

## **Clarification Note #5**

GSA internal reference: 257621

### **Procurement procedure: GSA/NP/24/19**

#### **Public Regulated Service (PRS) Messages' (Navigation and Security Message) Generator for Simulation Purposes –**

#### **Clarification pertaining to the legal and regulatory capacity criterion L8 'Facility Security Clearance', under section 3.2.1 of Annex I to the Invitation to Participate 'Tender Specifications'**

It is clarified that the "official documentation" proving a Candidate's Facility Security Clearance (FSC) up to the appropriate level depending on the activities to be performed shall be construed as to include also a declaration of honour confirming the Candidate's FSC up to the appropriate level; such declaration of honour must be signed by the Candidate's authorised representative.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to confirm the validity of such a declaration of honour directly with the competent National Security Authority of the Member State where the Candidate is established.

**Question: Please clarify whether a Request to Participate packaged as follows is acceptable to the GSA:**

**1 outer box containing two packages:**

- **Package 1 of 2: all files requested under Annex I to the Invitation to Participate 'Tender Specifications' except the PRS Information Management Plan (PIMP), organised in inner and outer envelopes as per section 4.5 of the Tender Specifications**
- **Package 2 of 2: only the PIMP, organised with inner envelopes as per the requirements of the EU GNSS PSI**

**Both packages will bear the marking "Request to Participate – Not to be opened by the internal mail service" as per the instructions in section 4.5.2 of the Tender Specifications.**

**Answer:** Yes, the described packaging would be acceptable.

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