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## Bidder Clarifications - RFQ 615578-MSX – Provision of Coaxial cable RG62 A/U with CSA FT4 certification

Dear Bidder,

Please note that we are in receipt of the following clarification questions regarding RFQ 615578-MSX.

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No.	Question	IAEA Response
1	In Europe for flame retardency, the factories use usually the IEC60332-1-2 certification , will this be acceptable on your end?	<p>Thank you for this question. Please note that the Coaxial cable RG62 A/U is requested certified for Canadian standards (CSA-FT4), not the European standard (IEC60332-1-2). Therefore, IEC60332-1-2 certification will not be acceptable.</p> <p>Please note that the cable is intended for use in Canadian nuclear facilities. Therefore, it is required to have an official CSA FT4 certification. If such a certification is not available, we could evaluate a commitment from the manufacturer to certify the cable. In this case, the cost of the certification shall be clearly quoted in the offer.</p>
2	We have a question about delivery schedule, because we do not find any info about that. Is it one time delivery or multiple separate deliveries? And which time frame deliveries will happen?	Both one time or multiple deliveries can be accepted. In case of multiple deliveries, quantities and time interval proposed should be clearly stated in the offer.
3	Please confirm delivery address: IAEA Safeguards Goods Receiving Wagramer Strasse 5 P.O. Box 100 1400 Vienna Austria	We confirm this is the correct delivery address.
4	Will you please confirm that these goods would ship via Air. The cost for air shipment seems like it would be very high compared to via SEA, although there may have an urgent need we are unaware of.	<p>As per the Special Instructions for Bidders document, the prices shall exclude freight cost. Any freight cost, if applicable, shall be defined separately in the Quotation.</p> <p>In your quotation, please indicate DAP delivery costs to Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria. Please note that it is possible to indicate different alternatives for delivery cost, should there be several possible modalities of transport offered.</p>

5	<p>Our non-plenum RG-62 coaxes are all just type CM listed; not FT4. It is type CMG (FT4) but it has PVC jackets and is armored.</p> <p>It is according CSA FT4 but we can not provide a certificate.</p> <p>Do you want us to send a quotation for this model?</p>	<p>Please note that preference is given to offers with halogen-free jackets. Offers with PVC jackets can be taken into consideration.</p> <p>Please be informed that we cannot accept an armor, as it will not fit with the connectors. The diameters indicated in the Specification shall be respected.</p> <p>If CSA FT4 certification is not available, we could evaluate a commitment from the manufacturer to certify the cable. In this case, the cost of the certification shall be clearly quoted.</p>
6	<p>We do not have an RG62 A/U with CSA FT4 certification but we do have Plenum versions which would be an overkill but they outclass FT4.</p>	<p>To understand if the plenum-rated cable is compatible with the specs we would need to see the data sheet as part of your offer.</p> <p>In any case, a CSA FT4 certification is required.</p>
7	<p>Is installation mandatory?</p>	<p>Thank you for this remark. Please note that no installation is required. Criteria 5.1. in the Specification document shall therefore be changed to the following:</p> <p>The Cable shall be manufactured and shipped in accordance with the Supplier's ISO quality assurance system or an equivalent quality assurance system; and</p>
8	<p>The coaxial cable in the tender indicates that it is free of halogens... but it would not be necessary because it is for the outside</p> <p>Is it obligatory that it is free of halogen?</p>	<p>Please note that as per requirement 2.2.1 the material for Outer Jacket shall be Flame retardant thermoplastic halogen free. Please note that as stated in clarification question 5 above, preference is given to offers with halogen-free jackets. Offers with PVC jackets can be taken into consideration.</p> <p>Please note that the cable is not for outdoor use.</p>

Please note that the closing time for RFQ 615578-MSX is on Monday 20 February 2023 at 17:00 Austrian time.

Best regards,

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