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SUBJECT: Clarification No.1 - RFQ No. 2023-0116/McNEILL
Supply and Installation of Auxiliary Generator at Easter Island, Chile

Dear Bidders,

Please find attached responses to queries raised by interested bidders in respect to RFQ No. 2023-0116/McNEILL "*Supply and Installation of Auxiliary Generator at Easter Island, Chile*" (hereinafter referred to the RFQ).

We look forward to receiving your bid before the deadline of 25 August 2023, 17:00 CET.

Best regards,

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Clarifications No.1

Questions from a Bidder	Answers from the Commission
<p><u>Question 1</u></p> <p>I would like to clarify whether we will need to substitute the existing ATS? The first work task seems to indicate that it should be replaced, but the introductory text in the ToR says otherwise.</p>	<p><u>Answer 1</u></p> <p>As stipulated in the Terms of Refence – Work Task – the existing ATS should be kept. The new generator must be installed to be used and functional with the existing ATS.</p>
<p><u>Question 2</u></p> <p>In the context of the suggested maintenance plan for the new generator, could you provide more specific information about the key elements that should be covered in the plan? (Filter, oil and coolant) This would help in ensuring a comprehensive and effective maintenance guide.</p>	<p><u>Answer 2</u></p> <p>Any maintenance should be included in the plan, both short term (annual or pr. minimum operating hours or similar) and long-term maintenance/overhaul to ensure proper and continuous operation of the generator.</p>
<p><u>Question 3</u></p> <p>We understand the need to minimize downtime, especially when it comes to the detector cooling system. What is an acceptable amount of downtime if there is any?</p>	<p><u>Answer 3</u></p> <p>Down time of no mains power to the equipment should be kept to less than 20 minutes. If this is not possible, a scheduled systems shutdown must be warned and planned before the installation of the new generator.</p>