

Question/ Answer

Question 01 (dated 09/04/2014, 11:51):

After a careful reading of the EMSA's Service Contract (SC) and Tender Specification (TS) and advise required from our Insurers, some clauses were found to include liabilities falling outside our activity insurance when acting as Ship Agents and agents only.

Referring namely: "...the loss or damage to the boom" (TS- 2.2.3) and "...unlimited liability" (SC- II.3.3).

Answer to question 01:

1. Please note that EMSA is not requesting "unlimited liability", as indicated in the Tender Specifications the insured value for the boom shall be equal to 547,825 Euros.
2. Please note that, if not the tenderer, it is for the company owning the tugs, as contracted by the tenderer for the boom deployment, to take out the insurance to cover its liability for damage to or loss of the boom when supporting deployment. For this purpose the company owning the tug shall liaise with its insurance broker in order to inform its insurers of its role in supporting the deployment of the boom and its participation to professional oil spill response training in order to cover its liability.

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The deadline for submission of the bids of this tender is 14/04/2014, 12h00 (Lisbon time)

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