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Procurement of “Procurement of laboratory equipment, production processing and bakery equipment, furniture,  
IT and security equipment”

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The answers to requests for clarifications received by the potential bidders to the following e-mail address:  
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<p><b>Q1</b></p>	<p>I am writing to request clarification regarding the technical specifications for laboratory equipment outlined in the procurement tender RCF/BIH/G/2023/011-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10 for the Public Institution Agricultural and Medical School Bijeljina, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Specifically, I require clarification on the following item of the lot 1, item 10. Lab refrigerators</p> <p>Since the model with the closest features is no longer produced, is it acceptable to offer a model with the features:</p> <p>Combined fridge/freezer Gross capacity 300L Defrost mode: Fridge automatic; Freezer Manual Temperature Range: Fridge: +2 to +8C, Freezer -18 to -25C Insulation thickness (mm): Refrigerator 50 mm, Freezer 10 mm. Insulation material Polyurethane-Cyclopentane Temperature Range: Fridge: +2 to +8C, Freezer -18 to -25C CFC Free Climate Class N Refrigerant type R600a Without Antimicrobial handle Controller Microprocessor Three steel wire shelves are standard in the refrigerator room three ABS drawers are standard in the freezer room</p>
<p><b>A1</b></p>	<p><b>Answer to Clarification request for LOT1 – Item 10 – Lab refrigerator</b></p> <p>Based on your submitted technical alternative, your proposed model may be considered acceptable, provided that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In absence of an anti-microbial handle, the external surfaces are easy to clean and made of non-porous material suitable for hygienic laboratory environments.</li> <li>The equipment is free from CFCs, HFCs, and HCFCs, as originally specified.</li> </ol> <p>General information:</p> <p>Alternative proposals that meet or exceed the technical specifications will be accepted, provided they fulfill the intended purpose and offer a reasonable and justified cost.</p>
<p><b>Q2</b></p>	<p>I am writing to request clarification regarding the technical specifications for laboratory equipment outlined in the procurement tender RCF/BIH/G/2023/011-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10 for the Public Institution Agricultural and Medical School Bijeljina, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Specifically, I require clarification on the following item of the lot 1, item 12. Membrane filtration device, the question is specifically about the pump</p>

	<p>Since the pump model with the closest characteristics is no longer produced, is it acceptable to offer a new pump model, which is more advanced and replaces the old model?</p> <p>Pump:</p> <p>Flow rate [m<sup>3</sup>/h] at atm. pressure 1.8.</p> <p>Flow rate [l/min] at atm. pressure 30.</p> <p>Ultimate vacuum [mbar abs.] 15</p> <p>Operating pressure [bar] 0.5</p> <p>Voltage [V] 230</p> <p>Frequencies [Hz] 50</p> <p>Motor protection IP 20</p> <p>Power P1 -110W</p> <p>Operating current [A] 0.6</p> <p>With thermal switch and power fuse</p> <p>Hose connections ID 10</p> <p>Permissible media and ambient temperature °C +5-+40C</p>
A2	<p><b>Answer to Clarification request for LOT1 – Item 12 – Membrane filtration device</b></p> <p>The proposed alternative pump may be accepted, provided it meets the operational requirements of the filtration system.</p> <p>Meanwhile, please ensure that the hose connectors are compatible with the system's fittings.</p> <p>Functionally equivalent or improved solutions are accepted, as long as they fulfill the intended purpose, ensure compatibility with the other components of the filtration system, and offer a reasonable and justified cost.</p>