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Call for Tenders for Test Laboratories

WP12 Local Space Heaters

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Summary of questions received and answers provided (first version published on [27.09.2022](#); second version published on [06.10.2022](#)):

Ref.	Submission Date	Question	Answer
1	23.09.2022	According to the tender conditions it is possible to bid for one lot. Are the tenders bidding for more than one lot, preferred?	The number of lots that a laboratory bids for more is not an assessment criterion. To ensure equal competition the bids for each lot will be assessed separately within each lot they fall under.
2	23.09.2022	As exposed in the tender are in the e-mail below the wp12 is split into 4 lots. Lot 3 about gas fueled local space heaters include non-radiant and radiant? It is clearly defined that there are two different lots (LOT 1 & LOT 3) depending on the heat transfer method, but not in the gas appliances one.	The focus of WP12 has been selected to be domestic (non-radiant) gas appliances. Commercial gas heaters, luminous local space heaters or tube local space heaters, are not in scope and will not be required to be tested.
3	27.09.2022	Page 13 in your tender document says that a signed Declaration of Honour should be sent in in original with blue ink hand-written signature. But your Appendix D as well as the Declaration of Honour says that it can be signed with electronic signature (recommended option). Can you please clarify?	The Declaration of Honour can be signed either in handwriting (in original with blue ink) or electronically. However, if signed electronically, please ensure that you use a qualified trust service provider in accordance with the eIDAS Regulation. You can search consult the list of qualified trust service providers here .
4	29.09.2022	In the tender you mentioned the "relevant test standards" listed in EC 2017/C 076/02. One of the test standards for solid fuel fired local space heaters is EN 16510-1 completed with the EN 16510-2-x but this EN 16510-2-x was never published. So it is not possible to be certified for this test standard. How can I respond to this tender?	We are aware that some of the test standards listed in EC 2017/C 076/02 are not currently available or are not the latest versions of the standards. The tender makes allowance for this; the Accreditation section on page 3 explicitly refers to amendments to these test methods and the use of 'similar methods'. Bidders should state:

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• which test standards they intend to use,• if these are not those listed in EC 2017/C 076/02, why they are using these and• their accreditation for these test standards.
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