

Questions and Answers

14159/IS/2010 - IS Consultancy and Services Framework

<p>Question 50</p>	<p>Regarding the following paragraphs of the call for applications:</p> <p>A) Page 3 – I. Introduction:</p> <p>"The ECB is seeking through this Call for applications suitable candidates that will be invited to participate in the negotiated tender procedure and to submit a tender for lot 1 and/or lot 2."</p> <p>B) Page 14 – V. General Rules - 3. No separate application:</p> <p>"Candidates shall submit only one application. The ECB may exclude from participation any Candidates who submit a separate application and who:</p> <p>(a) are members of the same group of affiliated undertakings as another Candidate; or</p> <p>(b) are members of a temporary grouping together with other Candidates; or</p> <p>(c) offer a substantial part of the Contract to another Candidate as subcontractor, if there are indications that they have received information regarding the application prepared by another Candidate or if the submission of separate applications distorts otherwise free competition among Candidates"</p> <p>Question:</p> <p>"Our understanding is that it is possible to bid for Lot 1 and simultaneously serve as a subcontractor in Lot 2. Is our understanding correct?"</p>	<p>Answer</p>	<p>Yes, it is correct.</p>
<p>Question 51</p>	<p>APPLICATION FORM, 6. Organisational and Technical Capacity for Lot 1, section 6.2 Relevant Experience and References, page 13/25 – “</p> <p><i>For each contract please provide reference and clearly indicate:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Customer name, address</i> • <i>Contract award date</i> • <i>Duration of the Contract</i> • <i>Approximate contract value</i> 	<p>Answer</p>	<p>The important thing is that all relevant information is provided. The table is provided to facilitate your drafting and our subsequent evaluation. Depending on your drafting style you may want to introduce some elements in fields which are different to the approach chosen by others.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Temporary grouping members / subcontractors used and their role</i> • <i>Description of the service(s) undertaken”</i> <p>and page 14/25 – “</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="310 386 797 699"> <tr> <td>Company Name</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contact Details</td> <td><i>[Name, position, telephone, e-mail]</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Project Scope</td> <td><i>[Title]</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Start Date / End Date</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Description</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contract Value (EUR)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>“</p> <p>Questions: Could you please clarify in which section of the template above should we include relevant information regarding the <i>Customer name, address</i> as well as the <i>Temporary grouping members / subcontractors used and their role</i>?</p>	Company Name		Contact Details	<i>[Name, position, telephone, e-mail]</i>	Project Scope	<i>[Title]</i>	Start Date / End Date		Description		Contract Value (EUR)			
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<p>Question 52</p>	<p>APPLICATION FORM, 2.3 Temporary Groupings, page 5/25 –“3. <i>Each member of the temporary grouping must provide the information requested in this form. Where necessary, please duplicate the boxes and mark clearly to which members of the grouping the information relates to.</i>”</p> <p>and</p> <p>Questions and Answers 14159/IS/2010 –IS Consultancy and Services Framework, Question 5, answer –“a) <i>Limited to those relevant to the role in the temporary grouping for this tender</i> b) <i>Yes, in accordance with the role of each member in the temporary grouping.</i></p> <p>...</p> <p>f) <i>Yes in accordance with the role of each member in the temporary grouping.</i>”</p> <p>Questions: Could you please clarify whether you require all the sections of the application form under parts 5, 6 and 7 (i.e. sections 5.1-5.4, 6.1-6.5, 7.1-7.3) completed by all members of a temporary grouping including any subcontractors? For example, regarding section 5.3 <i>Knowledge Transfer</i>, should every member of the temporary grouping (including subcontractors) provide their own 2 A4 pages response or would ONE document of maximum 2 A4 pages providing relevant information from all members in accordance with the role of each member in the temporary grouping be sufficient? Please</p>	<p>Answer</p>	<p>The total number of pages mentioned refers to the Application , regardless of how many parties the grouping consists of.</p>												

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Question 53	<p>CALL FOR APPLICATIONS, III. Evaluation of applications, 4. Selection criteria and minimum capacity levels, page 11/16 – “(b) at least three similar contracts performed during the last three financial years ...”</p> <p>and</p> <p>APPLICATION FORM, 6.2 Relevant Experience and References, page 12/25-“Please provide details of three major recent contracts ...”</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>Our understanding is that a contract that has been performed during the last three financial years and was finished during 2011 will be accepted as a relevant reference to be provided under section 6.2 of the Application Form. Please confirm that our understanding is correct.</p>	Answer	Yes, it is correct.