

RESPONSE TO BIDDER QUERIES – ITB#018-2021

FOR THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS

Question 1: Can you please inform us about the Delivery Time? What is the minimum or maximum days we are given?

Answer 1: Please refer to Annex-B of the tender package. Bidders are expected to provide Delivery and Installation Time upon the receipt of Purchase Order (in Days) as part of the Technical Proposal.

Question 2: One of the documents that must be submitted is the “Company’s Trade Gazette Registration” and this looks like a document provided to Turkish companies. As a non-Turkish company, we will not be able to supply such a document; is this tender reserved for Turkish companies only and if not, what document can we share in its place?

Answer 2: Please refer to Article 1 of the ITB documents. Bidders are expected to be locally registered in Turkey to make an offer.

Question 3: Is it necessary to provide a letter of guaranty?

Answer 3: No. Please refer to page 8 of the ITB document for a list of mandatory documentation.

Question 4: In page 1/5 of "ITB#018-2021_Annex A - Technical Specifications", it is required that "1.1 Chassis/body will be made of aluminium material." for the Electric Wheelchair. In the Electric Wheelchair industry, steel material is mostly preferred over any other material.

Therefore, is it possible to update the Electric Wheelchair Specifications in page 1/5 as: "1.1 Chassis/body will be made of aluminium or steel material."

Answer 4: Yes. Article 1.1. of Annex A - Technical Specifications is updated as requested.

Question 5: It is required in Article 1.4. that " ... **Foot supports** will not be made of plastic material."

Is it possible to update the relevant specification as: " ... **Footrest chassis** will not be made of plastic material."?

Answer 5: No. Article 1.4. shall remain unchanged.

Question 6: It is required in Article 1.6. that " Seat width will be 48 cm (± 2 cm)."

Is it possible to update the relevant specification as: " 48 cm (± 4 cm) "?

Answer 6: Yes. Article 1.6. of Annex A - Technical Specifications is updated as requested.

Question 7: It is required in Article 1.7. that "The electric wheelchair will have a maximum turning radius of 60 cm."

Is it possible to update the relevant specification as: "The electric wheelchair will have a maximum turning radius of 66 cm."?

Answer 7: Yes. Article 1.7. of Annex A - Technical Specifications is updated as requested.

Question 8: It is required in Article 1.16. and 2.18. that " The electric wheelchair will have 2 roller-bed inflatable or infill type wheels of at least 200x500 mm dimensions in the front. Front wheel rims will be made of aluminium material in two parts and connected from four points. "

Is it possible to update the relevant specifications as: " The electric wheelchair will have 2 roller-bed inflatable or infill type wheels of at least 200x50 mm (± 5 mm) dimensions in the front. Front wheel rims will be made of aluminium or plastic material ~~in two parts~~ and connected from at least three points."?

Answer 8: Front wheel dimensions are updated as 200x50 mm (± 5 mm). Rim material shall remain unchanged as aluminium.

Question 9: It is required in Article 1.17. and 2.19. that "The electric wheelchair will have 2 inflatable or infill type rear wheels of at least 12 ½" x 2 ¼" dimensions. Rear wheel rims will be made of aluminum material in two parts and connected from at least five points. "

Is it possible to update the relevant specifications as: " The electric wheelchair will have 2 inflatable or infill type rear wheels of at least 12 ½" x 2 ¼" (± 5 mm) dimensions. Rear wheel rims will be made of aluminum or plastic material and connected from at least three points."?

Answer 9: Rear wheel dimensions are updated as 12 ½" x 2 ¼" (± 5 mm). Rim material shall remain unchanged as aluminium.

Question 10: It is required in Article 1.19. that "2 pieces of 24V DC gearmotors with electromagnetic brakes with at least 320W peak power will be coupled to the rear wheels DC gearmotors with electromagnetic brakes and 2 series connected 12V batteries with at least **33 Ah** maintenance-free/closed gel type and deep cycle/cycle use feature. "

Is it possible to update the relevant specification as: "2 pieces of 24V DC gearmotors with electromagnetic brakes with at least 320W peak power will be coupled to the rear wheels DC gearmotors with electromagnetic brakes and 2 series connected 12V batteries with at least **32 Ah** maintenance-free/closed gel type and deep cycle/cycle use feature."?

Answer 10: Yes. Article 1.19. of Annex A - Technical Specifications is updated as requested.

Question 11: It is required in Article 1.24. that "There will be an electronic battery charger on the chair or as an external unit. The chair will be delivered with this charger. The charger will be able to be connected to the 220V AC mains supply and the input voltage will be 220V. The output voltage of the charger will be between DC 24-31.5V and it will be able to deliver at least 5 amps of output current. Charger body will be made of aluminium material with a maximum weight of **0.85 grams**. "

Is it possible to update the relevant specification as: " There will be an electronic battery charger on the chair or as an external unit. The chair will be delivered with this charger. The charger will be able to be connected to the 220V AC mains supply and the input voltage will be 220V. The output voltage of the charger will be between DC 24-31.5V and it will be able to deliver at least 5 amps of output current. Charger body will be made of aluminium material with a maximum weight of **0.85 kilograms**."?

Answer 11: Yes. Article 1.24. of Annex A - Technical Specifications is updated as requested.

Question 12: It is required in Article 2.16. that " The carrying capacity will be at least **160 kg**. "

Is it possible to update the relevant specification as: " The carrying capacity will be at least **150 kg**." as per the market standards?

Answer 12: Yes. Article 2.16. of Annex A - Technical Specifications is updated as requested.

Question 13: It is required in Article 2.21. that " 2 pieces of 24V DC gearmotors with electromagnetic brakes with at least **450W** peak power will be coupled to the rear wheels DC gearmotors with

electromagnetic brakes and 2 series connected 12V batteries with at least 55 Ah maintenance-free/closed gel type and deep cycle/cycle use feature. "

Is it possible to update the relevant specification as: "2 pieces of 24V DC gearmotors with electromagnetic brakes with at least 340W peak power will be coupled to the rear wheels DC gearmotors with electromagnetic brakes and 2 series connected 12V batteries with at least 40 Ah maintenance-free/closed gel type and deep cycle/cycle use feature."?

Answer 13: No. Article 2.21. shall remain unchanged.

END OF QUERIES