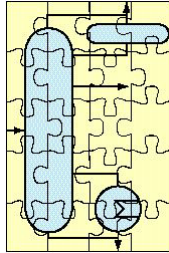


# CO-LaN: CAPE-OPEN Laboratories Network

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS

<b>Reference</b>	CO-LaN RFB006
<b>Date</b>	2002-10-15
<b>CO-LaN Dept.</b>	Management Board
<b>Subject</b>	Development of CO-Tester for Thermo 1.1 in COM
<b>General Information</b>	The CO-LaN (the CAPE-OPEN Laboratories Network) is a neutral industry association promoting open standards in process simulation software. CO-LaN members are committed to making engineering software easier, faster and less expensive by achieving complete interoperability of compliant commercial engineering applications. The CO-LaN frequently calls for bids on various developmental activities on its web site, its repository of open standard interfaces specifications and other objects of interest
<b>Description</b>	<p>The CO-Tester Suite of software automatically exercises external components in order to check their compliance with the published CAPE-OPEN (CO) interface specifications. The Testers are published in source and executable codes on the CO-LaN web site for components providers to download.</p> <p>This Bid concerns the test of CAPE-OPEN physical properties and thermodynamic components for compliance with 1.1 CO Specification Draft. The CO 1.1 Thermo Interface Specification Draft is a proposed refactoring of the approved CAPE-OPEN Thermo interface. This refactoring makes the specification cleaner and easier to use.</p> <p>The Thermo 1.1 Tester should be based on the existing CO Thermo 1.0 tester and should share its look-and-feel and report generation mechanism.</p> <p>A complementary call for bids is published at the same time for a CO Thermo 1.1 « socket » tester.</p>
<b>Contact</b>	Werner Merk, <a href="mailto:wmerk@dow.com">wmerk@dow.com</a>
<b>Closing Date/Time</b>	12:00 noon on 15 November 2002
<b>Submission of Bids</b>	Bids are to be addressed by e-mail to the contact here above as attached MS-Word 97, RTF, PDF 4.0 or HTML files.
<b>Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bidders who are members of CO-LaN and whose official representatives are members of its Board of Directors should make prior contact with the CO-LaN President before submitting any bid.</li><li>- Bidders may bid for more than one lot.</li><li>- The CO-LaN does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any bid, and reserves the right to negotiate with any bidder about the terms of the offer.</li><li>- Contractors should take notice of the CO-LaN standard contract provisions referenced below.</li><li>- Prices should be indicated in Euros.</li><li>- Details of the award of this contract will be published on the Internet through the <a href="http://www.colan.org">www.colan.org</a> website.</li></ul>
<b>Reference material</b>	CO-LaN contract template and CO-Tester Suite version 2.3, available on <a href="http://www.colan.org">www.colan.org</a> Thermo 1.1 Interface Specification Draft, available on <a href="http://www.colan.org">www.colan.org</a> Please contact <a href="mailto:Michel.Pons@colan.org">Michel.Pons@colan.org</a> for any question and additional reference material.