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CLARIFICATION NO. 6, answers to questions received on 11 April 2023

LOT 1:

No	Question	Answer
1	Pos. 8 – please clarify if the mentioned gel visualization system and gel electrophoresis kit are the same. If not, then please clarify what you mean by gel visualization system? A transilluminator? -	No, gel visualization system/transilluminator is apparatus to visualize gels, while gel electrophoresis kit is set of chemicals, accessories, and instructions for performing gel electrophoresis. Here are some examples: https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&sxsrf=APwXEddTseT2z3gilbtRAeltWoJ8dQaggA:1681215878676&q=dna+electrophoresis+gel+visualization+system+for+school&tbm=isch&source=univ&fir=EJTJQGcL6gZV2M%252CTyj-hMjE4eaZjM%252C%253BkEAWTqwDsaOarM%252C9mWqsD61xXOmEM%252C%253Bg04ttz6U3NhNtM%252CChpzHe2s6ctFZDM%252C%253BkCGXLJWYInex4M%252CK7gCaTNHi_mQbM%252C%253BkIdbgnPJCUIwhM%252Csw9WmQi1Erz-nM%252C%253Byxn-WP9Bp99s3M%252C8LEk8512q9vj7M%252C%253BXoIF-Y9UIE31YM%252Ccwlo5H4NkuX2BM%252C%253BOpyuyv1qbF0EYM%252Cy0EjKoJlpmTNaM%252C%253BSmSV9BRkz3oFjM%252Cq2LMGRLVkvzmUM%252C%253Bk-wiYeT4ZgAydM%252CFIgDdqwFm2ghkM%252C&usg=AI4_-kRnYZKmf5n1yNbFTnnfnSuiGgZiYA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwidyPSZ6aH-AhWCcfEDHbbNCqQQjJkEegQIHhAC&biw=1440&bih=820&dpr=2

LOT 2:

No	Question	Answer
2	Pos. 3 – Pos. 6 – please clarify if these two are different items? It is not clear what is their difference as a regular heating plate will conform to both items. Or if you need a different item for Pos. 6 then please provide more details	Pos 3 in Lot 2 is required for the biology and chemistry laboratories, Position 6 is related to physics laboratory electrical devices. The required parameters are enough for experiments.

LOT 3:

No	Question	Answer
3	Pos. 34 to 37 – should these be made with accessories for hanging, or not?	No, accessories are not required.
4	Pos. 100 – please confirm that combustion spoon and deflagrating spoon are same items, not two different items	We confirm that the combustion spoon and the deflagrating spoon are the same items.

LOT 5:

No	Question	Answer
5	There is no globe according to the requirements mentioned in the bidding documents in Armenian language in the local market. Foreign companies refuse to produce the requested globes, as the quantity of 100 unit is too small to them to do it. Please confirm if the English version is acceptable for you and if we can provide separate physical and separate embossed globes.	According to technical specifications provided for the Lot 5 in the Section VII – Schedule of Requirements of the bidding document, the Globe should be in in Armenian language, English version is not acceptable.

LOT 7:

No	Question	Answer
6	In LOT # 7 line 19 – it is mentioned 1 mg readability, max capacity 3 kg, <u>min weight 1,2 g</u> what does 1,2 g mean refer to, since the calculation start from 0 g.	The “minimum weight” refers to the minimum quantity of a sample required when the measurement uncertainty (potential error) of the balance used is taken into account. If the sample quantity to be weighed is too small, uncertainty will take up too large a

		<p>portion of the weighed value, and consequently make the result of the analysis unreliable. Therefore, if a balance has the minimum weight set to it, operators must pay attention so that the sample quantity (net weight excluding the tare) does not fall below the minimum weight.</p>
7	<p>In LOT 7 line 22 – The indication of the range lower than 970 hPa does not effectively relevant to the general measurement? Could it be 970 – 1050 hPa</p>	<p>At high altitude the pressure decreases acceptin the value up/down to 760 hPa. The giving range is significant for project works that are the required by the curriculum.</p>
8	<p>In the same LOT line 25 - considering the size of the device, 125mm x 99 mm, does it mean it is a rectangular model? As a digital device, what is the screen size to show the digits? Is it possible that the device is circular and 125 mm refers to the surface diameter, 99mm is the thickness of the maximum measurement? Or is the device a needle-type instead of a digital one?</p>	<p>The device is rectangular. Here approximate size is given: the length and width, but the thickness is not given.</p>