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**Clarification No 2 for open call for tenders:
Framework service contract for Geospatial data analysis consultancy services**

Reference number: EEA/SES/09/001

The Agency has received the following request for clarification:

Questions 1-20:

1. With regard to Harmonization of data models (p. 3, section 2 of the tender specifications – TS), what are the details of the existing data models?
2. With regard to Integration of the EEA spatial information system (p. 3, section 2 TS), what are the details of systems to be integrated? Will the information flow be uni- or bi-directional?
3. With regard to Interoperability with others organisations (p. 3, section 2 TS) what does it exactly mean? Does it mean integration with other organisations?
4. General question: What is the format and volume of existing data?
5. General question: What is the resolution of available imagery?
6. With regard to Raster analysis on web (p. 3, section 2 TS), is a tool for this to be provided or not?
7. What is the scope of Flash applications (p. 3, section 2 TS)?
8. With regard to Development of user acceptance tests for web applications, (p. 3, section 2 TS), must the user acceptance test cases be prepared?
9. General question: Is Web editing required?
10. General question: What is the total number of web users connecting to web application?
11. General question: If Web editing is included, what is the number of concurrent Web editing users of the application?
12. General question: What is the number of concurrent users connecting to the web application?
13. General question: Will the solution be published on INTRANET and/or INTERNET?
14. General question: What is the bandwidth available to end users connecting to the web application?
15. General question: What are the performance criteria for the application?
16. With regard to QA/QC of geospatial datasets before integration (p.3, section 2 TS), is an automatic tool required or is it to be done manually?

17. General question: What are the details (Software names and functionality) of existing GIS systems?
18. General question: What are the response evaluation timelines and project award timelines?
19. General question: Will the future contractor be required to undertake requirement gathering, design document and functional document preparation or will it just provide the required input with project management being done by the contracting authority?
20. General question: Is the contracting authority comfortable with any work being provided from the future contractor's premises if those are located outside the territory of one of the member countries of the European Environment Agency?

Answers 1-20:

ad 1-7; 10-12; and 14-16:

These are open issues which can only be addressed in the project development phase during the contractual period. It is not possible to provide further details on these issues at this stage.

ad 8-9; 13 and 19:

This service/task might be requested under the framework contract to be awarded.

ad 17:

The relevant information is included in the TS (see section 2, fourth paragraph).

ad 18:

Please refer to Section IV.3.7 of the Contract notice according to which the binding effect of tenders is 6 months from the submission deadline within which period all tenderers will, following completion of the evaluation, be timely notified of the contract award decision respecting the legally required stand-still period of two weeks prior to contract signature.

ad 20:

On the basis of the legal rules applicable to the European Environment Agency, the Agency concludes public contracts with tenderers which have successfully passed the applicable procurement procedure and comply with any legal obligations to which they are subject to under the respective contract as well as the legal rules applicable to them.