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TO:	All Bidders FAO Sales Managers	FROM:	Ms. Ragna Bjork Thorvaldsdottir Procurement Officer
DATE:	01 November 2022	REF.:	RFQ No. 2022-0144/ROTTE <sup>SR</sup>
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SUBJECT:	<b>Clarifications No. 1 – RFQ No. 2022-0144/ROTTE Procurement of Computer Numerical Control Milling Machine and Related On-Site Training as per the attached Terms of Reference</b>		

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Dear Sales Manager,

Please find attached responses to queries raised by interested bidders in respect to RFQ No. 2022-0144/ROTTE (“Procurement of Computer Numerical Control Milling Machine and Related On-Site Training as per the attached Terms of Reference”).

Please take these responses into account in the preparation and submission of your bid.

We are looking forward to receiving your bid prior to the submission deadline on 4 November 2022, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.

Kind regards



Ragna Bjork Thorvaldsdottir  
Procurement Officer

Item#	Question	Answer
1	<p>Many thanks for your inquiry. Unfortunately our milling systems do not meet the required work space of:</p> <p>Working area: 0.6 x 0.9 x 0.15m +/- 0.05 m in X and Y and 0.02m in Z</p> <p>We offer only milling machines up to 510 x 740 x 100 mm for milling aluminium, wood and plastic.</p> <p>If the smaller specifications also work for your application we can send you a corresponding offer.</p>	<p>The specifications as listed in the Terms of Reference are mandatory.</p>
2	<p>We received your request, but for offering a useful, fitting system we need some more information about for what kind of jobs the system is required for.</p> <p>Could you ask the person in your staff, who will use the CNC to call me?“</p>	<p>As this procurement process is a Request for Quotation based on competition, all clarifications need to be provided transparently and are therefore shared with all prospective bidders. A phone call will therefore not be possible; any questions must be specified in written form and addressed to <a href="mailto:procurement@ctbto.org">procurement@ctbto.org</a>.</p> <p>Regarding the intended applications, the Commission is seeking to use the milling device to generate prototype components and, where applicable, generate a small number of components for production. These components would typically be made from acrylic, wood and aluminum. With respect to the latter, the aluminum for certain applications would be of aviation grade.</p>