

**Wednesday, 07 July 2021**

**Written clarification to queries in respect of tender B2.1 – Purchase of Specialist Binding Equipment as advertised on Contracts Finder.**

Question:

In Section 2 – Project Specifications, reference is made in the text regarding the binder being JMF compatible with the Infiniti trimmer, however, the model name was the InfiniTrim trimmer. Please could you clarify on this point if this is an issue.

Answer:

You are correct. Thank you for pointing out this typo. The model name should be InfiniTrim and NOT Infiniti.

Question:

With regards to the subject mentioned tender, we have the following query which we hope you can answer:

*A speed of 500 books/hour is required which would indicate use of a single-clamp perfect binder. However most single clamp binders are not suited for 3 shift work where large volumes of books are needed. Can you confirm what average daily number of books need to be produced. Knowing this then we can decide whether our single-clamp binder is sufficiently high speed and robust enough for this application*

Would you be able to advise the estimated number of books/day you would be expecting to bind?

Answer:

In answer to the question, we will expect 500 books per hour over a 24-hour period, 5 days a week. So, we expect 12,000 books in a 24-hour period.

Thank you for your interest in TJ Books Limited