C L A R I F I C A T I O N S No. 4

Procurement of:

Furniture for Schools in Montenegro

**RFB No:** **EIB-GtP** **09/1-03-426/24-2076**

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* **Question No. 1:**

Please provide the following information:

**1. in the Technical Specification for kindergarten position 3. A chair for kindergarten teacher and a triage nurse and for schools pos. 9 A chair for teachers for primary and secondary school o 11 Chair for teachers lounge in primary and secondary school, you stated the following:**

**Applied materials:**

- Supporting part: metal frame of ellipsoidal cross-section, dimensions 30x15 mm (±0.5 mm), wall thickness 1.5 mm (±0.1 mm). It is essential that the chair legs are protected with PVC or rubber caps, without sharp edges. Two metal sides of the chair are fixedly connected with two metal cross profiles and ultimately fixedly connected with metal backrest profiles.

- **Seat and backrest: peeled pressed beech veneer, thickness 8 mm**, anatomically shaped. Seat and backrest upholstered with increased sponge thickness of approximately 35 mm (±5 mm), ergonomic inserts on the seat and backrest. Alternative option without reinforcement and the possibility of wooden seat and backrest. Final upholstery with **fabric, eco-leather, or equivalent**. Seat and backrest have a protective PVC mask on the back made of material with proven origin of raw materials without emission of prohibited substances according to European standards, easy to maintain, easy replacement of seating and leaning elements as needed, without sharp edges.

Question: We contacted several suppliers of chairs and received the following information: most of them make a plastic seat on the chairs, and if it is a piece of wood, the maximum thickness is 4.6 mm, 8 mm is too thick because it also includes sponge and upholstery. You stated the thickness of the sponge is 35 mm, the standard is 25 mm - will the customer accept a thickness of 25 mm? The chairs are made in standard fabric because they don't recommend eco leather because it will peel off after a certain period of time. Will the customer accept that the offered chair has a plastic seat and that it is upholstered in fabric? If you require it to be a wood chip, can the thickness of the wood chip be 4.6 mm? Then the wall thickness of the pipe ellipse is 1.2-1.3 mm, will the customer accept the specified thickness?

* **Answer No. 1:**

The answer to this question is subject to Corrigendum No. 2.

* **Question No.2:**

In the tender documentation, we were unable to find information on the estimated value of the furniture purchase. Please provide us with information on the amount of the budget for the specified purchase.

* **Answer No. 2:**

Please refer to the section II: Bid Data Sheet, which stipulates the following:

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| **ITB 14.1** | The bid price (excluding VAT) must not exceed the estimated total value given in the Contract notice published in the OJEU (link: <https://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByMap.do>  **The bid price is EUR 4.950.000 (excluding VAT). Bids exceeding the amount equal to EUR 4.950.000 (excluding VAT) shall be rejected.** |