Energy Efficiency Compliant Products – EEPLIANT3 (EU Grant Agreement N° 832558)

Call for Tender for Test Laboratories:

Water heaters and storage tanks

24 February 2021

Annex 1 – Product Testing Requirements AND Price List

Testing must be based on the latest valid editions of EN 17025:2005 or EN 17025:2017 is required, as well as accreditation for the relevant test method(s) as listed in the Tender Specifications.

If a sample fails a test, the testing shall continue unless the failure is so destructive that further testing is not possible. The obtained/measured values when the failure occurred are needed in all tests performed by the laboratory. The purpose of testing is to identify non-compliances in relation to Regulation (EC) No 814/2013 (ecodesign) and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 812/2013 (energy labelling), so that a market surveillance authority can decide whether enforcement actions may be taken against a product. Testing must therefore focus on areas where the products under test are likely to fail.

The sequence of testing must ensure that potentially destructive testing is conducted at or near the end of the testing regime. Each testing laboratory is requested to send quotations in the form of per sample based on the table below. Prices may be split by product type and/or by parameter and/or by standard if necessary.

The testing laboratory is invited to suggest alternative or additional testing, or both, that may be carried out within this test period.

NB: The product type under test should be subjected to an initial functional check to determine whether it operates as intended by the manufacturer and in accordance with the user instructions provided.

In order for pricing of tenders to be relatively simple whilst allowing EEPLIANT3 to set up cost-efficient and best value for money contract(s) according to its testing demands, under this Call for Tenders and Tender specifications, ‘Testing service’ means the following — so that the costs for support functions are distributed across the products tested:

* Planning of testing programme;
* Receipt of products and storage until test;
* Storage after test until disposal or end of contract (see assumptions above regarding this);
* Images of products;
* Testing of each product as specified. Any significant differences in the price of testing to the different standards should be explained in the proposal and if necessary costed separately;
* Standard report as agreed but based on that in the harmonised standard (or standard named in the transition methods);
* Separate report on circumvention checks, compliance recommendation etc. as described in requirements section above;
* Meeting(s) including virtual meetings to discuss results as per requirements above;
* Final report.

The tenderer is requested to quote prices in the following format:

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| Item | Price (€) with zero-rated VAT | Comment |
| Testing service if 10 products are tested (one batch) | [€ x] per product | Prices may be split by product type and/or by parameter and/ or by standard if necessary.  Price could be presented as percentage discount(s), if preferred. |
| Testing service if 11 to 20 products are tested (2 batches) | [€ x] per product |
| Testing service if 21 to 30 products are tested (3 batches) | [€ x] per product |
| Testing service if 31 to 40 products are tested (4 batches) | [€ x] per product |  |
| Discount offered for 3 identical products in one batch | [€ x] reduction on testing service per trio of identical products | Discount may be split by product type if necessary |
| Cost for disposal of products | [€ x] per product | Note any caveats or variation by type, number etc. |

This Annex together with other tender files must be sent to the offices of PROSAFE in hardcopy (Avenue des Arts/Kunstlaan 41, 2nd floor, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium) and via email to [eepliant3@prosafe.org](mailto:eepliant3@prosafe.org) and [info@prosafe.org](mailto:info@prosafe.org) with the subject header ‘EEPLIANT3 WP9 Tender’ and copied to the Work Package Facilitator: Sophie Attali at [Sophie.attali@prosafe.org](mailto:Sophie.attali@prosafe.org). Hardcopies must be received at latest by Friday 2 April – stamp date being the proof that they were sent on Monday 29 March 2021.