

Clarification Note #2

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Procurement procedure: EUSPA/CD/24/21 Evolution of the European GNSS Service Centre (E-GSC) Infrastructure

Question #5: Could you please extend the deadline for the submission of requests to participate, and the clarification requests?

Answer #5: The deadline for the submission of clarification requests was by clerical error set up for 1st March 2022, however, it should read 11th March 2022. The deadline for the submission of the requests to participate (RtP) is not going to be extended as the RtP does not involve the submission of a full proposal.

Question #6: As part of a new tender process, the Candidates are required to fulfil the Declaration of Ownership and Control (Annex I.H - Part 2). We have a question regarding the table under the section "Ownership structure and specific rights". This table requests that the sum of the ownership equals to 100 %.

However this does not allow us to list:

- **The direct owner, which represents 100%**
- **and the owner of the direct owner**

The question is: how do we mention the indirect owners in the table? Is it enough that we put in the excel table the direct owner and then describe in the cell below the table the indirect owner?

Answer #6: Yes, in that case please list the indirect owner in the free-text cell below the table in question and provide all the information required for them as if they were included in the intended place in the table.

Question #7: In the Tender Specifications (Annex I to the Invitation to Participate), it seems that the presented Core Team for *Phase I* cannot be modified in *Phase II*. Do you confirm? Moreover, could a declared Prime in Phase I withdraw its candidature and join another consortium in Phase II, as subcontractor?

Answer #7: The composition of the Core Team can only be changed with EUSPA's authorisation as per section 2.2.3 of the Tender Specifications.

Question #8: In relation to Criterion L4, section 2.2.7.2 of the Tender Specifications (Professional conflicting interests), indicates that the Candidate can confirm the absence of professional conflicting interests in the dedicated section of the Declaration of Honour (DoH, Annex I.B). However, after checking Annex I.B, we do not see any dedicated section where the absence of professional conflicting interests can be confirmed in the DoH. A clarification on this subject would be very much appreciated.



Answer #8: The Declaration of Honour covers the compliance statement for the conflict of interest under section 9. b) - legal and regulatory capacity.

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