporated could be regularly used with 8 samples.
116	<p>In reference to the Contract Title in Subject, please note that there is a typing error in LOT3 "Financial Offer form" for three items (item 3.7.3.4; item 3.8.1 and item 3.8.2)</p> <p>In the technical offer form as well as in "instructions to tenderers" the total quantity reported is 50 for item 3.7.3.4, 100 for item 3.8.1 and 50 for item 3.8.2. In the BUDGET BREAKDOWN, Model financial offer, the quantities become 10, 60 and 20.</p> <p>Of course the price offered for Lot 3 could become significantly different if we consider as valid the financial model instead of the technical one.</p> <p>I know the deadline for clarification requests has expired, but I think a clarification for this issue could be useful for all the tenderers and I kindly ask you to answer this request, thanks.</p>	<p>Correct quantities are as defined in Instruction to Tenderers:</p> <p>For item 3.7.3.4 = 25 + 25 = 50</p> <p>For item 3.8.1 = 50 + 50 = 100</p> <p>For item 3.8.2 = 25 + 25 = 50</p>

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117	<p><u>Lot n°2: Diagnostics and laboratory equipment</u></p> <p><u>Item 2.6.6 Liquid nitrogen tank with compartments for tissue culture stocking</u></p> <p><i>Light aluminium container with compound materials</i></p> <p><i>Low evaporation rate</i></p> <p><i>Insulation foil in the vacuum space</i></p> <p><i>Capacity: 80 – 100 litres</i></p> <p><i>Roller base</i></p> <p><i>Level indicator</i></p> <p><i>Racks made of stainless steel with storage boxes for 2 ml tubes</i></p> <p>Please clarify if you need racks for cell culture stocking in the gas phase or in the liquid phase.</p>	Racks for cell culture stocking in the liquid phase are required
118	<p><u>Item 2.9.2 Gel imaging and documentation system</u></p> <p><i>Excitation Sources - 254, 302, 365 nm, and white light</i></p> <p>Because the excitation sources usually have a range +/- 15 nm, is it acceptable if we offer Excitation Sources – 254, 312, 365 nm, and white light?</p>	All excitation sources that include: 254, 302, 365 nm, and white light are eligible.
119	<p><u>Item 2.15.1.6 Serological plastic pipette, sterile (PS) - 25 ml</u></p> <p><i>Graduation: 1/10</i></p> <p>Graduation 1/10 is the standard for pipettes with a volume of max 10 ml or lower.</p> <p>A graduation of 1/10 in a 25 ml pipette means 250 lines in a few centimeters which would make it unreadable.</p> <p>Is it acceptable a graduation of 2/10 ?</p>	Please read " Graduation 1/10 or 2/10" instead "Graduation 1/10 "

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120	<p><u>Item 2.15.1.7 Serological plastic pipette, sterile (PS) - 25 ml (bulk)</u></p> <p><i>Graduation: 1/10</i></p> <p>Graduation 1/10 is the standard for pipettes with a volume of max 10 ml or lower.</p> <p>A graduation of 1/10 in a 25 ml pipette means 250 lines in a few centimeters which would make it unreadable.</p> <p>Is it acceptable a graduation of 2/10 ?</p>	<p>Please read " Graduation 1/10 or 2/10" instead "Graduation 1/10</p>
121	<p><u>Item 2.15.3.2 - 7 ml reagents/centrifuge tubes with cap</u></p> <p><i>Polycarbonate</i></p> <p>Is it acceptable Transparent Polystyrene instead of Polycarbonate?</p>	<p>Please read 'Polycarbonate or polystyrene' instead 'Polycarbonate'</p>
122	<p><u>Item 15.7.1 Tips 2 - 200 µl (reloads) Racked (10x96)</u></p> <p><i>Tips to fit the most popular pipettors from the known producers (type Gilson, Eppendorf, Labsystems, BioHit, or others equivalent)</i></p> <p>In the summary table with quantities item 2.15.7.1 is described as:</p> <p>Tips 2 - 200 µl, not reloads. Please clarify description and quantities.</p>	<p>Please refer to answer 45.</p>
123	<p><u>Item 2.15.7.2 Tips 2 - 200 µl</u></p> <p><i>Racked (10x96)</i></p> <p><i>Tips to fit the most popular pipettors from the known producers (type Gilson, Eppendorf, Labsystems, BioHit, or others equivalent)</i></p> <p>In the summary table with quantities item 2.15.7.2 is described as:</p> <p>Tips 2 - 200 µl RELOADS. Please clarify description and quantities.</p>	<p>Regarding the description and quantity please refer to the Technical specification.</p>

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124	<p><u>Lot n° 3: equipment for surveillance</u></p> <p>Item 3.3 Screw cap container</p> <p><i>Screw cap PE, unsterile, min. 100ml</i></p> <p><i>For hygienic sample handling</i></p> <p>Since PP (polypropylene) can be considered equivalent or better than PE, Is it acceptable a container made of PP?</p>	Please read 'PE or PP' instead 'PE'.
125	<p><u>Item 3.7.1.6 EDTA 100g</u></p> <p><i>cell culture tested</i></p> <p>Since all the manufacturers to whom we asked don't test their EDTA for cell culture, could we neglect this specification?</p>	Please read 'Anhydrous, crystalline' instead 'Anhydrous, crystalline, cell culture tested'.
126	<p><u>Item 3.7.3.4 One step RT - PCR kit (100 reaction/kit)</u></p> <p><i>QUANTITIES</i></p> <p>Can we consider 50 as the total quantity?</p>	The total quantity is 50 kits
127	<p><u>Item 3.8.1 Ab ELISA kit for CSF</u></p> <p><i>(90 samples per plate, 5 plates per kit)</i></p> <p><i>QUANTITIES</i></p> <p>Can we consider 100 as the total quantity?</p>	The total quantity is 100 kits.
128	<p>Item 3.8.2 Ag ELISA kit for CSF</p> <p><i>(90 samples per plate, 5 plates per kit)</i></p> <p><i>QUANTITIES</i></p> <p>Can we consider 50 as the total quantity?</p>	The total quantity is 50 kits

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129	<p><u>Lot n° 4: Equipment for epidemiological investigations and rapid response for the control of CSF and rabies</u></p> <p><u>Item 4.2.3 Cool box (Chilly bin)</u></p> <p><i>Two carrying handles</i></p> <p>Since one central and balanced carrying handle is more comfortable than two side handles, due to size and weight, is it acceptable only one central handle?</p> <p>Main producers use only one handle because it is considered more comfortable for a single person who has to carry it.</p>	No. Please refer to the Technical specification.
130	<p><u>Item 4.4 Dissection material - Dissection post-mortem kit</u></p> <p><i>1. Dissecting knife, 12/14 cm; stainless steel autopsy dissecting knife, pointed tip and ridged tapered cutting blade, grooved handle</i></p> <p><i>2. Forceps Kelly, straight, serrated jaw, 18 cm; stainless steel, adjustable locking cross arms for tight clamping finger ring grip, straight, serrated tips.</i></p> <p><i>3. Forceps Kelly, curved, serrated jaw, 18 cm; stainless steel, adjustable locking cross arms for tight clamping, finger ring grip, curved, serrated tips</i></p> <p>1) Is it acceptable dissection knife with length 17,5 cm? It is the smallest size available on main surgery catalogues</p> <p>2) Original forceps Kelly is max 16 cm. As for your request, a forcep of 18 cm is a Klemmer forcep. Is it acceptable, Kelly 16 cm or Klemmer 18 cm.?</p> <p>3) Original forceps Kelly is max 16 cm. As for your request, a forcep of 18 cm is a Klemmer forcep. Is it acceptable, Kelly 16 cm or Klemmer 18 cm.?</p>	<p>1. No. Please refer to the Technical specification.</p> <p>2. Please refer to the Technical specification</p> <p>3. Please refer to the Technical specification</p>

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131	<p><u>Lot n°2: Diagnostics and laboratory equipment</u></p> <p><u>Item 2.1.2 Micro titre plate reader</u></p> <p><i>6 filters - 340, 405, 450, 492, 550, 620 nm</i></p> <p><i>Laptop with data collection and analysis software</i></p> <p>1. Have the 6 filters to be included in the supply?</p> <p>2. Most of the instruments have their own computer onboard with printer and software for data collection and analysis. Is it acceptable or do you really need an additional Laptop and an additional licence for the software?</p>	<p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. Please see answer to question No 29</p>
132	<p><u>Item 2.2.1 PCR thermocycler</u></p> <p><i>Heating rate: max. 50C/second</i></p> <p><i>Cooling rate: max. 40C/second</i></p> <p><i>Temperature accuracy: +/- 0,15°C</i></p> <p>We think it is a typing error, can we read:</p> <p>1) Heating rate: MIN 5°C/second</p> <p>2) Cooling rate: MIN 4°C/second</p> <p>3) Some manufacturers indicate only temperature uniformity, Can temperature uniformity be considered equivalent to temperature accuracy for this item? Can we read temperature uniformity (or accuracy) +/- 0,15°C?</p>	<p>1) Please see answer to question No 81.</p> <p>2) Please see answer to question No 81.</p> <p>3) Temperature Accuracy is the average block temperature that must be within a specified range of the set temperature.</p> <p>Temperature Uniformity is the well to well difference (variation) and must not exceed certain limits.</p>
133	<p><u>Item 2.2.2 Thermo mixer</u></p> <p><i>1) Heating-up speed approx. 50°C/min</i></p> <p><i>2) Exchangeable blocks for tubes – 0.2 ml; 0.5 ml; 1.5 ml; 2.0ml; 15 ml; 50 ml</i></p> <p>1) We think a typing error, can we read:</p> <p>Heating-up speed approx 5°C/min?</p> <p>2) Blocks for tubes – 0.2 ml; 0.5 ml; 1.5 ml; 2.0ml; 15 ml; 50 ml MUST the tubes be supplied as well?</p>	<p>1) Please see answers to question No 82</p> <p>2) No.</p>

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134	<p><u>Item 2.2.5 Thermoblock</u></p> <p><i>1) Temperature range: +8°C to 200°C</i></p> <p><i>2) Removable blocks for 0.2, 0.5, 1.5 and 15 ml tubes</i></p> <p>1) CAN WE READ: FROM AMBIENT+8°C to 200°C? because this instrument doesn't have any cooling option.</p> <p>2) Removable blocks for 0.2, 0.5, 1.5 and 15 ml tubes MUST also be supplied</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No.</p>
135	<p><u>Item 2.4 CO₂ incubator</u></p> <p><i>CO₂ range – 0-20%, IR measurement of CO₂</i></p> <p>Is it acceptable 0.2-20%? Generally 0 as a value is not available.</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 33</p>
136	<p><u>Item 2.5.1 Fluorescent microscope</u></p> <p><i>4x/0.10</i></p> <p>1. According to your specifications, the required item should be an inverted fluorescent microscope. Is it right? Could you confirm it, please?</p> <p>2. It is acceptable 5x/0.12?.</p>	<p>1. Please see answer to question No 34</p> <p>2. Please see answer to question No 34</p>
137	<p><u>Item 2.6.1 Upright deep freezer</u></p> <p><i>Upright deep freezer with back-up system and racks and boxes</i></p> <p><i>Capacity at least 400 l</i></p> <p><i>Working temperature: -50° to -86 °C.</i></p> <p><i>Working if temp. of environment is +10° to +32 °C</i></p> <p><i>Minimum 4 inner doors</i></p> <p><i>Digital display</i></p> <p><i>Programmable temperature alarm</i></p> <p><i>Air cooling</i></p> <p><i>CO₂ back-up system, gas cylinder, pressure regulator and tubes + connectors included</i></p> <p><i>4 solid castors</i></p> <p><i>Power supply: 220-230 V, 50-60 Hz</i></p> <p>Since there are two different sizes of cryoracks and cryoboxes (H50 or H75), could you please better specify which size of cryo racks and carton cryoboxes do you prefer?</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 35</p>

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138	<p><u>Item 2.6.4 Upright freezer for reagents – type I</u></p> <p><i>Capacity min 180 l</i></p> <p>Could you please better specify whether 180 L is the sum of the volume of the fridge of the freezer unit, or if 180 L is the unit volume of each element (180 L fridge + 180 L freezer = total volume min 360 L)?</p>	Please see answer to question No 36.
139	<p><u>Item 2.6.5 Upright freezer for reagents – type II</u></p> <p><i>Capacity min. 400 l</i></p> <p>Could you please better specify whether 400 L is the sum of the volume of the fridge and of the freezer unit, or if 400 L is the unit volume of each element (400 L fridge + 400 L freezer = total volume min 800 L)?</p>	Please see answer to question No 37.
140	<p><u>Item 2.8.2 Laboratory centrifuge with rotor</u></p> <p><i>Temperature range: at least from (- 4°C) to (+40°C)</i></p> <p>Due to the temperature request in the specification (-4°C) to (+40°)', it seems that you mean a refrigerated centrifuge. Please clarify if a refrigerated type is requested or correct the temperature range</p>	Yes
141	<p><u>Item 2.9.1 Electrophoresis submarine unit</u></p> <p><i>Gel Dimensions (w x l) – 15 x 20 cm or 15 x 15 cm or 15 x 10 cm</i></p> <p>Most of the European Manufacturers have the standard 20x20 cm or 20x10 cm. Is it a Gel Dimension of 20x20 cm acceptable for this item (exceeding requirements)?</p>	Please see answer to question No 39

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142	<p><u>Item 2.9.2 Gel imaging and documentation system</u></p> <p>1) Gel dimension – at least 47 x 38 x 81 cm</p> <p>2) CCD resolution min. (1,392 x 1,040 pixels)</p> <p>3) Trans-illumination area - at least 25 x 26 cm</p> <p>1) We think there is a typing error. 47x38x81 cannot be a gel dimension. Could we consider them as the indicative system dimensions? Or please provide reliable data.</p> <p>2) Is it a resolution of 1,360 x 1,024 pixels acceptable (2.5% lower)?</p> <p>3) Based on EU manufacturers standard and on Gel Dimensions requested for the item 2.9.1, we think that a trans-illumination area at least 21 x26 could be appropriate. Is it acceptable a trans-illumination area 21 x 26?</p>	<p>1) Please see answer to question No 96.</p> <p>2) No.</p> <p>3) Please see answer to question No 40</p>
143	<p><u>Item 2.15.2 Transfer pipette 3.5ml</u></p> <p><i>Bulb volume 3.5 ml</i></p> <p>Is it acceptable a bulb volume of 6 ml?</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 41.</p>
144	<p><u>Item 2.15.4.1 Tissue culture flask 25 cm</u></p> <p><i>With filtered vented caps</i></p> <p>We think there is a typing error: do you mean filtered <u>OR/AND</u> vented caps?</p> <p>In that case, how many flask with filtered caps are required? And how many flask with vented are required?</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 42.</p>

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145	<p><u>Item 2.15.4.2 Tissue culture flask 75 cm</u> <i>With filtered vented cap</i> <i>Suitable for cultures requiring constant gas exchange with the cap fully sealed</i> <i>The wide neck design allows easy pipetting and cell scraping</i></p> <p>We think there is a typing error: do you mean filtered <u>OR/AND</u> vented caps?</p> <p>In that case, how many flask with filtered caps are required? And how many flask with vented are required?</p>	Please see answer to question No 43.
146	<p><u>Item 2.15.6.1 Tips 20- 200 µl</u> <i>Autoclavable</i> <i>Supplied loosely in bags of varying quantities</i> <i>Tips to fit the most popular pipettors from the known producers (type Gilson, Eppendorf, Labsystems, BioHit or others equivalent)</i></p> <p>In the summary reported above and in the financial offer form, the description of this item is <u>Tips 2-20 µl</u>, while here you write <u>Tips 20- 200 µl</u>. Which kind of tip do you prefer?</p> <p>In case you need 2-20 µl tips, could you accept 2-200 µl tips that include both?</p>	Please see answer to question No 44
147	<p><u>Item 2.15.7.1 Tips 2 - 200 µl (reloads)</u> <i>Racked (10x96)</i></p> <p>Could you accept 2 boxes 5x96, instead of 1 box 10 x96?</p>	Please see answer to question No 45
148	<p><u>Item 2.15.7.3 Tips 20 - 300 µl</u> <i>Racked (10x96)</i> <i>Tips to fit the most popular pipettors from the known producers (type Gilson, Eppendorf, Labsystems, BioHit, or others equivalent)</i></p> <p>Could you accept 2 boxes 5x96, instead of 1 box 10 x96?</p>	Please see answer to question No 46.

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149	<p><u>Item 2.15.7.4 Tips 50 - 1000 µl</u></p> <p><i>Racked (10x96)</i></p> <p><i>Tips to fit the most popular pipettors from the known producers (type Gilson, Eppendorf, Labsystems, BioHit, or others equivalent)</i></p> <p>Could you accept 2 boxes 5x96, instead of 1 box 10 x96?</p>	Please see answer to question No 47.
150	<p><u>Item 2.15.11 Deep well plate</u></p> <p><i>Sterile, DNA/RNA LoBind and Protein LoBind</i></p> <p>Sterile, DNA/RNA LoBind and Protein LoBind are three different types of plates.</p> <p>The required quantity is 200 pcs. Is it 200 pcs for each type or can you accept 80 pcs of Sterile, 80 pcs of DNA/RNA Lobind and 40 pcs of Protein Lobind?</p>	Please see answer to question No 48.
151	<p><u>Lot n° 3: Equipment for surveillance</u></p> <p><u>Item 3.6.3 Disposal bags holder for bags 200 x 300 mm</u></p> <p><i>Steel rack coated with epoxy resin for 200 x 300 mm disposable bags</i></p> <p>Is it acceptable a bag holder made coated wire?</p>	Please see answer on question No 54.
152	<p><u>Item 3.6.4 Disposal bags holder for bags 400 x 700 mm</u></p> <p>Steel rack coated with epoxy resin for 400x700 mm disposable bags</p> <p>Is it acceptable a bag holder made coated wire?</p>	Please see answer on question No 55.

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153	<p>Item 3.7.1.1 Eagle MEM ready to use (1x) a 500ml</p> <p><i>Mycoplasma free tested</i></p> <p><i>Virus free tested minimum for PI-3, BVD-AB, BVD-V, BHV-I</i></p> <p>1) Since Eagle MEM is not available in eligible countries, could you accept MEM with Earl's Salt solution ?</p> <p>2) We think there is a typing error:</p> <p>Mycoplasma and virus tests are usually done only on product of animal origin (e.g. serum). Cell culture media consist of a mix of salts, vitamins and sugars and therefore they are not tested for mycoplasma and virus detection.</p> <p>Can we neglect these two requirements?</p>	<p>1) Please see answer on question No 56.</p> <p>2) Please see answer on question No 56.</p>
154	<p><u>Item 3.7.1.4 Antibiotic / antimycotic solution for cell culture (1x)</u></p> <p>We think there is a typing error, can we read 100X solution?</p>	<p>Please see answer on question No 103.</p>
155	<p><u>Item 3.7.3.1 Agarose a 100g</u></p> <p><i>Powder</i></p> <p><i>For gel electrophoresis</i></p> <p><i>Separation Range: 100 bp to >30 kb</i></p> <p>Could be acceptable a range from 200 bp to 40 kb or from 100 bp to 3 kb?</p>	<p>Please refer to Technical specification.</p>
156	<p><u>Item 3.7.3.6 Hot start Taq Master Mix 1000 u</u></p> <p><i>Premixed solution for high PCR specificity</i></p> <p><i>For "hot start" amplification of DNA fragments with improved specificity</i></p> <p>Since only 500u kit are available from eligible Countries, could you accept 2 x 500 u kit, instead of 1 x 1000 u kit?</p>	<p>Please see answer on question No 61.</p>

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157	<p>Lot 2</p> <p><u>Item 2.2.3 Automated workstation for purification of nucleic acids</u></p> <p><i>Heating Block from 20°C to 100°C</i></p> <p>After checking with some manufacturers for these devices, it turns out that a heating block up to 70°C will be enough for the application given in the technical specs. Could you please confirm this will be acceptable to you as a heating block up to 100°C will have no added value</p>	No. Please refer to Technical specifications.
158	<p><u>Item 2.2.3 Automated workstation for purification of nucleic acids</u></p> <p>Since the restriction for a fully automated nucleic acid extraction is usually the upper limit of the input volume because smaller volumes can always be increased by means of an automatic dilution, may be acceptable an input volume of 20 µl to 1000 µl ?</p>	Please see answer on question No 83.
159	<p>2.1.2</p> <p>Can we offer Micro titre reader with a little bit different range filter: 415, 450, 490, 595, 655, and 750 nm?</p>	No.
160	<p>2.7</p> <p>As the common temperature regime used for autoclaving is 121°C and in special cases 134°C, can we offer an autoclave with a max. temperature of 137°C instead of 138°C</p>	Please refer to the Technical specification.
161	<p>2.2.1</p> <p>As we know there are no instruments on the market with specified heating/cooling rate of 40°C/50°C correspondently. It seems like there is a misprint in the technical specification in heating and cooling ranges. Can you specify this requirement?</p> <p>Can we offer device with temperature accuracy 0.2°C instead of 0.15°C?</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 81.</p> <p>Please see answer to question No 107.</p>

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162	<p>2.2.3</p> <p>Is the input volume range 10-1000 ml principal for intended approach or we can offer an instrument with a range of 20-5000 µl</p>	Please see answer to question No 83.
163	<p>2.9.2</p> <p>Technical documentation requires Excitation Sources - 254.302.365 nm, and white light. According to the information we have there are no multiwavelength transilluminators on the market with such technical specification and there is no transilluminators with 302 nm wavelength excitation sources</p> <p>Trans-illumination area - at least 25 x 26 cm. Is it about filter size or dimensions of transilluminator?</p> <p>Is it possible to offer a gel-doc system with UV trans, 2 wavelength 254/312 and 20x20 mm transillumination area.</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 40.</p> <p>No. Please refer to the Technical specification.</p>
164	<p>2.2.4</p> <p>Could you, please, specify technical features of homogenizer? Such as, sample volume, what kind of samples meant to be used, what principle of homogenization it should be, at which frequency the instrument should work. What does mean 12 samples, whether it is 12 samples at a time or 12 samples per a day or whatsoever?</p>	Please see answer to question No 63.
165	<p>2.2.5</p> <p>The range +8 to 200°C seems to be a misprint. Shall we supply an instrument with a range of 30°C below RT to 99°C?</p>	Please see answer to question No 84.

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166	<p>2.5</p> <p>There is a requirement for the fluorescent microscope indicated using of not only microscope slides but also microtiter plates, since that maybe there is meant an inverted fluorescent microscope?</p>	Please see answer to question No 34.
167	<p>2.6.4</p> <p>As we understand the device is combine fridge/freezer. Since that could you, please, specife the volume of each chamber.</p>	Please see answer to question No 66.
168	<p>2.11.1</p> <p>Is it acceptable to replace pipette with the volume of 0.1-2.5 µl with 0.2- 2.0 µl?</p>	No.
169	<p>2.12.1</p> <p>Is it acceptable to replace pipette with the volume of 2.0-20.0 µl with one of the following: 1.0-10.0 or 5.0-50.0 µl?</p>	No.
170	<p>2.12.2</p> <p>Is it acceptable to replace pipette with the volume of 20.0-200.0 µl with the 10.0-100.0 µl?</p>	No.
171	<p>2.13</p> <p>Is it critical to have 0,2 µm filter or it is possible to stand with only 0,45 µm?</p>	Please see answer to question No 98.

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172	2.14 Is it acceptable to supply a vortex with a speed range 200-2500 rpm?	Please see answer to question No 71.
173	2.15.4 Do we understand correctly, 2.0 ml means common volume 1/8 ml?	Please see answer to question No 72.
174	2.15.6.1 Could it be replaced with the 0.5-250 µl that completely covers the same volume even in wider range?	No.
175	2.15.6.2 Could it be replaced with the 5-300 µl that completely covers the same volume even in wider range?	No.
176	2.15.6.3 Could it be replaced with the 100-1000 µl that completely covers the same volume?	No.
177	Lot 2, item 2.9.2 "Gel imaging and documentation system" Please note that the products) which can comply with the technical requirements, do not have European origin. Therefore, please specify if you accept a product with transillumination area of 26x21 or 20x20 cm.	Please see answers to questions No 40 and 96.
178	Lot 2, item 2.13 "Pipettors .. pipette aid" Please specify if you accept a product with required volume range, but only 0.2 µm filter.	Please see answer to question No 98.

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179	<p>Lot2. Item 2.2.2. Thermo mixer. It is required: Heating-up speed approx.50°C-min. Could you please recheck if typing mistake happened as most of world leading manufacturers who produce instruments compliant with all other technical request, have this feature at 5°C-min?</p>	<p>Please see answer to question No 82.</p>
180	<p>We are interested in participating in the tender mentioned above hence want to get more information about the same.</p> <p>Considering the geographical constraint of personally reviewing the document, I request you to provide us the following details before we buy the document:</p> <p>1) List of Items, Schedule of Requirements, Scope of Work, Terms of Reference, Bill of Materials required. 2) Soft Copy of the Tender Document through email. 3) Names of countries that will be eligible to participate in this tender. 4) Information about the Tendering Procedure and Guidelines 5) Estimated Budget for this Purchase 6) Any Extension of Bidding Deadline? 7) Any Addendum or Pre Bid meeting Minutes?</p> <p>We will submit our offer for the same if the goods or services required fall within our purview.</p> <p>Also we would like to be informed of future tenders from your organization. Hence, we request you to add our name to your bidder's list and do inform us about upcoming Projects, Tenders.</p> <p>We will be highly obliged if you can send us your complete & latest contact information. This will help us reaching to you faster.</p>	<p>As per the provisions of the Procurement Notice article 8 Eligibility, the participation is open to all legal persons, participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers which are established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed (IPA programme).</p> <p>Tenders must be submitted using the standard Tender Form for a Supply Contract included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.</p> <p>The tender dossier is available from the following Internet address: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome.</p> <p>In the tender documents you can find all requested details.</p> <p>Eventual clarifications or minor changes to the tender dossier are published at the latest 11 days before the submission deadline on the EuropeAid website at https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome</p>
181	<p>"Please let us know the complete addresses of the final sites for Lot no. 2, 3 and 4."</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scientific Institute "Belgrade" – Vojvode Toze No 14, Belgrade 2. Scientific Institute "Novi Sad" – Rumenacki put No 20, Novi Sad 3. Veterinary Directorate "Belgrade" – Omladinskih brigade No 1, Belgrade 4. Pasteur Institute "Novi Sad" – Hajduk Veljkova No 1, Novi Sad