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Clarification No 3 for open call for tenders:

Framework service contract(s) for expert assistance on integrated environmental assessments (2 lots)

Reference number: EEA/IEA/09/003

Question

Having regard to Section 10, third paragraph on p. 7 of the Tender Specifications according to which "[i]n case of travel to destinations other than Copenhagen to be undertaken under specific contracts as relevant and agreed in such specific contracts, travel and subsistence costs shall be reimbursed in accordance with the EEA's rules (see Annex IV to the draft framework contract)", does this mean that travel to Copenhagen is to be included in the uniform daily rates per profile, or will such travel, if required, be otherwise reimbursable?

Answer

Having regard to Section 10, third paragraph on p. 7 of the Tender Specifications, this is to clarify that <u>only</u> travel and subsistence costs encountered on travel to destinations <u>other than Copenhagen</u> shall be reimbursed, such reimbursement being subject to the applicable EEA's rules (Annex IV to the draft framework contract). While the EEA cannot advise on what cost factors might be integrated in the all-inclusive rates to be quoted, <u>no other reimbursements will be provided under this framework contract</u> to be awarded.