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2. The following points apply equally to all [Redacted] companies:

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a. There are originals of the offers [Redacted] or hand in DIA-Metall.

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b. Each company claims to have an extremely secure means for delivering to East Germany.

c. All offers are processed by DIA-Metall, and rated as to price and delivery time. [Redacted]

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d. The firms' offers are answered only if they have been rated well as to price and delivery time; DIA-Metall has a great number of offers from which to make its choices.

e. The present finances are limited [Redacted]

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f. When a contract is concluded, it is sometimes only carried on a basis of East Zone pounds (Pfunden). [Redacted]

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