Part 1: A joint, L-shaped and a separate moveable optical table with self-levelling pneumatic vibration isolator frames

This part of the bid applies to the purchase of 3 optical tables with spill-free optical bench, metric M6 tapped holes on 1-inch (25 mm) grid. The top and bottom of the plate material of the table must be made of ferromagnetic stainless steel with minimum sheet thickness of 4.75 mm.

Note that the table of **type 1** and of **type 2** will be joined together along the smaller side of type 2 (1200 mm) and longer side of type 1 (1800 mm) to obtain a "L"-shape. Sufficient and adequate jointer must be provided accordingly.

Each table must be equipped with air vibration isolators (Self levelling pneumatic isolator frames). For the **table type 3**, in addition to self-levelling pneumatic isolator frame, we require levelling feet for each leg to compensate the uneven floor and retractable roller casters under each leg.

The optical bench and legs dimensions and properties of all parameters including vibration damping for bench, air vibration isolators, flatness precision are indicated in Tab. 1-5 hereafter. All tables must comply the parameters given in the tables especially flatness, vibration damping, air vibration isolator, height control and load capacity requirements.

Please note that Tab. 1-4 below contain specifications of two optical tables which will be join to make an L-Shaped optical table. Tab. 5 contains specifications of an independent moveable optical table.

Parameter name	Required value	
Properties of optical table type 1		
Quantity	1	
Maximum weight of table type 1	550 kg	
Bench	spill free optical bench, all steel construction with closed shell honeycomb core with internal cell size not exceeding 5 cm <sup>2</sup>	
Hole pattern	M6 tapped on 1 inch (25 mm) grid	
Dimensions	1800x1200x300 mm (thickness +- 2 %)	
Material and thickness of upper and lower plate of the bench	Ferromagnetic stainless steel with minimum sheet thickness of 4.75 mm.	
Tabletop sidewalls	Steel sidewalls (damping quality)	
Vibration damping	Yes (Broad band vibrational damping)	
First resonance frequency	>150 Hz	
Maximum Static deflection	$\leq 2x10^{-6}$ mm/N	
Air vibration isolators	Yes (Self-levelling pneumatic isolator	
Isolation efficiency @ 5 Hz	frame) Vertical ≥80% Horizontal ≥80%	
Isolation efficiency @ 10 Hz	Vertical ≥90% Horizontal ≥90%	
Finish for isolator frame	Black powder coat	
Isolators total load capacity	$Total \ge 2000 \text{ kg}$	
No of legs	Sufficient to support the joint table configuration and the load capacity	
Legs height	So that the height of the table-top from the floor is between 900 and 915mm, with the self-levelling pneumatic isolation on	
Height control system	Self-levelling pneumatic, air pressured with height control repeatability ≤ 250 um	

Table 1 Technical specifications of optical table type 1

Parameter name	Required value	
	pe 2 (This table will be joint to int L-shaped optical table)	
Quantity	1	
Maximum weight of table type 2	450 kg	
Bench	spill free optical bench, all steel construction with closed shell honeycomb core with internal cell size not exceeding 5 cm <sup>2</sup>	
Hole pattern	M6 tapped on 1 inch (25 mm) grid	
Dimensions	1500x1200x300 mm (thickness +- 2%)	
Material and thickness of upper and lower plate of the bench	Ferromagnetic stainless steel with minimum sheet thickness of 4.75 mm.	
Tabletop sidewalls	Steel sidewalls (damping quality)	
Vibration damping	Yes (Broad band vibrational damping)	
First resonance frequency	> 150 Hz	
Maximum Static deflection	$\leq 2x10^{-6} \text{ mm/N}$	
Air vibration isolators  Isolation efficiency @ 5 Hz	Yes (Self-levelling pneumatic isolator frame with height control repeatability ≤ 250 um)  Vertical ≥80%  Horizontal ≥80%	
Isolation efficiency @ 10 Hz	Vertical ≥90% Horizontal ≥90%	
Finish for isolator frame	Black powder coat	
Isolators total load capacity	Total ≥ 2000 kg	
No of legs  Legs height	Sufficient to support the joint table configuration and the load capacity  So that the height of the table-top from the floor is between 900 and 915 mm, with the self-levelling pneumatic isolation on	
Roller casters	NO	
Height control system	Self-levelling pneumatic, air pressured with height control repeatability ≤ 250 um	

Table 2 Technical specifications of optical table type 2

Parameter name	Required value		
Flatness			
Flatness over entire surface of joint table	Max. +/- 0.20 mm over entire surface of joined tables		
Total weight			
Maximal total weight of the joint L-shaped table (table 1 assembled together to table 2)	975 kg		

Table 3 Surface Flatness and total weight requirement for Joint L-shaped optical table.

Parameter name	Required value		
Jointers			
Туре	Metallic plate jointers in order to join the optical tables type 1 and 2. One must be able to remove joiner in order to use table separately.		
Quantity	Enough to ensure above mentioned required flatness and vibration isolators efficiency criteria of both tables together.		

Table 4 Joiners requirement to combine table type 1 and 2 to make a joint L-shaped table.

Parameter name	Required value	
Properties of optical table type 3		
Quantity	1	
Maximum weight of table type 3	350 kg	
Bench	Spill free optical bench with closed shell	
	honeycomb core with internal cell size not exceeding 5 cm <sup>2</sup>	
Dimensions	1200x900x100mm (thickness between 95	
Difficultions	and 115 mm)	
Material and thickness of upper and	Ferromagnetic stainless steel with minimum	
lower plate of the bench	sheet thickness of 4.75 mm.	
Flatness	+/- 0.20 mm over entire length of	
	table=1200 mm	
Vibration damping	Yes (Broad band vibrational damping)	
First resonance frequency	>150 Hz	
Maximum Static deflection	$\leq 2x10^{-6} \text{ mm/N}$	
Air vibration isolators	Yes (Self levelling pneumatic isolator	
	frames for legs with height control	
	repeatability ≤ 250 um)	
Isolation frequency @ 5 Hz	Vertical ≥80%	
	Horizontal ≥80%	
Isolation frequency @ 10 Hz	Vertical ≥90%	
	Horizontal ≥90%	
No of legs	4	
Legs height	So that the height of the table-top from the	
	floor is between 900 and 915 mm, with the	
	self-levelling pneumatic isolation on	
Levelling feet	YES, levelling feet for every isolator to	
	compensate uneven floor	
Roller casters	Yes (quantity = 4), retractable	
Load capacity	Total $\geq$ 580 kg (145 kg per isolator)	

Table 5 Technical specifications for independent moveable optical table type 3

# Part 2: A joint, U-shaped and a separate optical table

This part of the bid applies to the purchase of 4 optical tables with metric M6 tapped holes on 1-inch (25 mm) grid. The top and bottom of the plate material of the table must be made of ferromagnetic stainless steel with minimum sheet thickness of 4.75 mm.

Note that the 2 tables of **type 4** and 1 table of **type 5** will be joined together forming a "U" shape. The type 5 table will be the middle piece and its short sides (400 mm) will be connected to the long sides of the type 4 tables (Fig. 1). Sufficient and adequate jointer must be provided accordingly. All the tables are at the same height and each table must be equipped with passive broadband damping.

All tables will be equipped with rigid supports.

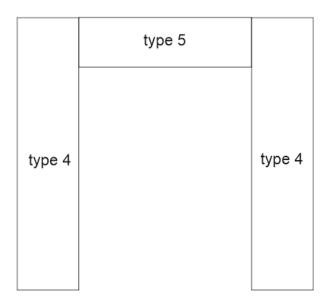


Fig. 1: 3 tables forming a U shape

Please note that Tabs. 6-8 below contain specifications of two optical table which will be join to make a U-Shaped optical table. Tab. 9 contains specifications of an independent optical table.

Parameter name	Required value	
Properties of optical table type 4 (side parts of the U-shaped		
table)		
Quantity	2	
Maximum weight of table	250 kg max	
Bench	spill free optical bench, all steel construction with closed shell honeycomb	
	core	
Hole pattern	M6 tapped on 1 inch (25 mm) grid	
Dimensions	2200x500x203 mm (thickness +- 2 mm)	
Material and thickness of upper and	Ferromagnetic stainless steel with minimum	
lower plate of the bench	sheet thickness of 4.75 mm.	
Tabletop sidewalls	Steel sidewalls (damping quality)	
Vibration damping	Yes (Broad band vibrational damping)	
No of legs	Rigid supports sufficient to support joint	
	table configuration	
Legs height	So that the height of the table-top from the	
	floor is between 905 and 915mm	

Table 6 Technical specifications of table type 4

Parameter name	Required value	
Properties of optical table type 5 (middle part of the U-shaped table)		
Quantity	1	
Maximum weight of table	150 kg max	
Bench	spill free optical bench, all steel construction with closed shell honeycomb core	
Hole pattern	M6 tapped on 1 inch (25 mm) grid	
Dimensions	1400x400x203 mm (thickness +- 2 mm)	
Material and thickness of upper and lower plate of the bench	Ferromagnetic stainless steel with minimum sheet thickness of 4.75 mm.	
Tabletop sidewalls	Steel sidewalls (damping quality)	
Vibration damping	Yes (Broad band vibrational damping)	
No of legs	Rigid supports sufficient to support joint table configuration	
Legs height	So that the height of the table-top from the floor is between 905 and 915mm	

Table 7 Technical specifications of table type 5

Parameter name	e Required value	
	Jointers	
Туре	Metallic plate jointers in order to join the optical tables type 1 and 2. One must be able to remove joiner in order to use table separately.	

Table 8 Joiners requirement to combine table type 4 and 5 to make a joint U-shaped table.

Parameter name	Required value	
Properties of optical table type 6		
Quantity	1	
Weight of table	Not exceeding 350 kg	
Bench	Spill free optical bench with closed shell	
	honeycomb core	
Dimensions	2400x750x203mm (thickness +- 2mm)	
Material and thickness of upper and	Ferromagnetic stainless steel with minimum	
lower plate of the bench	sheet thickness of 4.75 mm.	
Vibration damping	Yes (Broad band vibrational damping)	
No of legs	4 rigid supports	
Legs height	So that the height of the table-top from the	
	floor is between 905 and 915mm	
Load capacity	At least 500 kg	

Table 9 Technical specifications for independent optical table

Part 3: A joint, L-shaped table and a two separate optical tables

This part of the bid applies to the purchase of 3 optical tables with metric M6 tapped holes on 1-inch (25 mm) grid. The top and bottom of the plate material of the table must be made of ferromagnetic stainless steel.

Two optical tables are joined together and together with the third table, they are described in the Drawing No SL-1058861.

### 1. REQUIREMENTS:

#### 1.1 Performance Values

Table 10 shows the required specification for the optical table surfaces.

Table 10: Performance requirements for all optical tables

Parameter	Target	Minimum Requirement	
Surface Flatness	< ±0.1mm per 1m²	< ±0.1mm per 0.6 m <sup>2</sup>	
The following parameters apply to a table of the same type and thickness, of size 90 cm by 180 cm, centrally loaded with 1.5kN.			
Maximum Dynamic Deflection Coefficient	< 0.4x10 <sup>-3</sup>	< 0.8 x10 <sup>-3</sup>	
Deflection Under Load.	< 0.5μm (micron)	< 1.3 μm (micron)	
Maximum Relative Table-top Motion	<0.14 nm	< 0.2 nm	

## Additional requirements are:

- Core construction is expected to be high density honeycomb
- The working surface material shall be magnetic
- The Supplier shall indicate the best practice for earthing the tables, i.e. whether top and bottom surfaces are connected, suitable connection points etc.
- The Tables will be located in a cleanroom environment, ISO 7 so shall be delivered clean and free of accessible oil, swarf and other machining residues, including on the inside of the M6 mounting holes. It is expected that this requirement is fulfilled by standard-grade tables, and that an upgrade to special cleanroom grade is not required.

• It is desirable for the table to have sealed holes such that liquids / dust / contaminants cannot become trapped within the Tables and risk escaping upon transport and reinstallation. The sealing material shall be compatible with alcohol based solvents and acetone.

#### 1.2 Dimensions

# 1.2.1 Optical tables

Tables defined in Drawing No SL-1058861 have 3 table *segments* (monolithic optical tables). These are grouped into two *sections* 

The first section is L-shaped and consists of two segments (Front End Table and 10J Table A) which are bolted together using the Supplier's table joining / doubling system. One segment (10J Table A) will have a non-standard shape, as indicated in Drawing No SL-1058861. The joint between the two segments shall not protrude from the working surface and should not use any working surface mounting holes.

The second section consists of a single segment (10J Table B), again with a non-standard shape.

#### 1.2.2Table support legs

The Tables shall be supplied with rigid (neither passively nor actively damped) support legs.

- The Supplier shall perform their own loading calculations in order to determine optimum leg
  positions, according to the load distribution as detailed in Drawing No SL-1058861. Leg positions
  shown in the drawing are indicative only. Forth optical table is anticipated to have load
  distributed uniformly.
- Height adjustability shall be at least +15/-8 mm from the nominal height.

Table 12 shows the dimension specifications that apply to the Tables.

*Table 12: Dimension requirements for optical tables and tapped holes* 

Item	Target	Acceptable Range
Hole Size	M6-1.0	NA
Hole Pitch	25mm square	NA
Table thickness	310mm	300-400mm
Table-top height above floor	910mm	905-915mm
Gap between floor and underside of tables (i.e. height	600mm	>520nm

of support legs)		
Edge to centerline of first hole distance	12.5mm	NA
Distance of nearest holes across joint between Front End Table and 10J Table A	75 mm or less	125 mm or less

# 1.3 Mounting holes on underside

The Tables shall contain a number of M6 threaded holes in the bottom plate, as detailed in in Drawing No SL-1058861.

Alternatively, the bottom plate can have the same threaded hole pattern as the top plate, if it is convenient for manufacturer and performance requirements (Table 10) are not compromised.

