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EXPLANATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTATION VI.

The Contracting Authority of the over-threshold public contract called „**Production and supply of prelaminated card inlays with windows for ID1 cards_reissue // Výroba a dodávky předlaminátů s okénkem pro ID1 karty_opakování**“ being awarded in an open procedure pursuant to Act No. 134/2016 Coll., On Public Procurement, as amended (hereinafter referred to as “Act”), hereby explains the tender documentation in accordance with Sec. 98 of the Act.

<u>Question No. 1:</u>	<u>Answer to the question No. 1:</u>
<p>Our technicians in the factory studied your requirement for weeks, but really cannot manage it as it is prelaminated.</p> <p>Usually, our product is laminated including antennas or with chips and antennas already. The client just needs to insert the chips or print on the surface, it is enough.</p> <p>I see this tender was published before, but there was no awarded contractor.</p>	<p>Requirements of the Contracting Authority are dependent on the requirements of the Client, i.e., white polycarbonate (PC) sheet, with transparent windows with the shape of Czech Republic, which have to be filed with transparent polycarbonate layer. Both PC layers (white and transparent) has to be laminated together, due to that it is spoken about prelaminated inlay.</p> <p>Yes, the public contract with the same subject of performance has been cancelled.</p> <p>This public contract is a reissue in which minor changes have been made compared to the previous tender.</p> <p>According to the relevant results of the market survey, the Contracting Authority believes that the required technical conditions in the Tender Documentation are reasonable and achievable for a wider range of suppliers in the market.</p>



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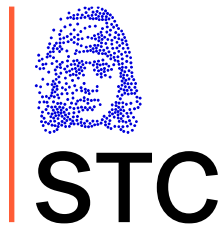
<u>Question No. 2:</u>	<u>Answer to the question No. 2:</u>
<p>Given the condition that appears to limit participation in the tender procedure based on the registered office location of contractors, I would appreciate confirmation on whether we are eligible to engage directly in this tender process.</p> <p>Please see below: Sec. 20.6:- “According to Section 6 (3) of the Act the Contracting Authority restricts participation in the tender procedure of such Contractors that have not a registered office in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) a Member State of the European Union, European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation (hereinafter the “Member State”) orb) another state with which the Czech Republic or European Union has concluded an international agreement on the basis of which access of economic operators from such states to the Public Contract being awarded is guaranteed.” <p>Can we establish a joint venture with a company or agent that maintains a registered office within a Member State of the European Union, European Economic Area, or the Swiss Confederation?</p> <p>The objective would be to manufacture Card inlay in under this arrangement.</p> <p>Please let me know your input on this.</p>	<p>The Contracting Authority states that a supplier established in a country that does not fulfil the conditions for participation according to Art. 20.6 of the Tender Documentation, cannot participate in this public contract.</p> <p>In general, participation in an association (or joint venture) with a company, that fulfils the conditions stated in the Tender Documentation is possible, but the Contracting Authority will assess the specific case according to the actual circumstances including assessment of fulfilling or circumventing the purpose of the provisions according to Art. 20.6 of the Tender Documentation.</p>

The Contracting Authority does not consider this explanation as alteration or supplementation of the tender documentation whose nature would demand extension of the time limit for the tender submission in accordance with Sec. 99 (2) of the Act, since the Contracting Authority does not alter the tender conditions.

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