

Clarification Note #3

GSA internal reference: 249976

Procurement procedure: GSA/OP/48/18 “Operational Interface System for the GSMC (OIS)”

Question 13: It looks that [REQ-55] and [REQ-56], identified as Training Requirements (section 1.10 of Annex I.B – ‘Technical terms of reference’), are more likely Test and Technical/Security requirements. Can you please confirm this is the case and clarify their correct allocation in the Statement of Work?

Answer 13: Requirement [REQ-55] shall be read as a Technical Requirement (section 1.5 of Annex I.B) and Requirement [REQ-56] shall be read as a Security Requirement (section 1.7 of Annex I.B).

Question 14: The document ESA-DTEN-NG-SPEC-03338 Galileo Ground Segment Integration Standard GGSIS Issue 3 revision 2 (28.02.2017) is already available. Does it supersede the [AD.01] document *ESA-DTEN-NGSPEC-03338_3.1* (15.01.2016) referenced in section 1.3 - Annex I.B – ‘Technical terms of reference’?

Answer 14: The version 2017 Galileo Ground Segment Integration Standard document shall supersede the 2016 version. Please see corrigendum No 2. Potential tenderers may request access to such applicable documents following submission of relevant request to gsa@tenders.europa.eu.

Question 15: Shall the monitoring system described in [REQ-4] (section 1.4 of Annex I.B – ‘Technical terms of reference’) be available at each workplace?

Answer 15: The configuration of the room shall be displayed on the monitoring dashboards [REQ-5 point e)], configuration of the system via the monitoring system shall be performed either from a separate console or accessible from each of the 8 workstations. Finally, all the 8 workstations shall be able to display on the projector and monitoring dashboards.

Question 16: Shall the monitoring system described in [REQ-4] be available on a dedicated workstation, additional to the 8 workplaces requested by [REQ-2] (section 1.4 of Annex I.B – ‘Technical terms of reference’)?

Answer 16: The configuration of the system could be done via a separate monitoring system.

Question 17: Shall the access to the monitoring system described in [REQ-4] (section 1.4 of Annex I.B – ‘Technical terms of reference’) be restricted to specific users/roles (e.g. Administrator)?

Answer 17: The access to the monitoring system should be allowed to all users (e.g. System Administrator, Standard User) to identify the OIS configuration and to select a pre-defined configuration. However, the change of the configuration(s) shall only be allowed to the System Administrator.

Question 18: Could you please confirm that items (a) to (d) of [REQ-5] (section 1.5 of Annex I.B – ‘Technical terms of reference’) are part of the workplace configuration, while items (e) and (f) are resources shared by all workplaces?

Answer 18: This is confirmed. Each workplace should have the items (a)-(d), while workplaces can commonly use the items (e)-(f).



Question 19: Could you please elaborate on requirement [REQ-14] (section 1.7 of Annex I.B – ‘Technical terms of reference’); in particular will the envisaged solution provide input/output information flow between user workplaces and the GMSC systems and which data flow shall be considered ‘unidirectional’?

Answer 19: Please see Corrigendum 1 (i.e. the requirement is deleted).

Question 20: Point 5 of the template of the Declaration of Honour (Annex I.C) indicates “5. declares whether a natural person from the Participant who is essential for the award or the implementation of the contract is in one or more of the following situations or not”; What do you mean for “essential for the award or the implementation of the contract” and what about if each natural person is not essential for the award or the implementation of the contract (for example a key person could be substituted during the project execution)?

Answer 20: The notion of “*natural person from the Participant who is essential for the award or the implementation of the contract*” shall be understood as any natural person who is a member of the administrative, management or supervisory body of the tenderer, or who has powers of representation, decision or control (this covers e.g. company directors, members of management or supervisory bodies, and cases where one natural person holds a majority of shares), or a beneficial owner of the person (as referred to in point 6 of article 3 of Directive (EU) No 2015/849).

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