



## Clarification Note #1

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**EGNOS geostationary SBAS payload service GEO-4**

**Question # 1: I kindly ask if it is possible to know if it is requested that the Prime is an Operator or a Manufacturer?**

**Answer # 1:** Prime is an economic operator or a group of economic operators (i.e. a consortium as defined in section 2.8.2.6 of the Tender Information Package (TIP). The term is used to indicate the entities / organisations in the tenderer's / contractor's organisation taking a legal commitment towards GSA by submitting the tender or signing the contract. The subcontractors which are also part of the tender's / contractor's organisation, in contrary, have no legal obligations towards the Contracting Authority, but only to the Prime.

The requirements on the tender's organisation in terms of domain of experience / areas of past involvements are described in section 3.2.3 of the Tender Specification (technical and professional capacity). Tenderers must fulfil the requirements set therein in order to be admitted to the next phase of the procurement.

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