Explanation of tender documentation No. 1 according to provisions of Section 98 paragraph 3 of the Act No. 134/2016 Public Procurement Act, as amended, (hereinafter the "Public Procurement Act")

Contracting Authority:

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Public contract:

Open procedure in above-threshold regime for supply with title **"Supply of instrument for automated long-term field measurement of ice-nucleating particles"** started on 10 July 2024 by publication of notice of initiation of the procurement procedure.

Subject matter of the explanation and change of tender documentation:

The Contracting Authority has received on 30 July 2024 bellow stated questions, which are base of this explanation in accordance with Section 98 paragraph 3 Public Procurement Act. The Contracting Authority provides explanation directly to each individual question.

Question No. 1

"Dear Sir and Dame,

We do have two questions concerning the tender about the INP instrument:

• We did not find the required validity period of the offer. Is it acceptable if we write into our offer "This offer is valid until 30.09.2024?"

Answer:

The supplier is bound by his offer without time limitation. However the supplier is entitled to withdraw from procurement procedure based on Section 47 paragraph 4 (a) of the Public Procurement Act.

Question No. 2

"• What is a qualified signature mentioned in the ZAKAZKY portal? We would like to sign the documents by hand on the pdf and upload it and/or use our own digital signature. Is this acceptable for CAS?

Thank you and best regards,"

Answer:

In accordance with Section 45 paragraph 1 of the Public Procurement Act it is possible to submit only a copy of the document. Signed and scanned document is sufficient for submission of the offer.

In Prague on (date is included in electronic signature)

prof. RNDr. Radan Huth, DrSc., director