**The Danish Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organization**

**Tender for** *“Ruggedized Single Ear Headset v2.0”*

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| **Question submitted** | **Answer** | **Date of answering** |
| *Question no. 1:*  *“3 Dual PTT shall be able to be handled with standard military gloves.”*  What is the definition of a “standard military gloves” ?  Which objective criteria’s will form the basis of such evaluation ? | A standard military glove could be “Nato Stock Number 8415226210623 HANDSKE,VINTER KAMP SAND STR.9” or similarly. A user test will show if handling of the Dual PTT switch with standard gloves will be compromised. | 13-02-2020 |
| *Question no. 2:*  *“6 Flexible boom microphone shall easily by one hand and one movement be adjustable for location close to the mouth.”*  A stiffer boom mic means that the microphone does not have to be adjusted because it does not droop down during critical tactical operations. What is the rationale for a more flexible boom, that puts the operator at risk of losing communications during operations?” | A stiffer boom mic means that the operator may need to use both hands for adjusting the mic, this scenario DALO indeed want to avoid. Combined with requirement 8, DALO finds the headset will meet both a comfortable and secure way of operate the headset. | 13-02-2020 |
| * *Question no. 3*   *“7 The thickness of the flexible boom shall be minimum 6 mm.”*  What is the argument or background for this requirement ? We find it a bit strange to specify the thickness of a flexible boom ? This could unintentional limit the competition. | Based on years of experience using this kind of military headset, has proven that the flexible boom need a certain thickness to be sufficiently ruggedized in the field. | 13-02-2020 |
| * *Question no.4.*   *“8 The length of the flexible boom microphone shall be no longer than 160 mm inclusive microphone measured from headset base”*  What is the argument or background for this requirement ? This could unintentional limit the competition. | See answer for question 2. | 13-02-2020 |
| * *Question no.5.*   *“12 The headset shall have no annoying wind noise from ear cup when driving 40 km/h in open vehicle”*  Which objective criteria’s will form the basis of such evaluation ? | A user test will show if voice communication using the headset are compromised by annoying wind noise. | 13-02-2020 |
| * *Question no. 6*   *17 One test sample of the ruggedized single ear headset shall be delivered no later than one week after tender deadline.”*  We find this requirement very tight. If the offered headset is not already on stock/manufactured, then this will be very hard to accommodate. Especially if sample headset has to be shipped from abroad. We therefore would like to ask for a longer delivery time for the sample = minimum 2-3 weeks. If this is not possible, please explain why the very short timeframe. | DALO prefer a headset already on the market. Therefore a short delivery time for one sample must be possible. | 13-02-2020 |
| * *Question no. 7*   *“20 Tender shall contain prices for 1 and 1500 headsets.”*  Will delivery of the remaining 1.300 units *(1.500 – 200 first)* be in one batch, or how many batches over the 3 year period ? | DALO intend to order 1500 headsets delivered in three batches, one batch every year 2020-2022. Exact batch sizes can be agreed on. | 13-02-2020 |
| * *Question no. 8*   *Question regarding “Tender conditions”:*  Would it be acceptable to offer two different versions of the headset solution ? (Both would of course comply with required specifications). | Only to meet the requirement 11, it will be acceptable to offer two different versions, one left ear version and one right ear version. | 13-02-2020 |
| * *Question no. 9* |  |  |