

Clarification Note #4
EGNSS Service Demonstrator (ESD)
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Question #34: EGNSS Service Demonstrator

We have identified some points from the ESD ITT where we kindly require further clarifications to ensure our bid is accurately aligned with EUSPA's expectations and requirements.

Annex I.L asks in tabs « I.L.1 - Specific Contract #1 », « I.L.1 - Specific Contract #2 », « I.L.1 - Specific Contract #3 » and « I.L.1 - Specific Contract #4 » to use the same FUP#29 for the WP6 « Maintenance baseline » activity. This FUP#29 is defined in « I.L.1 - FWC unit prices » tab as the FUP for « 1 year baseline warranty and maintenance from Acceptance ». But the scope of the different SCx is very different, then the volume of 1 year of maintenance activity for each of them will be very different and cannot be expressed in one single FUP. Would it be possible to define one baseline maintenance FUP for each SCx ?

We would greatly appreciate your response to these queries to confirm our understanding.

Answer: As part of the Statement of Work for the EGNSS Service Demonstrator Specific Contract #1 (Annex I.L.b of the ITT) the Contracting Agency is procuring the centralised and uplink infrastructures (main and back-up) including all the necessary safety and security activities to be able to broadcast EGNOS DFMC like signals via Signal In Space. Moreover, the Statement of Work for the EGNSS Service Demonstrator Framework Contract (Annex I.L.a of the ITT) specifies that the ESD shall be designed in such a way that the costs of operations and maintenance are minimised.

Therefore, even if the scope of the different Envisaged Specific Contracts of the ESD are different, they all concerned the development (or upgrade) and integration of a new core into the existing infrastructure procured as part of SC1, updating the existing safety and security assessments. It is thus considered that the activities to which FUP #29 is referring to are very similar along the different Envisaged Specific Contracts and so are the profiles of the resources needed to cover the activities.

If at the time of preparing the proposal, the bidder estimates that in one (Envisaged) Specific Contracts, the maintenance activities shall be more important than in others, the bidder can indicate a different Number of UNITS « # UNITS » in column E of the Financial Proposal and Cost Sheets (tabs I.L.1 - Specific Contract #1 to I.L.1 - Specific Contract #4) - Annex I.L of the ITT - and therefore the contribution to the total price from FUP#29 will be different.

Question #35:

Please could you confirm that it is possible to submit the Tender only on electronic media?

We launch this question as we have not found in the Tender Specs (section 4.7) the usual sentence in EUSPA Tenders indicating how to proceed "If a Tender is submitted only on electronic media"

Answer: It is confirmed that Tenderers can submit their proposal only on electronic media. Please see Corrigendum n°4.

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