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Questions & Answers Round 1

Please find below the ECB's answers to the questions¹ submitted to date, which the ECB considers to be of general interest.

Nr	Question	Answer
1.	We would like to confirm our interest to participate in the Call for Expression of Interest but would need a clarification from your side: our interest to participate is what you need to send us a detailed RFP?	The contract notice (CN) that has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union and on the ECB website contains all the necessary information for participating in the procedure (please refer in particular to Section VI in the CN that includes the link to the documentation that can be downloaded from the ECB website in the section 'Tenders' under the title of this procedure and that you need to fill in in order to express your interest to participate to the abovementioned procedure). As stated in the CN, the downloading of the documentation does

¹ The questions may have been partially shortened and/or adapted in order to facilitate reading or for anonymisation purposes.

		<p>not provide for your participation. You <u>must submit your interest to the ECB</u>, on time and in the format requested as instructed in the documentation. As stated in Chapter III, Section 1 and 4 of the “Call to express interest” the ECB intends to invite a minimum of 5 interested parties to submit a tender provided that a sufficient number of interested parties are available that <u>meets the selection criteria</u> detailed herein which must be met by each interested party in order to be invited to the next stage of the process.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>In Chapter V, Section 2 of the “Call to express interest” you refer to temporary groupings and subcontracting for the purpose of fulfilling the selection criteria.</p> <p>If an interested party is able to fulfill all selection criteria set out in Chapter III, Section 4 without subcontractors and therefore does not indicate any subcontractors in the response form for this Call to express interest, is this party still allowed to include subcontractors at a later stage in the process?</p>	<p>In case an interested party is invited to submit a tender, the relevant interested party may add additional subcontractors at the next stage of the process.</p>