



After the first selection of potential candidate laboratories on the basis of the answers to the technical questionnaire, 8 laboratories were shortlisted and contacted with a detailed call for tender, describing all aspect of testing procedure foreseen. The call for tender focused on time and cost aspects of the testing procedure, though quality was the most important criterion. In the final evaluation, the technical overview carried a weight of 70%, whereas the financial overview carried a weight of 30%.

The 8 laboratories that were shortlisted were visited by 2 independent laboratory experts. Ultimately, 6 laboratories were selected:

CTTN (France)

IMQ (Italy)

INTERTEK (United Kingdom)

LCOE (Spain)

SLG (Germany)

VDE (Germany).