



Procurement of Customized Laboratory Furniture
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ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS – Issue No. 1
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Question 1:	We would like to see the actual picture of the materials to determine what kind of PVC and MDF they are. This information is needed to calculate the cost of the furniture.
Answer 1:	<p>The indicative image and detailed technical specifications of the Laboratory Customized Furniture are reflected in the RFQ and its specifications on Attachment 3. The MDF and PVC to be used for the customized laboratory furniture must be of a “standard type”, commonly used in such applications.</p> <p>The actual picture of the materials could not be provided, however, general specifications of standard types of materials are shown below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MDF (Medium Density Fiberboard) is made from wood fibers, a resin binder, and wax for water resistance. It has a density of 600–800 kg/m³ and comes in thicknesses of 6 mm, 12 mm, 18 mm, and 25 mm. MDF has a smooth surface. - PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) is made from resin with additives for flexibility and improved properties. It has a density of 1.3–1.45 g/cm³, with a hardness of 80–90 on the hardness scale for rigid types.
Question 2:	Could we meet in person to clarify all the details of the furniture size and materials?
Response 2:	No. Meeting in person with any or all potential offerors is not part of the procurement process and therefore, is not acceptable. The details of the required furniture are indicated in the RFQ and its specifications on Attachment 3. Any requirement or detail, if not clear, can be clarified in writing as per the requirements of the RFQ.