

CLARIFICATION NO.1

Related to tender No. GSA/NP/09/12 – “EGNOS Service Provision”

Tender Information Package

1. Question: Considering that consortia are prohibited, please confirm that the terms “all (the) legal entities involved” and “all individual legal entities involved” used all over the Tender Information Package (e.g. footnote 5 on page 27) and its annexes refer to the candidate ESP only. If so, sub-contractors do not need to provide an Annex C, nor a signed NDA.

Answer: Please refer to answer to question no.1 of clarification note no.2 for explanations on consortia.

All legal entities involved in submission of request to participate to this procurement procedure (except for incumbent and mandatory sub-contractors in this phase) will have to enter into Non-Disclosure Agreement with the GSA. Annex C (Template Identification sheet of candidate) will have to be provided once per candidate who requests to participate.

2. Question: Please confirm that future sub-contractors may be provided with documents listed in Annex I of the NDA under confidentiality obligations no less than GSA NDA ones

Answer: Please refer to the answer above.

3. Question: Declaration of Intent: Considering the potentially large number of sub-contractors to be involved, please confirm the list of activities for which subcontractors are required to provide a Declaration of Intent. Please confirm that this request does not need to be cascaded to their own subcontractors (otherwise please instruct up to which level cascading has to be performed).

Answer: All known sub-contractors (except the incumbent and mandatory sub-contractors) should submit a Declaration of Intent in phase I already. The GSA may foresee more specific guidelines in

phase II of this procurement procedure regarding this matter, in which case it will be communicated to the candidates.

4. Question: Declaration of Honour: Considering the potentially large number of sub-contractors to be involved (footnote 6 on page 27), please confirm the list of activities for which subcontractors are required to provide a Declaration of Honour. Please confirm that this request does not need to be cascaded to their own subcontractors (otherwise please instruct up to which level cascading has to be performed).

Answer: All known sub-contractors (except the incumbent and mandatory sub-contractors) should submit a Declaration of Honour in phase I already. The GSA may foresee more specific guidelines in phase II of this procurement procedure regarding this matter, in which case it will be communicated to the candidates.

5. Question: Please confirm the possibility to involve additional sub-contractors (not declared in the Request to Participate) in future phases of the tender.

Answer: It is confirmed. The GSA may foresee further guidelines on this matter in the tender documentation of future phases of this procurement procedure, in which case it will be communicated to the candidates.

6. Question: Annex E: Please confirm that Annex E has to be filled by the candidate ESP only and not by all potential subcontractors. Otherwise please confirm the list of activities for which subcontractors are required to provide Annex E and please confirm that this request does not need to be cascaded to their own subcontractors (otherwise please instruct up to which level cascading has to be performed).

Answer : Yes, annex E has to be filled in once per candidate.

7. Question: Please confirm if there will be other opportunities for clarification to be sought as part of Phase 2.

Answer: Yes, it is confirmed.

Statement Of Work

8. Question: Requirement EGN-ESP-SOW-1.5-060: Please clarify if the advisory services are provided to the customer only or to other ATM stakeholders. Please clarify the expected level of support allowing sizing the required effort.

Answer: The advisory services are intended to be provided to the customer, or to any entity specified by the customer. The bidder is expected to propose a level of support based on his knowledge of the ATM domain. This support is not expected to exceed 1 Full Time Equivalent.

9. Question: Requirement EGN-ESP-SOW-1.5-063: The Contractor shall be responsible to secure, operate and improve the delivery of the service "in accordance with the requirements". Please clarify to what requirements this is referring.

Answer: The requirements are those specified in the ESP SoW and its Appendix 1, in particular [RD-62].

10. Question: Requirement EGN-ESP-SOW-2.5-143: Please confirm the relevance of providing the FMECA and RAMS and the required 6 months frequency for GEO transponders.

Answer: The requirement is confirmed. However, should the update frequency requirement reveal to be a significant cost driver, and provided the bidder justifies that an alternative solution would be adequate, a requirement relaxation could be considered during the negotiation phase.

11. Question: Please clarify if a list of Customer Furnished Item will be made available and when.

Answer: A list of Customer Furnished Items will be provided within Phase II of the procurement procedure.