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**Subject: Clarifications regarding the specifications of Call for tender  
ECFIN/R4/2008/018**

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

Following questions of an interested party regarding the specifications of the above mentioned Call for tenders, we would like to clarify the following:

**Question 1:**

Price schedule, "Transport of the exhibition/stand", we have recognized that there seems to be a mistake in the first two lines of the transport categories. From our point of view it should read "between 0 and 25m<sup>2</sup>" and "between 25,1 and 50m<sup>2</sup>" instead of "between 0 and 25km<sup>2</sup>" and "between 25,1 and 50 km<sup>2</sup>".

**Answer to Question 1:**

There is a mistake in the English version. The original French version is correct: m<sup>2</sup>.

**Question 2:**

Price schedule, "Transport of the exhibition/stand", we would like to point out that the parameter stated for the calculation of the transport is not commonly used by transport agencies. Therefore it is not possible to obtain quotations in m<sup>2</sup>. In general a calculation of transport is always based on volume (m<sup>3</sup>) not on surfaces (m<sup>2</sup>). For this reason we would like to enquire whether it is possible to define the parameter as follows for the different transport categories:

Distance < 1.500km

- between 0 and 25 m<sup>3</sup>
- between 25.1 and 50 m<sup>3</sup>
- between 50.1 and 75 m<sup>3</sup>
- between 75.1 and 100 m<sup>3</sup>
- between 100.1 and 150 m<sup>3</sup>
- between 150.1 and 200 m<sup>3</sup>
- between 200.1 and 300 m<sup>3</sup>
- > 301 m<sup>3</sup>.

Changing the parameters of the transport corresponds then with the parameters for Transport of materials for exhibition/stands and standardizes the price list.

**Answer to Question 2:**

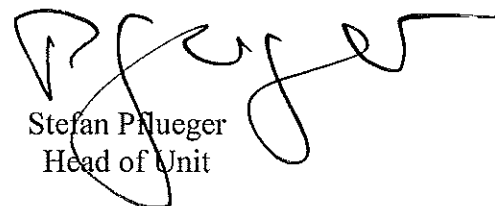
The Specifications are correct. The m<sup>2</sup> correspond to the transport of the entire exhibition. For information, the current size of the exhibition is ca.150m<sup>2</sup> and 75m<sup>3</sup>.

**Question 3:**

Scenarios 2 and 3, could you please clarify what kind of scale model you expect to be submitted for scenario 2 and 3. Our approach is to submit a floor plan inclusive perspectives, and serrations. We assume that it is not necessary to submit a physical model of the stand.

**Answer to Question 3:**

It is up to the tenderer to choose the best way to demonstrate the appropriateness and quality of the scale model.



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