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No.	Question	Answer
1	2.1 LOT 2 Apple IMAC 24" M1/8C CPU/8C GPU Please clarify which RAM memory they want this device, either 8GB or 16GB, there is no possibility of subsequent upgrade?	<p><i>Please note that the requirements set in Annex II+III: Technical Specifications + Technical Offer are presented as a minimum standard which the offered goods must meet. Tenderers are allowed to propose models that go above the minimum requirements defined.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, 16GB RAM memory will be acceptable.</i></p>
2	2.1 LOT 2 Apple IMAC 24" M1/8C CPU/8C GPU Please clarify which memory to be included, 512GB or 1 TB or 2TB, there is no possibility of a subsequent upgrade?	<p><i>Please note that the requirements set in Annex II+III: Technical Specifications + Technical Offer are presented as a minimum standard which the offered goods must meet. Tenderers are allowed to propose models that go above the minimum requirements defined.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, 1 or 2TB will be acceptable.</i></p>
3	2.1 LOT 2 Apple IMAC 24" M1/8C CPU/8C GPU Please clarify which color should be offered (Silver, Blue, Green or Pink) or it doesn't matter?	<p><i>Please note that no specific colour of iMAC has been defined in Annex II+III: Technical Specifications + Technical Offer.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, colour is irrelevant.</i></p>

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4	<p>2.2 LOT 2 Desktop type 6 (MacPro) – quantity: 3 pieces Please clarify which MacPro would you like to be offered. We would like to mention that the most similar one available and that can be ordered at this time is:</p> <p>Mac Studio</p> <p>The processor is M1 Max with 10c CPU and 24C GPU.</p> <p>The base model comes with 32GB of RAM and 512GB SSD</p> <p>There is an option to "upgrade" the processor to the M1 Ultra (20c CPU and 48C GPU), but then the RAM must also be upgraded to 64GB or 128GB?</p> <p>Please confirm that proposed model is suitable regarding the technical request.</p>	<p><i>Please note that the requirements set in Annex II+III: Technical Specifications + Technical Offer are presented as a minimum standard which the offered goods must meet. Tenderers are allowed to propose models that go above the minimum requirements defined.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, model Mac Studio will be acceptable.</i></p>
5	<p>2.3 LOT 2 Laptop type 4 (Apple MacBook Pro 16") – quantity: 14 pieces Impossible get it with the M1 Pro chip anymore, the legacy M2 Pro is out (12c CPU and 19C GPU - the production model comes with this configuration), the chip can be upgraded to the M2 Max (12c CPU and 30c/38c GPU) but then it must have 32GB of RAM.</p> <p>Question 1 is what RAM do you want this device with, either 16GB or 32GB, no latter upgrade is available.</p> <p>Question 2 is the same as question 1 only it has to do with storage, either 1TB or 2TB, there is no option to upgrade afterwards.</p>	<p><i>Please note that the requirements set in Annex II+III: Technical Specifications + Technical Offer are presented as a minimum standard which the offered goods must meet. Tenderers are allowed to propose models that go above the minimum requirements defined.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, M2 chip, 32GB RAM and 1TB or 2TB SSD will be acceptable.</i></p>

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6	<p>2.4 LOT 2 Tablet type 2 (Apple iPad Pro M1 12.9") – quantity: 31 pieces</p> <p>Please clarify, we would like to mention that there are no more options with the M1 chip, now the current option is the M2 chip, everything else being the same, please confirm.</p>	<p><i>Please note that the requirements set in Annex II+III: Technical Specifications + Technical Offer are presented as a minimum standard which the offered goods must meet. Tenderers are allowed to propose models that go above the minimum requirements defined.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, M2 chip will be acceptable.</i></p>
7	<p>2.7 LOT 2 Smartphone Apple iOS – quantity: 16 pieces</p> <p>In your request you didn't specified any specific colour that you would rather have. Please clarify preferred color (Gold, Silver or Deep Purple) or it doesn't metter?</p>	<p><i>Please note that no specific colour of iMAC has been defined in Annex II+III: Technical Specifications + Technical Offer.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, colour is irrelevant.</i></p>
8	<p>Item Number 2.1 Question 1 Considering that in currently produced models all disk and memory are physically incorporated (soldered) on, so called, "mother board" and also there is no SDXC card slot anymore, please confirm that due to such objective reasons in the market, device with soldered memory without SDXC card slot is acceptable equivalently compliant technical solution.</p>	<p><i>The offer without an SDXC card slot is an acceptable offer.</i></p>
9	<p>Question 2: Item Number 2.5 and 2.6 The required technical specifications for phones are for models that currently are not available in the market, EOL (End of life). Their successors, although they are better in terms of characteristics, cannot fulfill all the required characteristics listed in the technical specifications. Please confirm that if a newer model is offered and all the main features of which are the same or better than the ones requested, items will be considered as substantially if</p>	<p><i>Please note that the requirements set in Annex II+III: Technical Specifications + Technical Offer are presented as a minimum standard which the offered goods must meet. Tenderers are allowed to propose models that go above the minimum requirements defined.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, models with newer and improved characteristics will be accepted.</i></p>

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	tolerance of the display size is up to 2%?	
10	<p>Question 3: In Special conditions for Lot 2 in article 10 Origin it is written that derogation to the rule of origin is granted in respect to the equipment within this contract. These supplies may originate from countries other than Member States of the European Union or countries or territories of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed. Please confirm that in this case submission of the certificate of origin with the delivery of the goods is not required.</p>	<p><i>Following the derogation to the rule of origin that has been granted for this Lot, please note that statement by the tenderer regarding origin of goods have to be submitted.</i></p>

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11	<p>Dear sir/madam,</p> <p>I am reaching out to you today to introduce myself as a reliable and experienced provider of complete orders and tender procurement services in the defense industry. With years of experience in this field, I am confident that I can fulfill your requirements to your utmost satisfaction.</p> <p>As you know, the defense industry requires a high level of expertise and experience to successfully procure tenders and complete orders. With my extensive experience and knowledge, I am confident that I can provide you with the best possible services in this area.</p> <p>I understand that you are looking for a trustworthy partner who can help you procure tenders and complete orders in a timely and efficient manner. I can assure you that I have the skills and resources to meet your needs.</p> <p>In order to ensure that I can provide you with the best possible services, I would like to know more about the specifications and requirements that you have for the tender you listed. Please feel free to provide me with any relevant details, such as the desired timeline for the project, the budget you have allocated for it, and any other requirements that you may have.</p> <p>I am confident that I can provide you with the best possible services in the defense industry. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss your requirements in more detail. I look forward to hearing from you soon.</p>	<p><i>We acknowledge your comment.</i></p>

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	Thank you for your consideration.  Best regards,	