

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Contract notice: OJ S 161-267623

**Invitation to tender No. ENER/E1/33-1-2012 concerning the
contribution to the construction of a fast active neutron coincidence collar
*Time-limit for receipt of tenders: 03/10/2012***

Question 1

We note that the drawings for the moderator panels call up 101.4mm (4") thick polyethylene panels. Technically that is not a problem, commercially it has a significant affect upon the price. Standard European polyethylene sheets are 100mm thick. Would this be acceptable or shall I prepare a quote based upon two options, a compliant option with 101.4mm thick moderator panels and a non-compliant option with 100mm thick moderator panels ? Please advise.

Answer 1

The thickness of the polyethylene panels has been defined to be four inches. A slight deviation to 100 millimeters is acceptable. As stated in section III.2.3 of the Tender Specifications, the tenderer shall indicate one fixed price for the execution of the tasks.

Question 2

We would propose to manage the contract by agreeing any design changes and producing drawings for the design changes ourselves and outsourcing manufacture of the majority of components and conducting final assembly and inspection of the system. All of our approved suppliers are complaint with the applicable requirements stipulated in IV 2.2. Technical and professional capability. However, there does not appear to be any requirement for welding on the contract yet evidence of welding capability is asked for. We can provide evidence of welding capability from our suppliers, it just doesn't appear relevant. Please advise or confirm that this is not required as part of the evaluation process?

Answer 2

The relevant criteria and references regarding the technical and professional capacity are outlined in section IV 2.2. of the Tender Specifications and are not to be changed.

Question 3

Specification section 1.4 quotes a contract delivery duration of 12months, Special Conditions, section 1.2.3 quotes a duration of 10month. Please clarify which is applicable?

Answer 3

The delivery should be within 12 months.

Question 4

Regarding the drawings for this invitation, some are not clear. Do you have them separate, and if you do can you send them to me, please.

Answer 4

More information than published is not available at this stage of the procurement procedure. As stated in Section I.2.2. of the Tender Specifications, further details regarding the design will be discussed with the contractor, once the contract has been signed.