

CLARIFICATION No:1
to the
TENDER DOSSIER
Supply of Mobile Cancer Screening Vehicles
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Location –Europe (non EU/Turkey)

The following clarification is made to the tender dossier

CONTRACT NOTICE	
Question 1:	<p>Regarding to Article 16.1,</p> <p>With regard to economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the tenderer relies, become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.</p> <p>Requested State: We request a clarification in the matters of what is expected from the Bidders after signing the contract and what kind of liabilities will be sought joint and severally.</p> <p>Reason: We request clarification for the relevant article in order to ensure our participation in the tender in question and thus ensuring more Bidder to give offers and creating the necessary competition.</p>
Answer 1:	It will be remain as Article 16.1 of the Technical Specification
Question 2:	<p>Regarding to Article 16.3,</p> <p>We are requesting a clarification/modification on below items from subject tender documents, specifically Contract Notice, Selection and Award Criteria.</p> <p>Item no: 16.3 Technical capacity of tenderer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate has worked successfully on at least 1 contract with a budget of at least € 450,000.00 tendered in the supply of similar health screening vehicle(s). <p>According to this item, should we understand the minimum budget of one contract must be at least € 450,000.00 or total budget of provided contracts must be at least € 450,000.00?</p>
Answer 2:	Please see Changes to Tender Dossier
Question 3:	<p>Regarding to Article 16.3,</p> <p>Requested State:</p> <p>3. Technical capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 5 and 6 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last 5 years from submission deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate has worked successfully on at least 1 contract in the supply of similar health vehicle(s). <p>Reason: We request the relevant article to be amended as we stated above in order to ensure our participation in the tender in question and thus ensuring more Bidder to give offers and creating the necessary competition.</p>
Answer 3:	Please see Answer 2
Question 4:	<p>Regarding to Article 16.3,</p> <p>We are requesting a clarification/modification on below items from subject tender documents, specifically Contract Notice, Selection and Award Criteria.</p> <p>Is it possible to revise this item as below?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate has worked successfully on at most ... contracts with a total budget of at least € 450,000.00 tendered in the supply of similar health screening vehicle(s) and ambulances.
Answer 4:	Please see Answer 2

<p>Question 5:</p>	<p>Regarding to Article 15, We are requesting a clarification/modification on below items from subject tender document, technical specifications, as below. Period of implementation of tasks (Total 90 days) We believe that 90 days will not be enough for implementation of tasks. Is it possible to extend it to at least 120 days?</p>																		
<p>Answer 5:</p>	<p>Please see Changes to Tender Dossier</p>																		
<p>Question 6:</p>	<p>Regarding to Article 16.3, New Text Request: 3) Technical Capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 5 and 6 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last 5 years from submission deadline. • The candidate has worked successfully on at least 1 contract with a budget of at least € 450,000.00 tendered in the supply of similar health screening vehicle(s) and/or Digital Mammography Devices. Reasoning: Digital Mammography System accounts for the largest price value within the Mammography Screening vehicle. The vehicle and the upper body construction all together is less costly then the digital mammography system. Additionally eligible digital mammography manufacturers with accepted country of origin is also very limited. If the technical capacity is based on the health screening vehicles, digital mammography manufacturers will not be able to submit their bids and tenders.</p>																		
<p>Answer 6:</p>	<p>Please see Answer 2</p>																		
<p>Question 7:</p>	<p>Regarding the subject project, please find our clarification requests below: <u>In the Article 16.3 of the Contract Notice;</u> for the technical capacity of the tenderer, it has been requested that “The candidate has worked successfully on at least 1 contract with a budget of at least € 450,000.00 tendered in the supply of similar health screening vehicle.” Referred type of vehicles, which are described as health screening vehicle, are categorized as the superstructure/converted vehicles in the industry. “Health” term is restricting the vehicle superstructure manufacturers, whereas “vehicle” term is restricting the medical device manufacturers. Hence, ensuring the requested Technical Capacity is impossible for most of the reputable device manufacturers and superstructure vehicle manufacturers. In fact, when the budget amount is also considered, there are only 1 or 2 companies that are eligible to satisfy this technical capacity in this narrow market. In the Annex III - Technical specifications of the tender dossier item 2.6.4.12; it has already been ensured that the device manufacturer and the superstructure vehicle manufacturer will be in coordination. Because of reasons stated above, and in order to strengthen the competition and increase the number of tenderer companies, we kindly request the Contracting Authority to change the requested technical capacity description as: “The candidate has worked successfully on at least 1 contract with a budget of at least € 450,000.00 tendered in the supply of Screening Vehicles. <u>In the Article 19 of the Special Conditions, and Item 1.1 of Instructions to Tenderers;</u> the implementation period of the project is stated as 90 days. The complexity of the project; which includes the combination of vehicle production, device production and assemble of these in a compatible way, requires at least 150 days. Therefore, we kindly request Contracting Authority to change the requested implementation period as below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="400 1733 1441 1910"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6">IMPLEMENTATION OF TASKS</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Technical Project Submit</th> <th>Technical Project Approval</th> <th>Manufacturing, Installation & Delivery</th> <th>Training & Provisional Acceptance</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lot 1</td> <td>20 days</td> <td>15 days</td> <td>120 days</td> <td>5 days</td> <td>160 days</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	IMPLEMENTATION OF TASKS							Technical Project Submit	Technical Project Approval	Manufacturing, Installation & Delivery	Training & Provisional Acceptance	Total	Lot 1	20 days	15 days	120 days	5 days	160 days
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<p>Answer 7:</p>	<p>Please see Answer 2 and Answer 5</p>																		

ANNEX II + III: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS + TECHNICAL OFFER

<p>Question 8:</p>	<p>Regarding to 3. Installation and Commissioning of Equipment,</p> <p>New Text Request: 3.5. The tenderer shall submit copies of the following documents during the commissioning, which certify that they are actually engaged in the business that is covered by the tender and pertain to the year in which the tender is conducted. At least one or more of the following certifications will be supplied before the acceptance of the products; Capacity Report, Industry Ministry after Sales Service Qualification Certificate, Industry Ministry Authorized Service Certificate, ISO 9001 Certificate</p> <p>Reasoning: Tenderer technical capacity is actually requested in ITT and Contract Notice documents. Above clause is located under the ‘Installation and Commissioning of Equipment’; however, documents asked for are requested during the tender submission. Additionally, documents are asked to be ‘notarized copies of originals’. In the general conditions, special conditions or other annexes notarized copies or original documents are not requested. They may be requested upon any suspicion with the tenderer’s copy documents. This request until the tender submission date will limit the number of participants including us. Moreover, documents such as Capacity Report (Only related to Turkish Manufacturers), Ministry of Industry after Sales Service Qualification Certificate (Is not applicable any more, cannot be obtained from the Ministry of Industry for non-consumer medical devices such as Digital Mammography or X-Ray devices) or Ministry of Industry Authorized Service Certificate are not required (cannot be requested according to the Turkish Tender Law as they inhibit competition and are non related) in Turkish Tenders that are subject to Turkish Tender Law (KIK).</p>
<p>Answer 8:</p>	<p>Please see Changes to Tender Dossier</p>
<p>Question 9:</p>	<p>Regarding to Article 5. Documentation and Certificate,</p> <p>We are requesting a clarification/modification on below items from subject tender document, technical specifications, as below.</p> <p>Mobile laboratory license, TAEK license, Land vehicle insurance and compulsory traffic insurance, license or certificate under the legislation of traffic and highways in effect for the mobile unit used for screening shall be submitted in a file after execution of the contract and commencement of the work.</p>
<p>Answer 9:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in Article 5 of the Technical Specifications</p>
<p>Question 10:</p>	<p>Regarding to Article 5. Documentation and Certificate,</p> <p>Article 5.1 Mobile laboratory license, TAEK license, Land vehicle insurance and compulsory traffic insurance, license or certificate under the legislation of traffic and highways in effect for the mobile unit used for screening shall be submitted in a file after execution of the contract and commencement of the work.</p> <p>Suggestion: Land vehicle insurance and compulsory traffic insurance must be belong to user. In this case Land vehicle insurance and compulsory traffic insurance must be removed from technical specification. TAEK licences must be apply by institution. New article must be ” Mobile laboratory license or certificate under the legislation of traffic and highways in effect for the mobile unit used for screening shall be submitted in a file after execution of the contract and commencement of the work.</p>
<p>Answer 10:</p>	<p>Please see Answer 9</p>
<p>Question 11:</p>	<p>Regarding to Article 5,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generator (x2) <p>Suggestion: 2 generators are required in the system. But It is not clear where the 2 generators are in the technical specifications. The generators understood by one may belong to the nominated mammography device (3.5KWa in 2.1.11) and the other is the system generator in 2.6.6.1.</p> <p>Questions; Please confirm which 2 generators are mentioned.</p>
<p>Answer 11:</p>	<p>As stated in Article 5.2, it will be required for each mobile unit.</p>

<p>Question 12:</p>	<p>Country of Origin Equipment purchase is the Cancer Screening Vehicle. However, there are a lot of items that we need to specify country of origin. In Annex II following country of origins are requested; 2.1.1. & 2.1.3 requests Country of Origin for the Digital Mammography Device 2.2. & 2.2.3 requests Country of Origin for the Data Acquisition Workstation and Control Console (This is a part of the Digital Mammography Device and Country of Origin should not be requested additionally) 2.3 & 2.3.3 Cervical Cancer Screening Room 2.4. & 2.4.3. Gynecological Examination Chair (For Cervical Cancer Screening) 2.5. & 2.5.3. Toilet (For intestinal Screening) Request: While from the above required items 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 are cost wise very small items country of origin may be difficult to prove. However, for the large parts such as 2.6.2 Mobile Vehicle – Trailer and 2.6.4 Upper Structure Country of Origin is not requested. In order to ease the procedure and to encourage the competition, we kindly ask not to provide Certificate Origin for the small items such as 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5 and provide it for the 3 necessary components that make up of %90 of the system cost; 2.1.1. Digital Mammography Device, 2.6.2 Mobile Vehicle – Trailer and 2.6.4 Upper Structure.</p>
<p>Answer 12:</p>	<p>Please see Changes to Tender Dossier</p>
<p>Question 13:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.1, New Text Recommendation to the Technical Specifications: In addition to the Digital Mammography Device Specifications; following text should be added in order to secure that system may be upgraded to the Digital Breast Tomosynthesis Imaging function whenever needed. Item X.X With small mechanical and software upgrades (lift grades with a major parts upgrade cannot be done) system may be optionally upgraded with the functionality of Digital Breast Tomosynthesis Imaging. Purchasor may optionally purchase this functionality after the installation. Reasoning: Breast Tomosynthesis Imaging (BTI) is a new imaging technique especially for patients with dense breasts. Lots of research is going on right now to use BTI as a main screening modality. If this upgrade will not be possible 2D digital mammography devices may not be upgraded to 3D and systems may become obsolete.</p>
<p>Answer 13:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in Technical Specifications.</p>
<p>Question 14:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.1.5, Requested State: 2.1.5. The device should be suitable for use in a mobile vehicle. This specification should be shown in the catalogue of the producer company. A mobile kit should be available in order to assure the gantry and the control station while system is in motion. Reason: This is crucial in order to document that the system is suitable for mobile use and to ensure that important parts remain safe while the vehicle is moving. Seeking the benefit of the institution and the public, we request relevant article to be amended as stated.</p>
<p>Answer 14:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in Item 2.1.5 of Technical Specifications</p>
<p>Question 15:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.1.11, New Text Request: 2.1.11 The power of the X-ray generator shall be at least 5 kW Reasoning: Generator power is important for a possible future upgrade to Tomosynthesis Imaging (3D) capability. If the purchased digital mammography systems are requested as min. 3.5 kW both the future Tomosynthesis upgradability and the high power needs for certain conditions will not be met.</p>
<p>Answer 15:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in Item 2.1.11 of Technical Specifications</p>

<p>Question 16:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.1.31,</p> <p>New Text Request: 2.1.31 The heat capacity of the anode shall be minimum 300,000 HU or the heat capacity of the tube shall be minimum 500,000 HU.</p> <p>Reasoning: The requirement of anode heat unit capacity of 160.000 HU will not be enough for the screening vehicles. Since the intention in screening is to screen as much patients as possible, HU capacity will slow down the system and reduce the X-Ray quality as the tube gets close to the heat limits of 160.000 HU. If this is changed with 300.000 HU then, new models of manufacturers will compete and since it is a very common specification, better models with high capacity will be competing with nearly no price change. Additionally, again tube heat capacity is very important, if a possible Tomosynthesis upgrade will be done in the future.</p>
<p>Answer 16:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in Item 2.1.31 of Technical Specifications</p>
<p>Question 17:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.1.34,</p> <p>New Text Request: 2.1.34 The digital detector of the device should have Amorphous Selenium or Caesium Iodide and Amorphous Silicone imaging technology.</p> <p>Reasoning: There are two available main detector Technologies. Most desired one yielding remium image quality is Amorphous Selenium and the second one is Caesium Iodide and Amorphous Silicone when used together.</p>
<p>Answer 17:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in Item 2.1.34 of Technical Specifications</p>
<p>Question 18:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.1.40,</p> <p>New Text Request: 2.1.40 The companies shall provide high-resolution grid systems specially manufactured for digital mammography systems with a grid ratio of minimum 5:1 and grid density of minimum 31 lp (linepair)/cm.</p> <p>Reasoning: In order to maintain high quality digital mammography images minimum grid requirements are vitally important. In the former text, there is not requirement but a request to explain the grid system of the products.</p>
<p>Answer 18:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in Item 2.1.40 of Technical Specifications</p>
<p>Question 19:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.1.40,</p> <p>Reason: In order to maintain high quality digital mammography images minimum grid requirements are vitally important. In the former text, there is not requirement but a request to explain the grid system of the products. The companies shall provide high-resolution grid systems specially manufactured for digital mammography systems with a grid ratio of minimum 5:1 and grid density of minimum 31 lp (linepair)/ cm.</p>
<p>Answer 19:</p>	<p>Please see Answer 18</p>
<p>Question 20:</p>	<p>Regarding to 2.1.50,</p> <p>New Text Request: 2.1.50. At least 3 of the following advanced technological features shall be available on the digital mammography devices to be used on the system and such features should be described individually in the tender dossier.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Grid with honeycomb pattern (HTC) on the device b. At least 4 focal spots on the device tube c. Detector image matrix value of at least 4700x5200 pixels d. Photon-Counting technology on the device e. A detector bit value of at least 16 bits.

	<p>f. Detector size of maximum 85 micrometers. g. C-arm rotation capability of +/- 160 degrees h. Gantry with at least 10 degrees downward/backward tilting</p> <p>Reasoning: In the e. 14 bit is given as advanced technological feature; however, all detectors available in the market for digital mammography can provide 14bits. This is an old feature. For the benefit of the purchaser, 16 bits should be requested. In order for us to offer IMS Giotto, Giotto Class digital mammography unit, we will need item g. to be changes as above and item h. to be additionally added.</p>
Answer 20:	It will be remain as stated in Item 2.1.50 of Technical Specifications
Question 21:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.1.50,</p> <p>Reason: In order to increase competition in the device part of the tender, we kindly request Contracting Authority to change the specification as; At least 2 of the following advanced technological features shall be available on the digital mammography devices to be used on the system and such features should be described individually in the tender dossier.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grid with honeycomb pattern (HTC) on the device At least 4 focal spots on the device tube Detector image matrix value of at least 4700x5200 pixels Photon-Counting technology on the device A detector bit value of at least 14 bits. Detector size of maximum 85 micrometers. C-arm rotation capability of +/- 180 degrees
Answer 21:	Please see Answer 20
Question 22:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.1.51,</p> <p>Substance Requested to be Added:</p> <p>2.1.51. The system should be able to be upgradeable to the tomosynthesis (3D) feature when so desired.</p> <p>Reason: It would be in the public interest to propose a device that has been in clinical practice for mammographic screening studies and is commonly in use today and that can be able to be upgraded to tomosynthesis technology, which has proven its accuracy and success in detecting microcalcifications and structural distortions and masses. For this reason, we request relevant article to be amended as stated.</p>
Answer 22:	Please see Answer 13
Question 23:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.2,</p> <p>Under 2.2.3 Country of Origin of the Console is requested. However, this console is an integrated part of the Digital Mammography system and cannot be seperated. It should be counted as part of the main modality and there should be no additional Country of Origin requirements for the Data Acquisition Workstation and Control Console.</p>
Answer 23:	Please see Answer 12
Question 24:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.2,</p> <p>Reason: Under 2.2.3 Country of Origin of the Console is requested. However, this console is an integrated part of the Digital Mammography system and cannot be seperated. It should be counted as part of the main modality and there should be no additional Country of Origin requirements for the Data Acquisition Workstation and Control Console.</p>
Answer 24:	Please see Answer 12

<p>Question 25</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.6.2.6, The engine shall be diesel-powered and fulfil EURO 5 emission values.” Our request; “The engine shall be diesel-powered and fulfil EURO 6 emission values.” The reason of our amendment request, at the present time, Euro 5 type engine is out of production.</p>
<p>Answer 25:</p>	<p>Please see Changes to Tender Dossier</p>
<p>Question 26:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.2.6, Requested State: 2.2.6. This station should have an hard disk capable of storing at least 6000 mammography images in order to store the images and to transfer the images to the image processing station. Contractor shall supply an external data transfer computer in order to carry out the data transfer in a more accurate and faster way and not to get the performance of data collection workstation affected, and this computer shall have a software to be developed by the mammography manufacturer company in order to provide full integration with the system. In addition, each mobile unit will be provided with 4 portable hard disks having 1TB of capacity in order to backup and transfer the images in an emergency case. The features of the data transfer workstation are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workstation shall have at least 1 colored at least 19 inches LCD or TFT monitor having diagonal size and at least 1280x1024 matrix value. • The workstations shall have DICOM Storage SCP and SCU features and the images received in the workstation shall be able to be sent to the DICOM-compliant devices simultaneously. • The workstation shall have DICOM Modality Worklist SCU features. • The workstation shall have DICOM Query and Retrieve SCU features. • The hardware specifications of the image evaluation workstations shall be at least as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimum two-cores processor unit, ○ Minimum 12 GB RAM, ○ Hard drive with a minimum 1 TB total capacity ○ CD-R and/or DVD-R drive <p>Reason: Seeking the benefit of the institution and the public, we request the relevant article to be amended as stated in order to transfer the images safely and not to get the performance of the data collection workstation affected from this transfer.</p>
<p>Answer 26:</p>	<p>Please see Changes to Tender Dossier</p>
<p>Question 27:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.4.5, Reason: Head back rest can be achieved through a combined chair. In order to increase competitive conditions of the tender, we kindly request Contracting Authority to change this specification as; Specification Requested: The chair should be easy to use and clean. The chair should be made up of a head- back rest, seat and leg parts.</p>
<p>Answer 27:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in Item 2.4.5 of the Technical Specification. Head rest is a part of back rest of the chair. It will be combine.</p>
<p>Question 28:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.4.6, Reason: Head back rest can be achieved through a combined chair. In order to increase competitive conditions of the tender, we kindly request Contracting Authority to change this specification as; According to our request above, please change the specification as; Specification Requested: A head rest should be present on the back part of the chair. The seat part of the chair should be screwed on the base frame and easily detachable.</p>
<p>Answer 28:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in Item 2.4.6 of the Technical Specification. Head rest is a part of back rest of the chair. It will be combine.</p>

Question 29:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.4.10,</p> <p>Reason: In order to offer more durable and water resistant material, we kindly request contracting authority to revise the technical specification as;</p> <p>The chair should be used on a smooth surface, and equipped with an adjustment system for adaptation to the floor. The chair floor should be cast mold or stainless steel.</p>
Answer 29:	Please see Changes to Tender Dossier
Question 30:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.4.13,</p> <p>New Text Request: Article 2.4.13- Vertical movements and back rest movements of the chair should be motorized. Reasoning/Objection: Trendelenburg - reverse trendelenburg position movements is not available due to serious patient hazard risks. In cervical cancer controls this movement is disadvantageous for the patient. There is a strong possibility of the patient to fall down during Trendelenburg or reverse Trendelenburg movement.</p>
Answer 30:	Please see Changes to Tender Dossier
Question 31:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.4.14,</p> <p>Reason: During the examination, foot controller may be more user friendly than hand-held controller considering the purpose of the chair. Because, this will help end-users to use their hands while adjusting the chair. Therefore, we kindly request contracting authority to revise the technical specification as;</p> <p>The electric motor should be operated by a hand-held controller or foot controller.</p>
Answer 31:	Please see Changes to Tender Dossier
Question 32:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.4.19,</p> <p>Reason: Since the cleaning of seating parts of the chair will be more difficult with an oval height (i.e potential waste liquids), we kindly request Contracting Authority to change the specification as; The side surface of the back rest and seating parts of the chair should have 2 cm more oval height than other surfaces.</p>
Answer 32:	It will be remain as stated in Item 2.4.19 of the Technical Specification.
Question 33:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.4.21,</p> <p>Request: Overall width is 79 cm. We request that accepted because there is enough place in the room. New article 2.4.21: Dimensions of the chair shall be as follows: Back rest, 85 cm (± 5 cm); seating part, 45 cm (± 5 cm); overall width, 65 cm (± 15 cm); leg rest, 35 cm (± 2 cm); leg rest width, 45 cm (± 5cm); total length, 165 cm (± 5 cm); and overall height, 75 cm (± 5 cm). Considering the size of theroom, these dimensions shall not be exceeded.</p>
Answer 33:	It will be remain as stated in Item 2.4.21 of the Technical Specification.
Question 34:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.6.2.6,</p> <p>Request: Article 2.6.2.6. The engine shall be diesel-powered and fulfil EURO 6 emission values.</p>
Answer 34:	Please see Answer 25
Question 35:	<p>Regarding to Item 2.6.2.14,</p> <p>Request: This article should be moved.</p> <p>Reasoning: Because the system is purchased, the GPS and installation must be done by the rental company. The subscription will be provided by the user. For this reason, it is necessary for the user to install this system.</p>
Answer 35:	It will be remain as stated in Item 2.6.2.14 of the Technical Specification

<p>Question 36:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.6.3,</p> <p>New Text Recommendation to the Technical Specifications Under 2.6.3 Trailer: Item X.x. Truck should have at least 4x2 Axle with axel height between 90 – 96 cm low axle type and at least 480 PS engine power with 3600mm wheel base.</p> <p>Reasoning: For the requests to be fullfilled in the screening vehicle, size and carrying capacity is very important. Otherwise, the truck will be too slow on the road and will not be able to carry its upper structure at any condition. We recommend Ford 1848T Type traction systems.</p>
<p>Answer 36:</p>	<p>Please see Changes to Tender Dossier</p>
<p>Question 37:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.6.3.3,</p> <p>Our request; “The maximum weight of ready to use trailer with all requirements shall be 12500 kg. (without vehicle (the maximum weight of vehicle shall be 9000kg).“</p>
<p>Answer 37:</p>	<p>Please see Changes to Tender Dossier</p>
<p>Question 38:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.6.3.3,</p> <p>Request: The minumum kerb weight of the vehicle and trailer shall be 20,500 kg.</p> <p>Reasoning: The minimum kerb weight of the vehicle 7732kg. The minimum kerb weight of the trailer 14000kg Totally: 21732kg the weights given are for mini trailers. The requested system is not according to 13.6m standards.</p>
<p>Answer 38:</p>	<p>Please see Answer 37</p>
<p>Question 39:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.6.4.1.1,</p> <p>New Article Request for Article 2.6.4.1.1. The room where the mammography device is located shall be at least 8 m² and 235 cm high. The walls and door panels of this area shall be covered with lead sheet in compliance with the regulations and standards of TAEK and with the mammography device. The personnel shall be able to enter this area from outside, side of the room and a separate door while the patients shall enter from the patient admission/changing room inside.</p> <p>Reasoning: In the licenses granted by the TAEK institution, Lead shield is not required in the mamography systems or in mammography rooms.</p>
<p>Answer 39:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in 2.6.4.1.1. of the Technical Specification.</p>
<p>Question 40:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.6.4.4,</p> <p>Our request; “Wall, floor and ceiling panels of the cabin shall be at least 40 to 60 mm thick. They shall be easily cleanable, washable, resistant to disinfectants and chemicals, air-proof, polyurethane-insulated with surfaces coated with CTP, epoxy/polyvester paint on metal, or with PVC.”</p>
<p>Answer 40:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in 2.6.4.4. of the Technical Specification.</p>
<p>Question 41:</p>	<p>Regarding to Item 2.6.4.9,</p> <p>New Article Request for Article 2.6.4.9 The container’s external width shall be 245 to 255 cm, and external height shall be maximum 400 cm during travel. The external length of the trailer shall be 13 to14 m.</p> <p>Reasoning: According to the law of highways, the trailer is 4m from the external height.</p>
<p>Answer 41:</p>	<p>It will be remain as stated in 2.6.4.9. of the Technical Specification.</p>

Question 42:	Regarding to Item 2.6.4.9, Our request; “The container’s external width shall be 245 to 255 cm, and external height shall be 300 to 400 cm during travel. The external length of the trailer shall be 13 to 14 m.”
Answer 42:	Please see Answer 41
Question 43:	Regarding to Item 2.6.7.1, Where are we going to use 9000BTU A/C. Please confirm where is the location of 9000BTU climate.
Answer 43:	As specified in Item 2.6.7.1; air conditioner with 9.000 BTU cooling capacity shall be available in the device room.
Question 44:	Regarding to Item 2.6.7.9, New article Request for Article 2.6.7.9 The infrastructure for temperature monitoring of the imaging room shall be available. Reasoning: GPS and installation must be done by the rental company. The subscription will be provided by the user. For this reason, it is necessary for the user to install this system.
Answer 44:	It will be remain as stated in Item 2.6.7.9 of the Technical Specification

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Question 45:	Regarding to Article 19.1, Request: Delivery time should be within 120 calendar days New article Requested for Article 19.1 The implementation for supply, delivery, installation, putting into operation, inspection, testing and warranty services of the Mobile Cancer Screening Vehicles shall be completed within 120 calendar days from the signature of contract by both parties
Answer 45:	Please see Answer 5
Question 46:	Regarding to Article 32, Requested State: Article 32. Warranty obligations The warranty must remain valid for 2 (two) years after provisional acceptance and shall be in compliance with the requirements in the Technical Specifications, Annex II + III. and Commercial warranty as granted by the manufacturer. Reason: We request the relevant article to be amended as we stated above in order to avoid conflicts among the documents.
Answer 46:	It will be remain as stated in Article 32 of the Technical Specification.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS	
Question 47:	<p>Regarding to Article 21.4,</p> <p>Current State: 21.4 The Contracting Authority reserves the right to vary quantities specified in the tender by +/- 100 % at the time of contracting and during the validity of the contract. The total value of the supplies may not, as a result of the variation rise or fall by more than 25 % of the original financial offer in the tender. The unit prices quoted in the tender shall be used.</p> <p>Requested State: 21.4 The Contracting Authority reserves the right to vary quantities specified in the tender by +/- 20 % at the time of contracting and during the validity of the contract. The total value of the supplies may not, as a result of the variation rise or fall by more than 25 % of the original financial offer in the tender. The unit prices quoted in the tender shall be used.</p> <p>Reason: We request the relevant article to be amended as we stated above in order to ensure our participation in the tender in question and thus ensuring more Bidder to give offers and creating the necessary competition.</p>
Answer 47:	Standards documents can not be made any changes. Please follow Instructions to Tenders.

ANNEX V: MODEL PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE	
Question 48:	<p>Current State: We accept notably that no amendment to the terms of the Contract can release us from our obligation under this guarantee. We waive the right to be informed of any change, addition or amendment to the Contract.</p> <p>Requested State: Above stated paragraph is requested to be removed from the text of "MODEL PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE"</p> <p>Reason: It is stated in the relevant paragraph that your Administration may make any amendment after signing the Contract, we are requested to declare that our Company will not make any changes in the warranty conditions due to the amendment in question, and we will accept this in case of any amendment even if it is not within our knowledge. We, as a Company, can make offers to the tenders under the conditions that were declared to the tender and that we saw and confirmed in the documents we purchased. As we do not know what kind of an amendment will be made in the article after signing the contract, we cannot make any commitment on anything we cannot estimate what kind of consequences it will result in. As the amendment to be made within this scope is unknown, we request relevant paragraph to be removed from the text of 'MODEL PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE'.</p>
Answer 48:	Any paragraph can not remove from the standart forms and annexes. Please follow Annex V.