

**Questions and answers
on
Invitation to tender n° TREN/D3/91-2007
Work on preparatory studies for eco-design requirements of EuPs (III)**

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Before submitting any written question to the Commission, the tenderers should consult this frequently asked questions section relating to the invitation to tender. Questions and answers are published here with full respect to the anonymity of the enquiring tenderers.

Question 1: If a lot requires an eco-design study to cover more than one appliance (i.e. professional washing machines, dryers and dishwashers), would an offer for a part of the appliances only (i.e. professional washing machines and dryers but not dishwashers) be acceptable?

Reply: No, in such case, the tenderer should take partners who could cover the missing appliance(s) (i.e. dishwashers) to ensure one single quotation for all the appliances to be covered. Bids can be made by consortia grouping the necessary know-how.

Question 2 : What exactly is meant by non-tertiary coffee machines?

Reply : the definition of the precise scope covered will be shaped as part of the study. The intention is to exclude coffee machines primarily designed and sold for the tertiary sector (ie. Horeca).

Question 3 : When it is not marked clearly in the tender specifications whether a document has to be an original or a certified copy, is a simple copy of the document in this case sufficient?

Reply : If not specifically requested in the tender specifications, a simple copy is sufficient.