

## Questions and answers:

Related to ref no. CB007.2.21.072 –PP1-TD01 Construction of an artificial grass football field

QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>We are a company that deals exclusively with the construction and reconstruction of sports surfaces.</p> <p>The tender also includes some other work positions that are outside our business area : cleaning the substrate and its preparation, lighting, electro installations.</p> <p>Is there a possibility to participate in the tender with only our positions?</p>	<p>The tenderer submits one offer for all positions precised in the bill of quantities, which means that there is no possibility of offer for only certain positions that are within the scope of tenderer`s business. In this connection, the tenderer may submit offer as a sole tenderer or in joint venture/consortium with other tenderers ".</p> <p>A company may not tender for a given contract both individually and as a member of a joint venture/consortium.</p>
<p>In position 14/4.4. you write "Supply, transport, and installation of tartan " ŠPRIC SISTEM" with material POLYTAN WS. Do you agree that we can offer also another material from other producers with the same type of tartan and certificate?</p> <p>In market exist other producers except for Polytan who produce tartan ŠPRIC SISTEM.</p> <p>We would offer the same quality but from another producer.</p>	<p><b>/ Position 14 /4.4</b></p> <p>Supply, transport and installation of tartan (soil by artificial rubber) in a mini athletics track. ŠPRIC SYSTEM* IT IS surface with the current IAAF certificate and professional title <b>POLYTAN WS or equivalent "</b></p> <p>It consists of:</p> <p>a) a support layer, consisting of rubber granules rubber (1 / 4mm) associated with transparent liquid polyurethane (<b>POLYTAN 2300 or equivalent</b> ), which is mounted directly on the asphalt or concrete with special final parts. It will set up of thickness from 6 to 15 millimeters depending on the need substrate.</p> <p>b) The second layer is applied by spraying a special polyurethane (<b>POLYTAN 5100 or equivalent</b> ) red and EPDM rubber granules (0,5-1,5mm) and as such is resistant to abrasion, UV radiation, temperature variations and naturally athletic sprinter. As a finishing layer is applied by spraying a further layer which is made in the thickness of an extremely resistant material. The total thickness of the</p>

	<p>surface layer is between 1 and 2 millimeters.</p>
<p>In the position related to various works under item 4.3. concerning the procurement, transport and installation of artificial grass football systems as mandatory conditions you have stated that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-That it is a manufacturer of artificial grass with a FIFA recommendation - FIFA PREFERRED PRODUCER</li> <li>-Technical specification of grass</li> <li>-FIFA LABORATORIES TEST for FIFA QUALITY and FIFA QUALITY PRO standard for artificial grass</li> <li>-LABO TEST EN standard 15330-1</li> <li>-LABO TEST for synthetic grass fiber</li> <li>-8 year warranty for artificial grass.</li> </ul> <p>I would like to point out to you the fact that FIFA is the highest institution in world football and that FIFA PREFERRED PRODUCER has been informed that it will participate in FIFA every two years to renew its FIFA PREFERRED PRODUCER certificate. It then goes through controls to prove compliance with FIFA standards. This also applies to the FIFA LABORATORIES TEST where the grass manufacturer submits an authorized laboratory by the FIFA model artificial grass system to be analyzed. Analyze complete materials that are made over several months and based on the obtained parameters that are separated from the FIFA QUALITY or FIFA QUALITY PRO standard for the system. These results are presented on over 20 pages and contain all relevant</p>	<p><b>All conditions specified within technical specification/required characteristics of artificial grass should be provided certified with the offered product and that no additional tests are required.</b></p> <p>If the characteristics related to Labo test EN standard 15330-1 and Labo test for synthetic grass fibers are already included in FIFA LABO TEST tenderer should present appropriate clarification which proves tenderer's statement. .</p> <p>We draw your attention to the fact that the technical specification that is the subject of this tender is the result of previous market research and it has been verified by the competent body of the INTERREG IPA CBC programme Bulgaria Serbia . In this process, we came to the conclusion that there are more tenderers/companies with different types of grass from different producers who meet the conditions set in the tender, so there is no favoritism or discrimination of any potential tenderers.</p>

factors with all test results of all materials that determine the levels of standards and quality of the system.

FIFA QUALITY is the standard FIFA QUALITY PRO standard and all the results that determine the FIFA QUALITY PRO standard are certainly already summarized the FIFA QUALITY STANDARD. There are also the characteristics of the fiber, the grass substrate and the infill.

Why did you tendentiously request an additional Labo standard for the 15330-1 norm and even worse a LABO TEST for grass that has no meaning at all compared to the FIFA LABORATORY TEST?

Grass producers invent various tests in order to separate themselves from other producers in public procurement processes and prevent them from participating. This is the case with the LABO TEST for synthetic grass and with the LABO TEST EN standards and with the fiber splitting test after a certain number of cycles, as well as with no other irrelevant tests. One thing is for sure ... and that is that if that terrain is not used in a controlled manner and adequately maintained, all your tests are in vain.

We believe that if you have already requested that the manufacturer of artificial grass should be FIFA PREFERRED PRODUCER and if you have requested FIFA LABORATORIES TEST there is no need for additional standards because everything in FIFA LABORATORIES TEST is much more than what is additionally required, unless you have intent to favor a particular manufacturer possessing such laboratory testing.

For this reason, we require that you delete LABO TEST EN 15330-1 and LABO TEST

<p>for synthetic grass fiber from the mandatory conditions and thus enable equality for all artificial grass producers who are FIFA PREFERRED PRODUCER.</p>	
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