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Call for Tender for Test Laboratories Electric and Combustion engine-driven Chainsaws

Summary of questions received and answers for Test Bodies

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Ref.	Date	Question	Answer
1	31/01/2024	Does chain brake clause include kickback testing?	<p>Please provide two prices: a price <i>with</i> (i.e., according to EN 11981-2, 4.5.3, referring to ISO 9518) <u>and</u> a price <i>without</i> kickback testing (i.e., testing of the chain brake function and stop time as described in EN 11981-2, 4.5.3.1, 4.5.3.2, and in EN 62841-4, 19.107.1/2/3).</p> <p>As stated in the ToR, the final test programme will be determined by the project group in cooperation with the selected test body or bodies.</p>
2	31/01/2024	If yes, is it allowed to use subcontracting to make kickback testing?	<p>As stated in the ToR, in principle, subcontracting of testing services is not allowed under this contract.</p> <p>Nonetheless, in extraordinary circumstances involving tests that are widely acknowledged as specialised and requiring a specific skill, expertise, or equipment, the project team could take subcontracting into consideration.</p> <p>Tenderers are requested to clearly declare in their proposal whether they intend/plan to subcontract any of the tests listed in the preliminary proposed test programme (APPENDIX III), justify, and specify which test or tests need to be subcontracted and where (i.e., the name of the subcontractor) and how this programme will be organised to include the subcontracting and maintaining the same level of quality.</p> <p>Suggested subcontractors must fulfil all the exclusion, qualifying and assessment criteria as specified in the ToR. Tenders should include all evidence relevant to the subcontracted service as set out in Section 8 of the ToR, except item 6) with great attention being given to providing the proof of accreditation with the one submitted by the lead contractor.</p> <p>Prices, included in the Financial Offer, for testing subject to subcontracting are equally binding.</p>

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