

## Call for tenders' details

Title: Study on quality standards for the treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Start date: 04/07/2018

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 16/08/2018

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG for Environment (ENV)

Status: Closed

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#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	09/07/2018 16:52	10/07/2018 12:28	Eligibility Criteria	<p>In section 1.1 of the tender it's written that "It is also open to all natural and legal persons established in a third country which has a special agreement with the Union in the field of public procurement on the conditions laid down in that agreement. Where the plurilateral Agreement on Government Procurement<sup>1</sup> concluded within the World Trade Organisation applies, the participation to this procedure is also open to all natural and legal persons established in the countries that have ratified this Agreement, on the conditions it lays down".</p> <p>Is participation of swiss legal entities allowed?</p> <p>In the WTO agreement Switzerland is listed under the "GPA 1994" column, but still "pending" for the revised GPA.</p>	<p><b>10/07/2018</b></p> <p>The first paragraph of the tender specifications (1.1) deals with participation. In the footnote on the first page there is a link to the WTO website giving details of who is eligible to submit. You will see from this website that Switzerland are Party to the GPA since 1996 and therefore Swiss entities are eligible to submit an offer as main tenderer, part of a joint offer or as a subcontractor.</p>
2	02/08/2018 17:37	06/08/2018 10:25	Declaration on Honour	<p>Can you please specify if the Declaration on Honour of the tenderers must be included in the Part B or Part C of the proposal? Should it go on both?</p>	<p><b>06/08/2018</b></p> <p>The Declaration on Honour must be included in the Part B of the proposal.</p>
3	02/08/2018 17:27	06/08/2018 10:33	Cover Letter	<p>Please confirm if it is only necessary to provide one cover letter in the case of joint bids.</p>	<p><b>06/08/2018</b></p> <p>In case of joint bids, it is necessary to provide one cover letter.</p>

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4	02/08/2018 17:20	06/08/2018 11:00	Original Documents	Is it possible to use digital signatures in the documents - such as the Legal Entity Form - or is it compulsory to submit a physical hand signed original of the documents?	<b>06/08/2018</b> For the time being, it is compulsory to submit an physical hand signed original.
5	02/08/2018 17:13	06/08/2018 11:26	Submission	Must the proposal be sent by the Lead Tenderer (joint bids)? Is it possible for another member of the consortium to send the final proposal? Should in that case the envelopes indicate the name of the Lead Tenderer nonetheless? (From:(Company name).....)	<b>06/08/2018</b> Economic operators on the market are free to organize themselves as they so wish. Thus, another member of the consortium can send the final proposal. The envelopes should anyway indicate the name of the lead tenderer.
6	02/08/2018 16:59	08/08/2018 11:40	Annex 1	In the case of a joint bid, is it mandatory that the Persons indicated in the Annex 1 (Person authorised to sign contract and Person for routine contact) are from the Lead Tenderer? Can any of them be from another member of the joint bid?  Thank you for your time	<b>08/08/2018</b> In case of a joint tender, all members of the group assume joint and several liability towards the Contracting Authority for the performance of the contract as a whole; Tenderers must designate one of the economic operators as a single point of contract (the leader) for the Contracting Authority for administrative and financial aspects as well as operational management of the contract.