




TO: All Bidders

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SUBJECT: **Extension of RFQ deadline and Clarifications No. 1
RFQ 2023-0140/Poggio -“Ruggedized Field Tablets for OSI Exercise purposes”**

Dear Bidders,

Please find attached Clarifications No. 1 related to queries raised by bidders in respect to RFQ 2023-0140/Poggio “*Ruggedized Field Tablets for OSI Exercise purposes*”.

Please also note that the deadline for the submission of quotation is hereby extended to Friday, **6 October 2023, 17:00h Vienna (Austria) local time.**

Please note that Clarifications No. 1 are an integral part of the RFQ documents and shall be considered in the preparation and submission of proposals.

We are looking forward to receiving bidders’ quotations prior to the extended deadline for the submission of quotations on **6 October 2023, 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time.**

Kind regards



Sally Alvarez de Schreiner
Chief, Procurement Services Section

Attachment:

- *Question and Answer - Clarifications No. 1*

Item#	Question	Answer
1	Is “Getac” equipment a mandatory requirement or can we propose an alternative brand that meets the minimum specifications required?	Getac equipment is mandatory – this is a standardized equipment used by the Commission.
2	Please confirm that Customs Duties and VAT must not be added to the prices, if the goods are shipped from Europe (EU Country) to Austria.	<p>This is confirmed. Bidders are invited to refer to the "Instructions to Bidders" - Conditions - "Taxes" section, which stipulates the required process:</p> <p>(2) <i>For European Union (EU) Companies [FOR PURCHASE FROM EU COUNTRIES]</i></p> <p>The price quoted shall be net of Taxes. All applicable Taxes payable by the (selected) bidder at the conclusion or implementation of the Purchase Order in respect of the goods/services shall be quoted separately or separately identified on the Proposal together with information on the nature of the Tax and its method of calculation. Due to the VAT exemption applicable to the Commission, no VAT will be charged to the Commission by the EEC Suppliers under the Contract (Ref. EU VAT Council Directive 2006/112/EC, Article 151).</p>