TENDER 2026_ 07 DIY TOOLS AND CONSUMABLES (OUTILLAGE)

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE TENDER LAUNCH PHASE

Question 1.

How is price revision handled in the event of an automatic renewal after the first year? I cannot find any information about this in the tender specifications. Should this be based on the manufacturers' official gross prices, or are we permitted to propose our own formula?

Hoe is de prijsherziening voorzien bij stilzwijgende verlenging na het eerste jaar. Want ik vind daar niets van terug in het bestek. Is dat met officiële bruto-prijzen van de fabrikanten of mogen we zelf een formule voorstellen?

Answer 1.

The draft contract provides for the application of a price revision formula in clause 1.5.2, "Price revision index.":

> *Price revision is determined by the formula set out in Article II.19 and using the trend in the Harmonised index of consumer prices (**HICP) - ECOICOP ver.2** - indices and rates of change, monthly data (**prc_hicp_minr**), published at https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/hicp/database*

And in accordance with clause II.19, the following is stated:

> *…, prices are fixed and not subject to revision during the first year of the FWC.*
> *At the beginning of the second and every following year of the FWC, each price may be revised upwards or downwards at the request of one of the parties.*
> *A party may request a price revision in writing no later than three months before the anniversary date of entry into force of the FWC. The other party must acknowledge the request within 14 days of receipt.*
> *At the anniversary date, the contracting authority must communicate the final index for the month in which the request was received, or failing that, the last provisional index available for that month. The contractor establishes the new price on this basis and communicates it as soon as possible to the contracting authority for verification.*
> *The contracting authority purchases on the basis of the prices in force at the date on which the specific contract enters into force.*
> *The price revision is calculated using the following formula:*
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> $$Pr = 0{,}8 \times Po \times \left(\frac{Ir}{Io}\right) + 0{,}2 \times Po$$
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> *where: Pr = revised price;*
> *Po = price in the tender;*
> *Io = index for the month in which the FWC enters into force;*
> *Ir = index for the month in which the request to revise prices is received.*