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N/A		Reference in PN/ Tender dossier
In Lot 1 is a lot of equipment that is in its purpose very diverse. This way concepted LOT is almost impossible to offer and at the same time to fulfill all the required specifications. We believe that the objective of the contracting authority is to purchase the equipment, that was required by various scientific institutions in the country, at the best price, but from the experience of our European colleagues and with the previous tenders for capital equipment experience, we can say that LOT written in a such way is likely to be cancelled due to unfulfilled desired characteristics or because of exceeded the estimated value. Also it is unclear why the individual pieces of equipment, even though the same or similar characteristics to equipment in Lot 1, are separated into separate LOTs (e.g., Lot 22, Lot 34,). For all these reasons we ask you to divide LOT 1 into a few LOT's which will contain the equipment of the same or similar purposes such as. Spectrophotometers; Thermal imaging and infrared cameras; Microscopic cameras, microscopic software and microscopes; A video processor (which is, in contrast to the narrow band filters for astronomy, intended to visualize the inside of the human or animal body when performing laparoscopic procedures); Filters for astronomy etc. This will enable the bidders, who would not be able to offer a complete LOT 1 in the form such is now, to be involved in the tender process, which will certainly increase competition and likely to affect that offered prices are lower.	Questions dated: 18/08/2015	Questions
Lots are already defined and there is no possibility to change them.		Answers

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There is missing warranty. Please, can you tell us is the warranty for lot 5.48 12 or 24 months?	Lot 5.48 - Biosafety cabinet:	There is missing dimensions. What are the dimensions of the required appliance?	Please clarify: Lot 5.33 — Safety cabinet	For that reason, we ask you to extend the deadline for submission of offers for at least 45 days (at least for the larger lots 1-11). This would significantly increase chances that you get complete and competitive offers for all lots.	It is impossible to conduct such complex task in short timeframe, especially having in mind that there is a summer holliday closure in many companies and manufacturers. Only when the offer is complete, we can apply for a bank guarantee for a defined amount.	Some of the lots are very large and technicaly very complex, with more than 100 of requested positions; for example, lot 2 consists of 123 positions, each of them is a technicaly very sophisticated electronic unit, with lot of specifications, options etc. There are more than 50 different manufacturers, and with every one of them bidder must negotiate all aspects of offer, including price, technical compliance, authorisation, installation and training, after-sales support etc.	We kindly ask you to consider extension of the deadline for submitting the offers for at least 45 days, and to alter the tender documentation acordingly, for the following reason:	Questions dated: 20/08/2015
	See Corrigendum no. 4			At this moment, there are no possibilites for extending the deadline for opening the bids.				

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