

**CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 3 to the Bidding Document**

Reg. no.: 2/10.01.2024

Ref. G 1.2.14.3 Digital equipment for school libraries and counselling cabinets

Dear Sirs,

Regarding the International Competitive Bidding for **Procurement of Digital equipment for school libraries and counselling cabinets**, the following clarifications must be taken into consideration when preparing your bid:

A. GENERAL CLARIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
14.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 1 - Desktop All-in-One.</u> Please also accept All in-One equipment that weighs up to 2% more than the requested one and that respects the other required technical characteristics, since there are small differences from one manufacturer to another regarding the materials, shape and weight of the parts from which they are made.	Please see Clarification 6 of CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 2.	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
15.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 1 - Desktop All-in-One.</u> For the request no. 21 in the Detailed specifications per items List for the Lot 1 – Desktop All in-One, please clarify:</p> <p>a) if the requested office applications should be part of the same single office solution suite in order to have the benefit of a full compatibility between them.</p> <p>b) if the office applications must also be in Romanian language, as is requested for the operating system</p>	<p><u>The requested modules should be part of the same single office solution in order to benefit of full compatibility between them.</u></p> <p><u>The office applications must also be in Romanian language, as it is requested for the operating system</u></p>	Clarification
16.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 1 - Desktop All-in-One.</u> For the 5th request in the Detailed specifications per items List for the Lot 1 – Desktop All in-One, please clarify if the operating system and the office applications (from the request no. 21) should be fully compatible, from the same software company</p>	The Operating System and the Office Applications should be fully compatible.	Clarification
17.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 1 - Desktop All-in-One.</u> Please modify in the Detailed specifications per items List for the Lot 1 – Desktop All in-One in the front row</p>	Please see Clarification 3 of CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 2.	Clarification
18.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 1 - Desktop All-in-One.</u></p>	Please see Clarification 10 of CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 2.	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<p>For the No. 1 Lot Desktop All-in-one, 6 and the 6.1 requirements regarding CPU, the required specifications and benchmark level are perfectly compliant with the level of Core i5-10400T CPU. This is a 10th generation Core I, but nowadays even the 14th generation Core I is launched already.</p> <p>For the new generation processors, 9800 CPU Mark according to CPU Benchmark Rating it is a relative low rate, even under the lowest Core i3 model. Please confirm if a Core i3 CPU having 8 virtual cores provided by 4 physical cores, with a superior benchmark than requested level, is accepted. On the contrary, if the 6 physical cores and i5 requirements are maintained, please update the minimal accepted level of rated benchmark, according to the actual processors' performance level.</p>		
19.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 1. List of Goods and Delivery Schedule, Lot 1 - Desktop All-in-One.</u></p> <p>Considering the actual status of the IT suppliers' market - relative the long lead times, relative frequent delays in delivery, but and also the significant logistics required for distribution and commissioning of a big number of computers in the 42 locations, please accept the extension of the delivery period to from 12 weeks to a period of up to 24 weeks for gradually</p>	<p><u>As the project is due for completion in 2024, and considering the need for the equipment to be purchased, the delivery period mentioned in the bidding documents are not subject to change.</u></p>	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	delivery. By accepting our request, you will ensure the possibilities for the participation of larger number of companies.		
20.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p> <p>We are considering the requirements related to the Electric Stand to be much too specific, more precisely the information regarding the welding methods (“welding executed robotically in argon, electrostatically painted and polymerized”) are rather not relevant for the operation of the display, while relevant are the details related to the weight supported, the speed of movement and the safety elements included. In this respect, we are kindly asking you to accept equivalent requirements for the electric stand so it can reflect clearly defined specifications and technical parameters, or things like compatibility with the display (indicated as compatible by the manufacturer).</p>	<p><u><i>We accept the following change for the Electric Stand:</i></u></p> <p><u><i>.... welding executed robotically in argon, electrostatically painted and polymerized or equivalent,</i></u></p> <p><u><i>....</i></u></p> <p><u><i>Please see Amendment No. 3</i></u></p>	Amendment
21.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p> <p>Given the resource-efficient nature of the Android operating system in comparison to Windows 11, please accept a total of 24 GB RAM for the entire solution. Specifically, assigning 8 GB RAM for display and dedicating 16 GB RAM for the OPS optimizes performance. This strategic distribution enhances</p>	<p><u><i>According with the Technical Specifications, point 3.1.3:</i></u></p> <p><u><i>“The technical specifications listed below shall be considered as the minimum required for a bid to be evaluated as compliant.”</i></u></p> <p><u><i>Bidders are free to offer products with specifications above the minimum required.</i></u></p>	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	interoperability and ease of use, presenting a notable advantage to the overall system integration. Also, since the core device of the solution is the display, consider accepting an additional USB Type C port on the display board instead the OPS.	<u>As the OPC is an important component of the Interactive Display, we cannot accept replacing the OPS with a USB Type C.</u>	
22.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u> Regarding OPS connector requirements, each manufacturer uses one type of connector, out of three possible. Indicating a particular type of connector does not bring any benefit to the procurement procedure and restricts the participation of certain producers. Therefore, we respectfully ask you to waive the requirement "1 x JAE 80-pin".	<u>We accept the following change for Interfaces:</u> <u>1 x JAE 80-pin or equivalent connection that permits integration of multiple interfaces (power, display, video, audio, peripheral ports), no other cables required.</u> <u>Please see Amendment No. 3</u>	Amendment
23.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u> Regarding the OPS requirement: "Control panel: Color, touch screen, diagonal min 5,0" (inch), with interface in Romanian and English language", we don't find it relevant for the entire solution operation so the OPS to have an additional display of 5". More than that, this requirement is similar to one from the Multifunction Monochrome A4	<u>We accept waiving the Control Panel requirement for Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u> <u>Control panel: – Color, touch screen, diagonal min 5,0" (inch), with interface in Romanian and English language</u> <u>Please see Amendment No. 3</u>	Amendment



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents								
	Printer requirements, so, we consider this as a material error. Please waive this requirement										
24.	<p><u>Regarding Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p> <p>In order to permit the qualification for the potential Bidders, regarding the Specific Experience:</p> <p>a. please accept the Experience within the last 5 years, instead of 3 years</p> <p>b. please accept presenting the Experience consisting of two contracts with 4.400.000 Euros in total, without the limitation of 2.200.000 Euro / each contract.</p> <p>c. please accept presenting the Experience consisting in tablets</p> <p>d. please accept presenting the Experience consisting in computers with displays.</p> <p>Taking into consideration the fact that interactive displays are a relatively new technology and the probability of implementing two large-scale projects, of at least 2,200,000.00 EURO each, is very low, please accept as similar goods interactive tablets. The final scope of the procurement is to have students and teachers using interactive displays and specific software in the</p>	<p><i><u>The following change for 3.1 Post qualification Requirements (ITB 36.1), (b) Specific Experience, was made through Amendment No. 2:</u></i></p> <p><i><u>“The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed 2 contracts within the last 5 years i.e. from January 1, 2019 till bid submission deadline date, for a minimum cumulative value given below:</u></i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1093 959 1861 1193"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1093 959 1532 1070"><u>Lot</u></th> <th data-bbox="1532 959 1861 1070"><u>Total Contracts value (2 contracts), EURO</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1093 1070 1532 1114">1. <u>Desktop All-in-One</u></td> <td data-bbox="1532 1070 1861 1114"><u>2,000,000.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1093 1114 1532 1157">2. <u>Multifunction Printer</u></td> <td data-bbox="1532 1114 1861 1157"><u>1,380,000.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1093 1157 1532 1193">3. <u>Interactive Display</u></td> <td data-bbox="1532 1157 1861 1193"><u>4,400,000.00</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>.....”</i></p> <p><i><u>Please see Amendment No. 2</u></i></p>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Total Contracts value (2 contracts), EURO</u>	1. <u>Desktop All-in-One</u>	<u>2,000,000.00</u>	2. <u>Multifunction Printer</u>	<u>1,380,000.00</u>	3. <u>Interactive Display</u>	<u>4,400,000.00</u>	Clarification
<u>Lot</u>	<u>Total Contracts value (2 contracts), EURO</u>										
1. <u>Desktop All-in-One</u>	<u>2,000,000.00</u>										
2. <u>Multifunction Printer</u>	<u>1,380,000.00</u>										
3. <u>Interactive Display</u>	<u>4,400,000.00</u>										



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	educational process, while smaller screen tablets serve the same purpose.	<u>Regarding the experience consisting in tablets and computers with display, we do not accept this experience.</u> <u>We accept as similar goods: for LOT 3: interactive board, multitouch table, digital/smart flipcharts, as specified in the Bidding Document</u>	
25.	<u>Deadline for Submission of Bids</u> To the best interest of all involved parties, including the Borrower/Beneficiary, to have a relevant participation of Bidders to this procedure, with well-prepared Bids, in order to ensure a proper and healthy competition, we are hereby kindly requesting you to extend the deadline for the submission of Bids with at least 14 days.	<u>The following change for Deadline for Submission of Bids, was made through Amendment No. 2:</u> <u>The deadline for bid submission is:</u> <u>Date: January 15th, 2024</u> <u>Time: 11:00 a.m., local time</u> <u>Please see Amendment No. 2</u>	Clarification
26.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 1 - Desktop All-in-One.</u> Regarding the bidding documentation for Procurement of Digital equipment for school libraries and counselling cabinets, reference No: G 1.2.14.3, Chapter 2. Technical Specifications,	Please see Clarification 6 of CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 2.	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<p>Detailed specifications per items, point 24 and 7, where you requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screen size at least 21.5-inch LCD LED• Weight – maximum 6.5kg <p>Given that these two technical requirements significantly influence each other, the possibility to offer a product/equipment with a larger screen is obviously constrained by the weight limit.</p> <p>Therefore, we recommend that you should accept any technical solutions that weigh more than 6.5 kg, if and only if will also provide larger screens (above the minimum request of 21.5 inches). Thus, if the gained advantage in screen size will be higher than the cost of the increased weight any technical solution should be considered acceptable. In order to proper evaluate the balance between the advantage of using a larger display, with the disadvantage of having a heavier equipment, we propose to use the actual ratio between the growth of the display area that should be at least the same value with the growth of the all-in-one weight.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>For example, a technical solution that weighs with "X%" more kilograms than the limit of 6.5 kg, should be</i>		



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<p><i>accepted if and only if will also have a display area increased with at least "X%" than the requested screen size.</i></p> <p>Additionally in this manner you should receive a wider range of offers that also will increase the competitive aspects of the tender.</p> <p>In conclusion, we kindly ask to confirm you will accept equivalent technical solutions that will demonstrate a better balance between screen size and weight providing more benefits than cost.</p>		
27.	<p>Regarding the request for clarification no. 5 (regarding extension of the delivery period to from 12 weeks to a period of up to 24 weeks) related to Lot 1, we add the following supporting document which presents the conflict situation in the Red Sea which causes inevitable delays and impossible to estimate a delivery term for the upcoming shipments.</p> <p>We mention the fact that this situation affects all the equipment that is delivered on this route.</p> <p><u>"18 December 2023 Attacks on vessels in the Bab Al-Mandab Strait have consequences</u></p>	Please see Clarification 19	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<u>The current situation in the Red Sea, may affect your sea freight shipments....”</u>		
28.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u> For Lot 3 – Interactive Display in Technical Specifications it is mentioned at the <i>Control panel section: Color, touch screen, diagonal min 5,0" (inch), with interface in Romanian and English language</i> - we consider that the section is not for the Interactive Display equipment. Please verify and remove this specs.	Please see <i>Clarification 23</i>	Clarification
29.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u> For Lot 3 – Interactive Display in Technical Specifications it is mentioned Electric stand: <i>[..] column height adjustment range: 650-1200mm (plus the height of the interactive monitor).</i> A 75" Interactive Display has a height about 1000mm. So, it results in having a highest height with monitor at 2200mm. Is this correct? Do you accept Electric stand that has a Display Height and adjustment range between 950-1350mm from the same producer as the Interactive display for a total compatibility?	<u>We do not accept Electric stand that has a Display Height and adjustment range between 950-1350mm.</u>	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
30.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p> <p>For Lot 3 – Interactive Display in Technical Specifications it is mentioned Interactive display: The board will have 4 classic metal-ceramic writing surfaces, framed with aluminium frames, for writing with marker. In the closed position, the hinged sides will provide protection for the interactive monitor in the middle of the board. They will be locked with a double control lock (lock with a cipher and a master key). Access to the Android and OPS area, as well as to the connectivity area (other than the front one), will be secured and will be locked with double control lock (4-digit minimum code and master key). Taking into account your request: 7. All Goods with the proposed technical parameters must be previously manufactured and released on the market. From the checks made by us, we did not find a product from any manufacturer that was previously manufactured and released on the market that would satisfy these requests. Please accept custom made products or the removal of these requirements.</p>	<p><u>We accept the following modification for Lot 3 – Interactive Display:</u></p> <p>...</p> <p><u>They will be locked with a double control lock (lock with a cipher and a master key). Access to the Android and OPS area, as well as to the connectivity area (other than the front one), will be secured and will be locked with double control lock (4-digit minimum code and master key).</u></p> <p>...</p> <p><u>We accept the following modification for Other specifications under Technical Specifications:</u></p> <p>...</p> <p><u>7. All Goods with the proposed technical parameters must be previously manufactured and released on the market. For the Interactive Display, we accept custom made products for the front security lock (double control lock with a cipher and a master key).</u></p> <p><u>Please see Amendment No. 3</u></p>	Amendment



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
31.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p> <p>For Lot 3 – Interactive Display in Technical Specifications it is mentioned Interactive display: The board will have 4 classic metal-ceramic writing surfaces, framed with aluminium frames, for writing with marker. In the closed position, the hinged sides will provide protection for the interactive monitor in the middle of the board.</p> <p>Please explain if this board with 4 classic metal-ceramic writing surfaces is integrated in to the display or is an additional system framed to the Interactive display?</p>	<p><i>The board must have 4 classic metal-ceramic writing surfaces, framed with aluminium frames, for writing with marker. In the closed position, the hinged sides will provide protection for the interactive monitor in the middle of the board.</i></p> <p><i>The 4 classic writing surfaces (marker) must be magnetic, 1200mm high and 1000mm wide. In the version with closed sides, the board will be maximum 2000 mm long. In the open version - it will be maximum 4000 mm (format 1000+2000 (monitor) +1000mm).</i></p> <p><u><i>We accept both methods, but they must be hinged so that they can be closed and opened.</i></u></p>	Clarification
32.	<p><u>Deadline for Submission of Bids</u></p> <p>Taking into account the above questions and the possibility of integrating your subsequent answers into our offer, please postpone the submission of the offer.</p>	Please see Clarification 25	Clarification
33.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p>	<p><i>At delivery (Final Destination), the Interactive Display must include an educational software in Romanian language, with a minimum of 4 years license included.</i></p>	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<p>The bidding document requires that Interactive Display should have Educational software in Romanian language. As a foreign bidding company, in order to provide the most accurate educational software to meet the needs of the proprietor, can the proprietor provide us with the installation package of the standard version of the Romanian education software in advance? So that we can pre-install it in the interactive equipment. Or will installation be carried out after the equipment has been shipped after winning the bid?</p>	<p><i>The software is offered by the bidder, respecting the minimum specifications from the Bidding Document.</i></p>	
34.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p> <p>The bidding document requires that Interactive Display should have Educational software in Romanian language. As a foreign bidding company, in order to provide the most accurate educational software to meet the needs of the proprietor, can the proprietor provide us with the installation package of the standard version of the Romanian education software in advance? So that we can pre-install it in the interactive equipment.</p>	<p>Please see Clarification 33</p>	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	Or will installation be carried out after the goods arrive at the site?		
35.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 2 - Multifunction A4 Printers:</u> Min. double-sided requirement 35 ppm A4 - request 34 pages/minute - please note that these speeds are obtained in laboratory tests and in reality, no differences can be observed.	<u>This specification in not subject to change.</u>	Clarification
36.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 2 - Multifunction A4 Printers:</u> Requirement: scanning speed: min 70ipm - request: 64ppm - please note that the equipment has superior scanning capabilities (ultrasonic sensor for multiple page detection, integrated physical keyboard for easy data entry.	<u>This specification in not subject to change.</u>	Clarification
37.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 2 - Multifunction A4 Printers:</u> <u>Requirement: Weight: maximum 20 Kg (without toner). Request: weight 22.13 - toner included. Please keep in mind the equipment being in use will be equipped with toner all the time</u>	Please see Clarification 13 of CLARIFICATIONS and AMENDMENTS No. 2.	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
38.	<p><u>Deadline for Submission of Bids</u></p> <p><u>Considering that, as of the date of this request, there are only 4 business days remaining until the deadline for submitting bids, and responses to clarification questions have not been received, we kindly request an extension of the bid submission deadline by a minimum of 5 business days.</u></p> <p><u>We mention that we need this additional time to prepare the technical proposal correlated with your responses and to negotiate with manufacturers for the best financial conditions. The upcoming holiday period also brings many constraints regarding the availability of our collaborators' teams.</u></p>	Please see Clarification 25	Clarification
39.	<p><u>Regarding Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p> <p><u>With respect to the Specific Procurement Notice and the Bidding Document for Procurement of Goods - Procurement of Digital equipment for school libraries and counselling cabinets, we are respectfully asking you to include tablet PCs as similar goods for specific experience LOT 3.</u></p> <p><u>Our request is based on the fact that relevant similar experience of contracts that were “successfully and substantially</u></p>	Please see Clarification 24	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<p><u>completed and similar in nature and complexity to the Goods and Related Services under the Contract” cannot be reduced to the specific products listed under LOT 3.</u></p> <p><u>Our experience consists in multiple successfully completed contracts of high complexity, for delivering and/or installing and/or providing training to the educational staff for the use of tablet PCs in the school system, in value of 30-35 mil. Euro from 2020 till now. We know the needs of the educational system; we have improved our competency in handling such contracts and we consider that what we have learned in our previous contracts can be successfully and effectively applied to the requirements of this contract.</u></p> <p><u>We consider that interactive display and tablet PC's are part of the same family of products, with similar functions, identical operating system (Android), touch screen usage and so on. The two types of products are also registered by the European Union Customs Office as belonging in the same category, because of the level of similarity.</u></p> <p><u>The installation, training, aftersales processes are also similar between the two types of products, interactive displays and tablet PCs.</u></p>		



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<u>Consequently, please accept the addition of tablet PCs contracts to the list of relevant similar experience.</u>		
40.	<u>Because it is the end of the year and all the credit lines between banks have expired and new lines have not yet started, so according to the provisions of the bidding document ITB19.3, can we adopt the following other methods:</u> <u>1. Bank transfer. If you agree, please provide the beneficiary's receiving bank account number, beneficiary's receiving bank name, beneficiary's receiving bank SWIFT and beneficiary's name.</u> <u>2. Irrevocable letter of credit. If you agree, please provide the terms and requirements of the irrevocable letter of credit, beneficiary's beneficiary bank account number, beneficiary's beneficiary bank name, beneficiary's beneficiary bank SWIFT, beneficiary name, beneficiary contact and beneficiary contact number.</u>	We accept Bid Security only as an unconditional guarantee issued by a bank, in the form of a Bank Guarantee using the form included in Section IV Bidding Forms , as specified in the Bidding Document at ITB 19.3.	Clarification
41.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u>	<u><i>We accept the following change for the Electric stand:</i></u> <u><i>Electrically adjustable height, the support structure of the interactive display and the sides is made of</i></u>	Amendment



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<p>In regard to the requirement „Electrically adjustable height, the support structure of the interactive display and the sides is made of rectangular profiles, joined by welding executed robotically in argon, electrostatically painted and polymerized, with the size of 30x30x1.5mm. The 2 legs are made of rectangular profiles measuring 50x80x1.5mm, which are telescopically joined together”, we request the acceptance of the removal of the DIMENSIONS requirement “with the size of 30x30x1.5mm” and “The 2 legs are made of rectangular profiles measuring 50x80x1.5mm”, based on the following considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Each factory / manufacturer develops Electric stands that are suitable and that have a perfect fit for the Interactive Display they produce. The dimensions may vary slightly depending on the manufacturer for the stability and the safety of the product. Additionally, the functionality of the equipment does not change in relation to the purpose for which it is purchased and the small difference in size does not offer a real benefit for the functionality and operability in optimal conditions of the requested product.	<p><u>rectangular profiles, joined by welding executed robotically in argon, electrostatically painted and polymerized, with the size of 30x30x1.5mm. The 2 legs are made of rectangular profiles measuring 50x80x1.5mm, which are telescopically joined together.</u></p> <p><u>Please see Amendment No. 3</u></p>	
42.	<u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u>	<u>We accept the following change for the Electric stand:</u>	Amendment



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<p>We request acceptance of a modification of the requirement, by changing the following specification "The electrically operated column makes it easy to adjust the display to the right height. Thanks to the silent electric motor, the display height can be adjusted by one person via remote control, the sturdy column base can easily lift a monitor and its sides, with a maximum supported weight of 135 kg" with the specification "The electrically operated column makes it easy to adjust the display to the right height. Thanks to the silent electric motor, the display height can be adjusted by one person via remote control, the sturdy column base can easily lift a monitor and its sides, with a maximum supported weight of 75-85 kg", based on the following considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The average weight of this type of Interactive Display is 60-65kg, and the type of Electric Stand recommended by the manufacturer, respecting the Security norms, is to support a weight of 75 kg. We mention that the functionality of the equipment does not change in relation to the purpose for which it is purchased and the weight difference does not offer a real benefit for the functionality and operability in optimal conditions of the requested product.	<p>.... <u>Thanks to the silent electric motor, the display height can be adjusted by one person via remote control, the sturdy column base can easily lift a monitor and its sides, supporting a minimum weight consisting of the total weight of the interactive display + 20%.</u> <u>Please see Amendment No. 3</u></p>	



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<p>- By requesting an oversized support, a problem in terms of safety norms from the manufacturer can occur, because the requested support is not an exact fit for the product.</p> <p>- The limiting character of this requirement would be solved if offering the normal standard supported weight of 75-85kg will be accepted.</p> <p>By accepting the modification of the requirement, competition is allowed without altering the functional needs necessary for the educational process to be carried out in good conditions for both students and teachers, but also to create the necessary conditions for the performance of didactic activities. Consequently, please accept the requirement change from supported weight of 135kg to supported weight of 75-85kg.</p>		
43.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p> <p>We request acceptance of a change of the requirement, by replacing “when in standby mode, the stand consumes no more than 0.1 W, making it an energy efficient device” with the specification “when in standby mode, the stand consumes no more than 0.5 W, making it an energy efficient device”, based on the following reasons:</p>	<p><u>We accept the following change for the Electric stand:</u></p> <p>...</p> <p><u>...when in standby mode, the stand consumes no more than 0.5 W, making it an energy efficient device...</u></p> <p>...</p> <p><u>Please see Amendment No. 3</u></p>	Amendment



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The universal standard consumption in this Industry of the Electric Stand is 0.5W. We mention that the effective use of the Electric Stand is so low that the difference between 0.1W and 0.5W is imperceptible, the energy efficiency remains in the same parameters and the functionality of the equipment does not change in relation to the purpose for which it is purchased, without affecting in any way the performance of the product requested in this bid.- From the market analysis carried out by our company, the current requirements of the Terms of Reference associated with the procedure „Digital equipment for school libraries and counselling cabinets, Ref No.: G 1.2.14.3” limits the compatibility of the Electric Stands with the Interactive Displays on the market.- The limiting character of this requirement would be solved if offering the normal standard of the industry of 0.5W will be accepted. <p>By accepting the modification of the requirement, fair competition is allowed without altering the functional needs necessary for the educational process to be carried out in good conditions for both students and teachers, but also to create the necessary conditions for the performance of didactic activities</p>		



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
44.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p> <p>We request acceptance of a change of the requirement from “Interfaces: HDMI IN x 4” to “Interfaces: HDMI IN x 4, including HDMI IN switch adaptor included”, based on the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The functionality of the equipment does not change in relation to the purpose for which it is purchased, the proposed connection options being the most used and covering compatibility with the other devices used in the teaching process, present in the specifications.- The limiting character of this requirement would be solved if offering the normal standard HDMI IN x 4, including HDMI IN switch adaptor, will be accepted. <p>By accepting the modification of the requirement, fair competition is allowed without altering the functional needs necessary for the educational process to be carried out in good conditions for both students and teachers. The user can use all 4 HDMI interfaces regardless of them being embedded or with an included adaptor.</p>	<p>Regarding the min. HDMI IN x 4 interface for the interactive display, we accept adaptors as long as the min. number for the other ports is respected.</p>	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	Consequently, please accept the requirement change from "HDMI IN x 4" to "HDMI IN x 4, including HDMI IN switch adaptor included".		
45.	<p><u>Regarding Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, 2. Technical Specifications, Lot 3 – Interactive Display.</u></p> <p>The following minimum technical requirements are requested in the requirements presented in the specifications: „ Interactive display: Control Panel: Colour, touch screen, diagonal min 5,0" (inch), with interface in Romanian and English language”.</p> <p>We request additional information for this type of product. In order to offer you the product you need and request, we need complete information about the functionality of this type of product and complete technical details. We also need the detailing of the interface functions for this product.</p> <p>Consequently, please provide us the specific information for Control Panel product.</p>	Please see Clarification 23	Clarification
46.	<p><u>GCC (pag. 107): 10 - Settlement of Disputes;</u> <u>SCC (pag. 128): (b) Contracts with Supplier national of the Purchaser's country;</u> According to 541 art. of the Code of Civil Procedure, arbitration represents an alternative private jurisdiction that deviates from</p>	The terms mentioned in the bidding documents at SCC 10.2, are not subject to change.	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	common law, which is why we request to refer only to the jurisdiction of the courts. Thus, we request the modification of the clause in the GCC and SCC in the sense that, in the event of a dispute, we can refer to the competent courts, without having the possibility of starting the arbitration procedure.		
47.	<p><u>GCC (pag. 109-110): 16.5 - Terms of Payment;</u> <u>GCC (pag. 115): Liquidated Damages;</u> <u>SCC (pag. 131 si pag. 133);</u></p> <p>1. EQUALIZATION OF CONTRACTUAL PENALTIES Within the contract, the penalties established for non-execution of the assumed obligations (delivery of the goods vs. payment of the price) are established unequally for the involved parties. Provider: 0.5%/week (which means ~0.07%/day) Buyer: only 0.3%/month (which means ~0.01%/day) The contract must generate or allow a balance of all aspects concerning the obligations of the parties, which is why we request that the amount of the penalties set for both parties be equal, respectively 0.01%/day of delay calculated on the value of the outstanding balance, respectively on the value of the unfulfilled obligation.</p>	These terms mentioned in the bidding documents, regarding the liquidated damages and terms of payment, are not subject to change.	Clarification



No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<p>2. TIME PERIOD AFTER WHICH PENALTIES MAY BE CHARGED</p> <p>In the contract it is established that the Purchaser will be able to be obliged to pay the penalties only after an additional period of 30 days has passed from the date when the payment had to be made.</p> <p>We believe that this benefit must also be borne by the Supplier in order not to find ourselves in a situation that leads to a disproportion of the rights and obligations of the parties.</p> <p>Thus, for contractual balancing reasons, we request that the payment of the penalties by the Supplier can be requested even after a period of 30 days (equal to that of the Purchaser) has passed from the date when the obligation had to be fulfilled (according to those agreed).</p> <p>3. MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PENALTIES – 10%</p> <p>The contract established that, without prejudice to all other contractual remedies, the maximum amount of penalties will be 10% (for the Supplier). We request that this percentage be established, equally, for both parties involved.</p>		
48.	<u>GCC (pag. 119): 35 – Termination</u>	General Conditions of contract (GCC) are not subject to change.	Clarification



MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI

UNITATEA DE MANAGEMENT
AL PROIECTELOR
CU FINANȚARE EXTERNĂ

No.	Request for clarification	Purchaser's response	Clarification or Amendment to the Bidding Documents
	<p>On the basis of good faith and equity, the parties have the obligation to establish clauses through which they mutually benefit from certain contractual provisions. Thus, we consider it necessary to establish the possibility for both parties to terminate the contract, and not just for one of the parties. We request that the cases of termination provided in the contract be applicable to both parties (not only to the Purchaser).</p>		

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION

Best regards,
Liliana PREOTEASA – Director