

LEADER Operating Rules Query	
LAG / IP / Admin Checker Body:	Waterford LCDC
Project Name or Monthly Administration Return Detail:	Upgrade of 6 editing suites at Nemeton TV
LEADER IT System Project Number:	IE31WAT101368
Project Application Stage / Claim Stage:	Stage 15
Query Category: (e.g. procurement, eligibility, etc.)	Procurement – replacement tendered item currently not available
Was this issue identified as part of an Administrative Check? (provide details)	N/A
Please reference the relevant section of the Operating Rules / Circular / Q&A:	16.5 National Procurement Guidelines – Category 1 of OR 2023-2027
Officials Name:	Claire Connors
Job Title:	Project Officer
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Query Details	
Nemeton Teoranta was approved funding under our 2nd call in April 2025 and since then has been liaising with their approved supplier in providing the IT equipment procured under an open tender procedure and the National Procurement Guidelines. Unfortunately, since the tender process was completed and the purchase period has now come around, the supplier has advised that item 4 in the attached tender breakdown, which is highlighted, is no longer available and instead has provided an alternative, please see below table. There is no additional cost, just a slight model change. Can you please advise on the replacement adhering to the National Procurement Guidelines? I also provide correspondence from the OGP as is requested.	
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Good afternoon Claire,

Thank you for contacting the OGP.

The OGP has no statutory basis for advising another contracting authority related to their own contracts or reviewing a RFT they have in place. Each contracting authority is responsible for its own compliance whilst adhering to public procurement legislation.

I have attached a link to the Public Procurement Guidelines [here](#).

You will need to consult with your own procurement office for advice around procedure choices on monitoring your projects/reviewing your RFT.

If you still have concerns around use of these procedures you will need to seek your own procurement and legal advice.

Kind Regards,

Tracy

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----- Original Message -----

From: Claire Connors;

Received: Tue Jul 22 2025 14:32:57 GMT+0100 (Irish Standard Time)

To: OGP Support; ;

Subject: RE: Replacement of a tendered item with another item and no change of cost CRM:036406027

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Hi Tracy,

It is an individual open procedure tender.

Kind regards,

Claire

From: OGP Support <support@ogp.gov.ie>

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 1:16 PM

To: Claire Connors <Claire.Connors@wlp.ie>

Subject: RE: Replacement of a tendered item with another item and no change of cost CRM:036406027

Good afternoon Claire,

Thank you for contacting the OGP.

Can you please confirm if this was from one of our Frameworks and if so which one or is it your own Tender you ran?

Kind Regards,

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DRCD Reply

The Department's guidance is that in principle, and on a case-by-case basis, if the LAG is satisfied that the substituted item is equivalent in type and quality to the one originally procured, the proposal is acceptable as there is no change of supplier. A note to this effect, outlining the promoter's rationale for the proposed changes, should be copied to the project hard file and to the LEADER IT System record, for audit trail purposes.

*Guidance provided by the Department is based on information provided at this time.
This guidance shall not take precedence over relevant EU and national regulatory requirements.*

DRCD Official's Details

Name:	Gerry Kelly
Phone Number:	(01)7736887
Reply Date:	29 th July, 2025

Claire Connors

From: Micheál Ó Drisleáin <micheal.odrisleain@nemeton.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 29 July 2025 14:39
To: Claire Connors
Subject: Re: Nemeton Edit Equipment Order POF735 - Change Request

Great, thanks Claire

The rationale for the proposed change is the original monitors that were to be supplied, are now no longer in stock, and cannot be sourced. The replacement monitors are of equal price, and equal standard.

Regards,
Micheal.

On Tue, 29 Jul 2025 at 10:35, Claire Connors <claire.connors@wlp.ie> wrote:

Good morning Micheal,

I just got a response from the Department.

They have approved the change of model once it does not affect the price.

As part of the approval would you mind providing a rationale for the proposed change and that the substituted item is equivalent in type and quality to the one originally procured. If you could forward on at your very earliest convenience!

Kind regards,

From: Micheál Ó Drisleáin <micheal.odrisleain@nemeton.ie>
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025 5:21 PM
To: Claire Connors <claire.connors@wlp.ie>
Subject: Fwd: Nemeton Edit Equipment Order POF735 - Change Request

Hi Claire,

There is one part of the order that cannot be sourced, but a replacement monitor can be, same price etc. Is this ok?

Thanks

Micheal.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lynn Keegan <lynn.keegan@tyrellcct.com>
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2025 at 15:40
Subject: Nemeton Edit Equipment Order POF735 - Change Request
To: fiachna@nemeton.ie <fiachna@nemeton.ie>, Micheál Ó Drisleáin <micheal.odrisleain@nemeton.ie>
Cc: Ross Duffy <ross.duffy@tyrellcct.com>, Stephen Murnane <stephen.murnane@tyrellcct.com>

Change Request

Hi Fiacha, Micheál,

We are having an issue sourcing the below product for the Tender. Since we quoted and the PO came in the unit has gone EOL.

Our supplier has suggested a replacement which I have given details on below.

Can you let me know if you are OK with the suggested replacement?

Thanks

Lynn

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Colour: Black	Additional connections: USB hub
Speaker: Yes, 2 x 3 W (stereo)	Colour: Black, Silver
Features: Blue light filter, Flicker Free	Speaker: Yes
Technology, KVM switch	Features: Blue light filter, Flicker Free
Pivot function: Yes	Technology
Adjustable height: Yes, 150 mm	Pivot function: Yes
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