



CLARIFICATION NO.1

Related to tender No. GSA/OP/04/11 - Engineering Services
for GSA

1. Question: Section 5.1 excludes all tenderers working on the listed EGNOS projects on the grounds of a conflict of interest (COI). As a result, some companies with small roles on these contracts, but with the EGNOS knowledge deemed important by section 3.3, are excluded. Would the GSA consider subcontractors on these projects to have a sufficiently reduced COI to permit them to participate ?

Answer: Section 5.1, sub-point g) is corrected as follows:

Initially published text:

"In addition, the undersigned declares on their honour:

- g) they have no conflict of interest in connection with the contract; a conflict of interest could arise in particular as a result of economic interests, political or national affinities, family or emotional ties or any other relevant connection or shared interest;

The tenderer shall not have any contractual activities related to the EC/ESSP service provision contract, the EC/SES-Astra geostationary transponder contracts, and the ESA/TAS-F EGNOS system update contracts."

is deleted and shall read as follows:

"In addition, the undersigned declares on their honour:

- g) they have no conflict of interest in connection with the contract; a conflict of interest could arise in particular as a result of economic interests, political or national affinities, family or emotional ties or any other relevant connection or shared interest;

The bidders must demonstrate the absence of conflict of interests with any tasks relating to either of EGNOS or Galileo, bearing in mind that any involvement in

EGNOS service provision contracts or Galileo system deployment and operations service contracts shall be deemed to constitute a conflict."

2. Question: In section 3.3 on page 23 of the Tender Specifications, it states that the maximum total price for the listed six advisors is EUR 1 450 000. Is this total per annum, or for the whole four year duration?

Answer: EUR 1 450 000 (one million four hundred fifty thousand euro) is quoted for financial assessment purposes (calculation method is explained in detail in section 2.3.3 of Tender Specifications).

The aim of this procurement is to enter into framework agreement with maximum duration of 4 years, subject to yearly prolongation. Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement, excluding VAT, will remain between EUR 1 500 000 (one million five hundred thousand euro) and 7 000 000 (seven million euro), as stated in section II.1.4 of the Contract Notice (ref: 2011/S252-410614 on 31 December 2011).