

Purchase of book cradle scanners for The Royal Library

Questions and Answers for tender documents

Reply on questions from the Royal Library:

13 November 2016

1. In the on page 6 of the Tender Conditions you are referring to a *questionnaire (Annex 2A)* and the *bill of quantities (Annex 2)*. On the tender platform these documents have not been available for download (just *Annex-1A-Form-for-completion* and *Annex-1-Bill-of-Quantities* are listed there). Please kindly let us know from where these documents can be sourced.

Reply: It's an error. The error is now corrected in the document; Tender Conditions.

2. From the specification stated in the tender documents several book scanners out of our product portfolio would meet the requirements. Therefore please kindly let me know if alternative solutions can be offered in the bid.

Reply: You are allowed to provide more prices if each type of scanner meets the library's requirements in the tender documents. The library does not consider this as an alternative tender.

17 November 2016

Pkt. 2.2. Turnover

3. Most scanner manufacturers works with distributors. Is it the manufactures turnover or the distributors or the combined?

Reply: It is the distributor.

The library has chosen to change the total annual turnover requirement in the Contract Notice section III.2.2. Economic and financial ability; from 10 million DKK to 3 million DKK. The correction is implemented in the contract notice and in Tender Conditions 22 November 2016.

4. Book cradle:
 - a. Should it be able scan document in a flat position (180 degree)?

Reply: It is not a requirement that the scanner can scan in a flat position.

- b. Should it be a V shape – in case which max opening angle.?

Reply: Yes and the angle can be between 80-110 degrees.

- c. Should the scanner to able to handle flat scanning and Books with open limited angled ?

Reply: It is not a requirement that the scanner should be able to handle flat scanning. It is only a requirement that the scanner can scan books with an open angle between 80-110 degree.

Appendix 1A

5. Can you clarify what you mean with “There must be no distortion between the scanner and the scanned object.”

Reply: The distortion must be hold on a minimum. Documentation as for example Metamorfoze can be accepted.

5 December 2016

Pkt. “2.2 Minimum requirements of the eligibility of the bidders” - Solvency ratio

6. We would like to ask you if you could provide us with the formula for calculating said solvency ratio.

Reply: Solvency ratio is calculated as the applicant gathered equity value in relation to the applicant's total assets, calculated as a percentage

$$\frac{\text{Gathered equity value}}{\text{Applicant's total assets}} \times 100$$

7. Since it is not stated in the tender documents could you kindly let me know if the controller PC and the monitor should be included in the price stated in the bill of quantities or if this should be listed as an option in order to leave it up to the Royal Library to source this separately or together with the scanners.

Reply: We would prefer that it is listed as an option.

8. Regarding the following requirement “The equipment must be able to scan in up to 600 ppi optically”: could you please precise if the resolution should be 600 dpi x 600 dpi optical and if this 600 dpi optical resolution should be obtained on the maximum scanning area, that is A2+ format?

Reply: The 600 dpi x 600 dpi optical resolution should be obtained on the maximum scanning area A2+ format.