



CLARIFICATION NOTE #1 – UPDATED VERSION

WFID: 214272

Relating to Procurement Procedure GSA/NP/04/15 – “Aviation DFMC SBAS Receiver Prototype”

Question # 1: [...] Our question is whether the experience of our intended consortium as described above, would be considered sufficient by the GSA to fulfil technical and professional capacity criteria T1.

But for the case it wouldn't considered sufficient, we would appreciate a clarification on whether a formal waiver could be requested to the GSA and which would be the process to follow.

Answer: The assessment of capacity criteria is carried out by the nominated evaluation committee and it is based on the information and documents submitted with the tender. The GSA cannot anticipate this assessment on the basis of individual requests. Please carefully consider the T1 capacity criteria and map them against your consortiums alleged capacity.

The capacity criteria have to be fulfilled and fully complied with – a waiver is not possible.

Question #2: [...] we would like to propose for your consideration to approve an additional period of six weeks from the current deadline for submission of initial tenders [...].

Answer: An extension of the deadline of two weeks is granted in view of delay of clarifications and making available of documents for the preparation of the initial tenders.

The schedule for the procurement process in section 1.2 of Annex I to Invitation to Tender ‘Tender specifications’ shall thus be updated and replaced as follows:

TIMETABLE	Date	Comments
Submission for publication of Contract Notice to the supplement to the Official Journal by the GSA	24 July 2015	All documents of the Invitation to Tender available at: http://www.gsa.europa.eu/gsa/procurement
Deadline for request of clarifications from GSA	1 October 2015 15 October 2015	Requests to be sent in writing exclusively to: tenders@gsa.europa.eu NOTE: GSA reserves the right to communicate addi-



		tional deadlines for clarifications in Tender Phase II and III.
Last date on which clarifications are issued by GSA	8 October 2015 22 October 2015	All clarifications will be published at: http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/gsa/procurement Tenderers are advised to check this webpage on a regular basis.
Deadline for submission of initial tenders	15 October 2015 29 October 2015	According to conditions of submissions set in section 4.5 of these specifications. Tenderers are reminded that only proposals that meet the conditions stated in section 4.5 will be authorised to participate.
Opening of initial tenders	22 October 2015 5 November 2015	Due to potential follow-up negotiations and following the principle of competition, tenderers will not be allowed to attend the opening session.
Conclusion of evaluation of initial tenders	December 2015	Estimated
Invitation to negotiate to pre-selected tenderers and information to excluded tenderers	December 2015	Estimated
Negotiations	Mid-January 2016	Estimated Tenderers are reminded to plan ahead to ensure their availability for updating their proposals and to participate in negotiations as may be required. Concrete planning will be submitted asap.
Invitation to present BAFO (Best And Final Offer)	February 2016	Estimated
BAFO submission deadline	Mid-March 2016	Estimated
Opening of BAFOs	End March 2016	Estimated - the BAFO opening is planned to take place at 11h00 (local time) in GSA premises in Prague – date to be announced to pre-selected tenderers permitted to attend.
Conclusion of Evaluation and Award Decision/Information	May 2016	Estimated
Signature of Contract	May/June 2016	Estimated



Question no. 3: We have not been able to download the documents referenced as RD.3 (Horizontal A-RAIM algorithms) and RD.4 (Horizontal A-RAIM simulation parameters) on the web site indicated in the ITT – Could you please provide them to us?

Answer: The Horizontal A-RAIM algorithms (RD.3) and the simulation parameters (RD.4) are contained in the RD.2 (see Annex B) and they will be updated in the Milestone 3 Report of RD.2 that will be available for the KO of the Project. For the proposal preparation please refer to the Algorithms description and parameters contained in the Milestone 2 Report of RD.2.

Please note that the formal corrigendum has been submitted to the Official Journal and will be published in few days and then uploaded to GSA website.

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