

Procurement procedure: EMSA/NEG/17/2021

Questions and Answers

Number	Question	Date and time	Reply	Date of publication
1	<p>Dear Sirs, In Tender Specification LV - Point 11 (Price) - is mentioned that price and the amount of VAT must be shown separately. In Appendix 11 – Price Evaluation Template, there is no field to fill VAT</p> <p>Question:</p> <p>Should we create a new document with only the value of VAT or can we create a new field (VAT) in the Price Evaluation Template and put the corresponding value?</p> <p>Thanks and regards, [Name]</p>	Fri 17/09/2021 21:25	The bidder may create a new column in the “Appendix 11 – Price Evaluation Template” to present separately the VAT amount.	
2	<p>Dear Sirs, In the case of subcontracting, in addition to filling in the Statement of Subcontracting/Joint Offer, is it mandatory to</p>	Fri 17/09/2021 18:42	In case of subcontracting the following documents must be provided:	

	<p>submit the following documents by the subcontractor?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of Honour • Legal Entity Form • Economic and Financial Capacity <p>Thanks and regards,</p> <p>[Name]</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of subcontracting - Declaration of Honour from the subcontractor <p>The documents related to the LEF and the Economic and Financial Capacity such as financial statements and statements of overall turnover are to be provided only by the tenderer(s).</p>	
3	<p>Dear Sirs,</p> <p>Regarding Section 13.5.1 – Standards / Prerequisites</p> <p>1. The tenderer's technical capacity will be evaluated based on the following criteria that will be applied to the legal entity(ies) submitting the offer and not to any mother company or company of the same economic group but not part of the grouping tendering in this procedure. The projects requested below must have been performed within the last 5 years and with a minimum duration of 6 months for each project:</p> <p>i. The Tenderer must have proven experience in at least 1 project using Luciad Technologies (specifically Luciad-Ria and Luciad-Fusion)</p> <p>ii. The Tenderer must have proven experience in at least 1 project developing systems that process and serve Earth Observation data through OGC standards (WMS, WFS, CSW OpenSearch).</p> <p>iii. The Tenderer must have proven experience in at least 1 project using a continuous delivery approach (fully automated testing and deployment).</p> <p>2. The Tenderer shall propose a technical team, the profiles and</p>	<p>Fri 17/09/2021 17:41</p>	<p>Both standards/prerequisites, related to the capacity of the company (tenderer(s)) – 13.5.1.1 and its team - 13.5.1.2 must be associated to the economic operators submitting the bid or to the companies declared Subcontractor(s).</p>	

	<p>relevant experience will be evaluated according to the below table:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CVs Project Team</p> <p>Question:</p> <p>The statement in point 1 that the information provided by legal entities is valid but those of mother company or companies of the same economic are not valid, refer only to the references (projects), requested in point 1, or also to the project team CVs, requested in point 2?</p> <p>Thanks and regards,</p> <p>[Name]</p>			
4	<p>In Appendix 17 – Templates Selection Criteria, Point 3. Relevant Projects - the word testimonies is referred.</p> <p>Question:</p> <p>Is it mandatory to obtain customer testimonials for each project?</p>	<p>Thu 23/09/2021 21:45</p>	<p>In the “Customers, testimonials, and, if available, customer’s contact persons that can be consulted by EMSA during the evaluation of the bid” of appendix 17 please consider the testimonial as optional. Please add the Customer associated to the project or the Customer’s industry (e.g. Defence).</p>	
5	<p>Hi Concerned,</p> <p>We are [XXX] a company based out of India. We plan to respond to the RFP but we have some questions that needs clarification. We kindly request you to kindly give the coordinates of the concerned person to seek Technical and Bid related clarification to give valid response to the RFP document.</p>	<p>Mon 27/09/2021 09:21</p>	<p>In relation to your question, kindly refer to the provisions of the Invitation to tender document, especially sections 8.A.i. for contacts before the final date for submission of tenders and section 17 for eligibility in respect of participation to our call for tenders.</p>	
6	<p>Due to the need to find solutions, in order to answer to some of</p>	<p>Wed</p>	<p>Your request is being analysed. In</p>	

	the requirements of the tender specifications, we request an extension of the deadline for submission of proposals.	29/09/2021 18:12 Lisbon	case it is accepted, an announcement will be published on the EMSA Website before the end of the current submission deadline.	
7	If it is necessary to use technology that does not currently exist at EMSA, to meet some of the requirements of the tender, will the cost of these licenses, as well as the integration services, on the current platform, be supported by EMSA?	Wed 29/09/2021 18:03 Lisbon	Please refer to the point 11 in the Tender Specifications - "Price must be quoted for ICT Services for EODC and shall be all inclusive for the performance of services described under Point 2 and Annex 1 to these Tender Specifications."	

Requests for additional information regarding this procurement procedure shall be sent by e-mail to the following address **NEG172021@emsa.europa.eu**.

Requests for additional information received less than six working days before the closing date for submission of tenders may not be processed.

The deadline for submission of the tenders is 10/10/2021.

The responsibility for monitoring the Agency's website for replies to queries and/or further information remains with potential tenderers.