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Clarification No 10 for open call for tenders:

Framework contract(s) for expert assistance in the areas of Transport and environment and Energy and environment (2 lots)

Reference number: EEA/ACC/09/001

Question:

A question has been received as to the implementation of the Framework contract.

Answer:

It follows from the system of the tender documents that there is no tendering for Specific Contracts. Based on the Framework Contract and in particular Article I.4 thereof, when the EEA intends to conclude a Specific Contract, it issues a request including a description of the work to be carried out and the available budget. On that basis, taking into account the framework contractor's feedback, and provided that the framework contractor accepts, such a Specific Contract is concluded.

Please refer to section 4 of the Tender Specifications (page 7 thereof) concerning the Duration of contract, volume and contractual provisions; Articles I.1.2 and I.1.3 of the Special conditions of the draft Framework Contract; as well as Articles III.1.3 and III.5 of the draft Specific Contract.