

CLARIFICATION NO.5

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

1. Question: On page 12 of the Tender Specifications, reference is made to section 3.3.2. It is not possible to locate this section within the document: please explain.

Answer: References to section 3.3.2 under section 2.3.2 should read as reference to section 3.3 and the second step in assessment of the remaining tenders, i.e. the qualitative award criteria of the technical proposal (stage 3, second step). There indeed is no extra section 3.3.2.

2. Question: On page 12 of the Tender Specifications, reference is made to the word "Full Text", what is the meaning of it? Does it refer to the fact that final proposal should be presented on one page or that the final proposal should be saved in pdf format?

Answer: With "full text" tenderers are requested to submit a comprehensive text and not merely bullet points or keywords describing their understanding of the award criteria under section 3.3 (ref. answer to Question 1 above). There is no page limitation to the description – all requested aspects should be described in a clear manner. As to the format, please refer to section 2 of the Invitation to Tender.

3. Question: Is there a limit (in terms of number of words or number of pages) with reference to the length of the proposal?

Answer: There is no such limit – in any case, the information requested should be easily and clearly conceivable from the text of the proposal, the requested order should be followed.

4. Question: Images shown on page 29 (General Organization and Prime contractual frameworks) and on page 33 (Program Timeline) are not shown correctly; is it possible to replicate the images in their correct versions?

Answer: Yes, due to a technical error in the file conversion to pdf, text was blacked out - replications are provided below:

Image on page 29 (General Organization and Prime contractual frameworks):

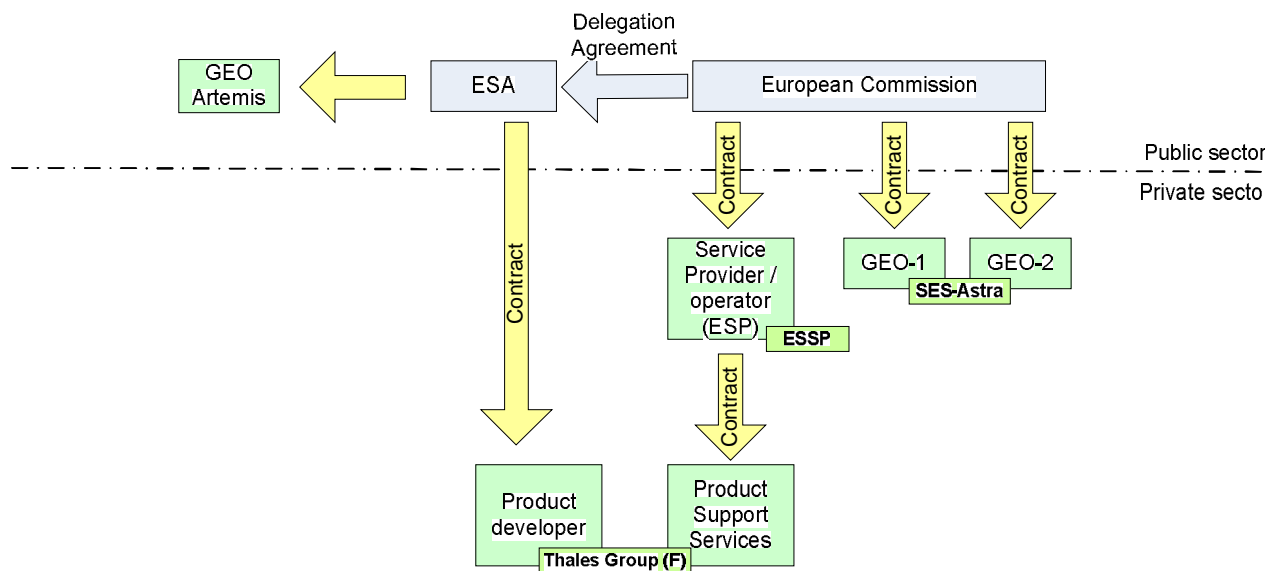


Image on page 33 (Program Timeline):

