**TESTING UPPER THREAD** (**HIGH SECURITY SEWING THREAD**) **AND BOTTOM THREAD** (**STANDARD SEWING THREAD**)

The Contractor shall prove the fulfilment of the tender conditions by delivering minimally **5000 m of the upper** and **5000 m bottom sewing threads** and satisfactory results of laboratory tests and sewing tests on the Kugler machine with a chain stitch.

**The samples shall fulfil all technical and other parameters requested by the Contracting Authority.**

1. **LABORATORY TEST**

**Test progress:**

The parameters of the upper thread (high security sewing thread) and the bottom thread (standard sewing thread) will be measured, and their values will be compared with the values stated in the technical specification, which was part of the tender documentation.

1. **SEWING TEST ON PRODUCTION KUGLER MACHINE IN THE PREMISES OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY**

**Test progress:**

1000 2-ups of the passports (32 pages) will be sewed with a chain stich on the production Kugler machine in the premises of the Contracting Authority.

When sewing on a Kugler production machine, the quality of the chain stitch and the smoothness of the thread passage through the sewing machine will be evaluated. At the same time, it will be checked whether there is no unravelling of the thread and release of particles from the thread during sewing.

The sewing result will be compared with our standard for sewing passport booklets.

A representative of the Contractor may be present at the tests on the Kugler production machine in the premises of the Contracting Authority.