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(hereinafter referred to as "Contracting Authority")

### CHANGE OF TENDER DOCUMENTATION I.

The Contracting Authority of the over-threshold public contract called "Supply of Contact Chip Modules for Production of Cards for Smart Tachographs // Dodávky kontaktních čipových modulů pro výrobu karet do digitálních tachografů" being awarded in an open procedure pursuant to Act No. 134/2016 Coll., On Public Procurement, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act"), hereby changes the tender documentation in accordance with Sec. 99 of the Act.

#### Question No. 1

#### Original Czech version:

Rád bych se na Vás obrátil s žádostí o prodloužení lhůty pro podání nabídky o min. 4 týdny.

Komplexita požadovaných compliance dokumentů a kvalifikačních požadavků je tak obsáhlá, že ji z administrativního pohledu nedokážeme splnit do požadovaného termínu 30/10/2025.

## Translation provided by the AI:

I would like to respectfully request an extension of the deadline for submitting the offer by at least 4 weeks.

The complexity of the required compliance documents and qualification criteria is so extensive that, from an administrative perspective, we are unable to meet the current deadline of 30/10/2025.

### Answer to the question No. 1:

The Contracting Authority states that the tender submission deadline has been set beyond the minimal requirements of the Act and with respect to the complexity of the Tender Documentation. Nevertheless, the Contracting Authority has decided to partially grant the supplier's request for the following reasons:

- Contracting Authority does not intend to restrict economic competition, but rather to allow the largest possible number of suppliers to participate in the tender procedure.
- It is the interest of the Contracting Authority to receive more tenders to compare them and select the most economically advantageous one.



- The complexity of the Tender Documentation may require even more significantly increased time, which could be administratively demanding for the suppliers, despite the original extraordinary tender submission deadline set out in the Tender Documentation.
- On the date of the publication of this Change of the Tender Documentation I., there are 17 days left from the original limit for the preparing and submitting tenders. The Contracting Authority deems a two-week extension of the tender submission deadline to be reasonable.
- It is in the Contracting Authority's interest to promote competition as much as possible and to obtain the largest number of tenders, rather than to place an unreasonable burden on suppliers, which is why the Contracting Authority emphasizes the following legal procedural rules stated in the Article 46 of the Act:
  - (1) In order to ensure the proper conduct of the procurement procedure, the contracting authority <u>may require</u> a participant to explain the data, documents, samples or models submitted or to <u>supplement other or missing data</u>, <u>documents</u>, <u>samples and models within a reasonable time limit</u>. The contracting authority may make such a request repeatedly and may even extend the prescribed time limit or waive a lapsed time limit.
  - (2) After the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders, the tender cannot be altered, unless this Act stipulates otherwise; however, upon request made under subsection (1), the tender may be supplemented with data, documents, samples or models that will not be evaluated according to the evaluation criteria. In that case, a supplementation of the data providing a proof of the fulfilment of the conditions for participation shall not be considered an alteration of the tender, whereas the facts conclusive for assessing the fulfilment of the conditions for participation may occur even after the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders.

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It follows that the Contracting Authority has the legal right to request the suppliers to clarify or supplement its submitted tenders, <u>but not in the part of the documentation</u> that is to be evaluated. In other words, the remaining part of the tenders may be supplemented by the suppliers on the basis of an official request from the Contracting Authority, even after the tender has been submitted. However, the suppliers shall have no claim to the application of this procedure.

# **Conclusion:**

The Contracting Authority alters the tender conditions in accordance with Section 99 (2) of the Act as follows:



## Original version:

19.1. The deadline for the tender submission (incl. Qualification Samples) shall end on 30.10.2025 in 09:00 AM.

### **New version:**

19.1. The deadline for the tender submission (incl. Qualification Samples) shall end on 13.11.2025 in 09:00 AM.

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