



## Invitation to Bid (ITB15/01027)

### Procurement of Crime Scene Investigation Kits and Tools

#### Clarification Questions and Answers (as of 15 July 2015)

- Q.1. Item 1-2: It states the tape should be yellow fiberglass. Is white coloured tape acceptable?
- A.1. No, white fiberglass is not acceptable. Yellow fiberglass is required.
- Q.2. Item 1-4: It is impossible to find a folding ruler of 5 metre length that folds down small enough to fit in a case of the required dimensions. Two metre folding rulers are available that would fit. Is it possible to supply a 2 metre rule instead of the 5 metre ruler? If not, can the 5 metre ruler be 5cm wide?
- A.2. A 5 metre long and 1.5-2 cm wide folding ruler is required. This item could be delivered separated from the basic kit.
- Q.3. Item 2-11: Is it possible to have a photo of the type of antistatic spray brush system you have in mind?
- A.3. A product similar to what is expected is FACII Powder/Brush System by Sirchie.
- Q.4. Item 5-4: The battery life is stated as minimum of 2 hours fully charged. No vacuum cleaner offers 2 hours continual usage. Is it possible to clarify this point to state what is acceptable?
- A.4. The minimum requirement is that the proposed item shall offer at least 2 hours of continual usage.
- Q.5. Item 6: Our lifting materials come in rolls that are 10" wide x 20 metres rather than 12" x 25 feet (7.5m). Therefore, they are slightly thinner but considerably longer than required. Is it acceptable to supply 10" wide rolls?
- A.5. Yes, 10" wide rolls are acceptable.
- Q.6. Item 7-5&6: The rod diameters are stated as 5mm and 7.5 – 8mm. Ballistic rods are generally available as 5mm and 6.4mm rods as this equates to normal calibers of bullets. Is this an error in the conversion from inches or do you really need the stated sizes?
- A.6. Rods of 5 mm and 7.5-8 mm are required.
- Q.7. Item 8-13: The bags require printing with the label as per the Annex. This can be done but given the small overall amount of bags required, the cost of getting bags bespoke in such a fashion is very expensive. Would it be acceptable instead to attach the required labelling via a sticker rather than direct printing?
- A.7. Yes, labelling via a sticker is acceptable.
- Q.8. Item 16: We intend to offer a bespoke solution to this item due to the main supplier of this system being restrictive over the export. Therefore, with the system it is not possible to get it certified in the normal way. Can we supply this item if we can show it works and is fit for purpose?
- A.8. One of the criteria for the evaluation of bids and award of contract is "Availability of Quality Inspection and Testing Certificates for the goods to be supplied" (p. 32 of the Data Sheet, pag. 19 of the ITB15/01027). If the required is not available than the bids might not be eligible. The contract will be awarded to the bidder which will meet all the requirements.