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## EEPLIANT4 Concerted Action (Project number: 101143050) Work Package 3 Tyres (C2, C3)

### Summary of questions received and answers to the Call for Tender for Test Bodies

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Rounds of answers - **1<sup>st</sup> Version published: 12/09/2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> Version published: 17/09/2025**

Ref	Date	Question	Answer
1	08/09/2025	Declaration of Honor: the references to points 5(a) to 5(h) are incorrect - it should now read 4(a) to 4(h). Can you provide a corrected document here?	The Declaration on Honour document has been corrected and re-uploaded.
2	12/09/2025	<p>The Call for Tenders mentions an estimated number of 32 test units (page 2), plus triple testing of up to 7 models (=21 units). (This method of triple testing is used when the determined values do not meet the declared values including the accepted tolerances).</p> <p>For the moment we don't know the test results. This means that this triple testing can be used for rolling resistance test or for wetgrip test or for snow test. Also, we don't know how many of these triple tests will apply to C2 or C3 tires.</p> <p>As all the test and C2 and C3 have different prices/costs, could you provide some guidance on how we can provide a "total price"?</p>	<p>The <i>Financial Offer</i> section of the EU Survey submission form requires laboratories to provide pricing details per test type and tyre category (C2 and C3). Prices must be specified separately for <b>single testing</b> and <b>triple testing</b> (i.e., testing three units of the same model, with no indication of the final total number of models). Specifically, the financial offer should include:</p> <p><b>C2 Tyres:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rolling Resistance Testing:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Price for one model if 1-4 models are tested</li> <li>• Price for one model if 5-10 models are tested</li> <li>• Triple testing (3 units of the same model)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Wet Grip Testing:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Price for one model if 1-4 models are tested</li> <li>• Price for one model if 5-10 models are tested</li> <li>• Triple testing (3 units of the same model)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Snow Performance Testing:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Price for one model if 1-4 models are tested</li> <li>• Price for one model if 5-10 models are tested</li> <li>• Triple testing (3 units of the same model)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>C3 Tyres</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rolling Resistance Testing:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Price for one model if 1-4 models are tested</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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3	16/09/2025	Will all tests be finished in 2027 and what will the invoicing terms be?	<p>Please consider that as mentioned in <b>section 3.f</b> of the Call for Tenders document, there will be two testing cycles, and the foreseen start of the second cycle is March 2027. In addition, <b>section 4</b> states that “<i>The service duration is expected to be <b>November 2025 to end of January 2029.</b></i>”</p> <p>Our standard contracts foresee three invoicing rounds <b>for each cycle</b>: at the start, at 50% of the testing campaign, and at the end. We envisage the first cycle to start by end of 2025/beginning of 2026, therefore the first opportunity for invoicing will be in early 2026.</p>
4	16/09/2025	Is it necessary to sign the Tender Submission Form, and if yes, where shall we sign it?	<p>No, the Tender Submission Form does not need to be signed.</p> <p>Nonetheless, laboratories are asked to sign the Declaration on Honour (Annex 1) and the Declaration on Absence of Conflict of Interest (Annex 3) and upload them to the submission form in the respective fields, namely 3.2 and 3.4. If the documents are signed by wet signature, please also send them to us by post at the address indicated in the Call for Tenders.</p>

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