

24/11/2021

**Public Tender No. 21013216**

**Goods: Basket Strainer**

Please see below EAPC clarifications and replies to questions and comments received from potential participants:

EAPC replies and clarifications below become an integral part of this Tender and will force the bidders.

**EAPC Replies**

Question	Reply										
<p>Our manufacturer – who has completed the offer and we are currently reviewing it, has pointed a potential contradiction between answers given within <b>Replies</b> (published on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021) and those given within <b>Replies-2-1</b> (published on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021).</p> <p>The point that we need your clarification for is as follows:  <b>Point 3 within Replies it is stated by EAPC that Multiple Baskets are not Mandatory – as shown below:</b></p> <p><u>EAPC Replies</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="76 1420 912 1720"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question</th> <th>Reply</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. What is the flow rate?</td> <td>Not relevant.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. What is the fluid? (Water, oil).</td> <td>Not relevant.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. If the multiple baskets are mandatory?</td> <td>No.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. If the height of the basket strainer is restricted?</td> <td>Accordine to purchase specification.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Response 1.2 to Point 6 within Replies-2-1 it is stated by EAPC that there should be 4 filtering elements – as shown below:</b></p>	Question	Reply	1. What is the flow rate?	Not relevant.	2. What is the fluid? (Water, oil).	Not relevant.	3. If the multiple baskets are mandatory?	No.	4. If the height of the basket strainer is restricted?	Accordine to purchase specification.	<p>Yes , according to the published specification:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Four (4) baskets (multi baskets arrangement) with 100 mesh lined 304SS filtering elements</p> </div>
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6.	<p>Flow rate is a mandatory parameter in this case as our filter sizing is based on the exact medium and flowrate.</p> <p>1.1. There are certain criterias like filtration area load that we need to calculate before we can determine the filter size .</p> <p>1.2. Also they mention that the medium is gaseous, it would be important to know the gas composition as well.</p> <p>1.3. I am afraid we are not able to provide a bid without these information.</p>	<p>There is no requirement for flow rate, or calculations for specific medium.</p> <p>1.1 The body of the strainer should be not smaller than a 36" pipe.</p> <p>1.2 The filtering element should be of 100 MESH; <b>there should be 4 filtering elements.</b></p>
7	In section 6 of the clarification letter you issued you	The rest of the requirements are clearly written

**The question is – is it mandatory to have multiple baskets or not?**

FYI, in case that 4 baskets are mandatory the housing diameter will be considerably larger which, in turn, will result in significantly higher price, especially considering the quick release closure.  
The design we plan to offer is the most compact, providing lower pressure drop than the 4-basket design.

Given the short notice, appreciate your prompt advise.