

20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

To all prospective bidders,

## Call for Quotations for the supply, delivery and installation of desks

Ref: ERA\_QT06/2017

### CLARIFICATION 1

Reference is being made to the above-mentioned Call for Quotations, for which the deadline for submission is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017, at 12:00pm.

Hereunder, please find a set of clarifications and their respective reply which are construed to form an integral part of the call documentation.

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#### Question 1: How much is the thickness of desk melamine material?

**Reply:** The thickness of the top and sides of the requested desks shall be of a minimum of 25mm. The material of each desk shall be laminated chipboard with double coated with 2mm ABS edging. The front modesty panel shall be of minimum 18mm manufactured from laminated chipboard with double coated with 2mm ABS edging.

#### Question 2: Can you kindly advise what is the required thickness of the top and size is?

**Reply:** The thickness of the top and sides of the requested desks shall be of a minimum of 25mm. The material of each desk shall be laminated chipboard with double coated with 2mm ABS edging. The front modesty panel shall be of minimum 18mm manufactured from laminated chipboard with double coated with 2mm ABS edging.

#### Question 3: Can you please clarify whether the material is to be melamine faced particle board or High Pressure Laminate faced particle board?

**Reply:** The material of each desk shall be High Pressure Laminate faced chipboard.

**Question 4: Can you please specify material thickness in millimetres?**

**Reply:** The thickness of the top and sides of the requested desks shall be of a minimum of 25mm. The material of each desk shall be laminated chipboard with double coated with 2mm ABS edging. The front modesty panel shall be of minimum 18mm manufactured from laminated chipboard with double coated with 2mm ABS edging.

**Question 5: Can you please confirm if the following fire rating B-s2,d0 is acceptable?**

**Reply:** The Contracting Authority confirms that the fire rating B-s2,d0 is acceptable.

**Question 6: The Call for Quotations Document states that '*The desks are to be made in such a way that they can be easily joined into a cluster or used individually*'**

**Does joined refer to the desks being 'placed' beside one another**

**or**

**Do the desks have to be joined using fittings and as a result end up 'locked/fastened' to one another?**

**Reply:** As stated in Section 4: Technical Specifications, '*Desks are to be made in such a way that they can be easily joined into a cluster or used individually*'. To this effect, the desks shall be joined using fittings and as a result end up 'locked/fastened' to one another. These clusters shall be fastened together by the contractor on site as specified in drawings.

All other tender documents, terms and conditions, which are not superseded by this clarification, shall remain in place.



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