Call for tenders' details

Title: H2020: EGNOS and Galileo as a U-space Service

Start date: 21/05/2019

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Contracting authority: European Commission, DG for Internal Market,

Industry, Entrepreneurshipand SMEs (GROW)

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

	#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1			07/06/2019 10:32		D5.2 "EGNSS application module development" consists of the EGNSS API (including source code) to	O7/06/2019 Yes. As stated in Table 6, deliverable D5.2 is a SW type document. Apart from the list of deliverables in Table 6, it is to be noted that the tender specification state that "any other document required for the development of the API shall be also delivered to the European Commission by the Contractor".

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2	05/06/2019 15:12	07/06/2019 10:34	Selection criteria: Technical and Professional Capactiy 2.2	Technical and Professional Capacity selection criteria 2.2 requires "2.2 Minimum 2 persons with proven experience of at least 2 years in UTM services provision". However, in Europe UTM services provision is still at the level of trials, and applicable UTM (U-Space) regulation is expected by mid 2020. So, how should we understand this selection criteria? For instance, would proven experience of at least 2 years in UTM services provision demonstration in the frame of trials projects (e.g. within SESAR) would qualifity to meet this selection criteria?	O7/06/2019 UTM services should not be confused with the U-Space regulatory activities which are on-going at EU level. UTM is a concept recognized worldwide for many years with several UTM service providers implementing solutions according to national legislation. For the sake of this criterion, proven experience in the delivery of UTM services in the frame of demonstration projects would qualify to meet this criterion
3	05/06/2019 15:16	11/06/2019 12:44	Sub-contrators from third countries	Can a USA company participate in this call as a sub-contractor of an EU-based economic operator?	11/06/2019 Yes, this option is valid.
4	19/06/2019 19:16	25/06/2019 10:27	Joint tenders	Please confirm that, in the hypothesis of a joint tender, it is possible to include as a member of the joint tender a partner established as a legal entity earlier this year.	25/06/2019 By this we can confirm that this option is valid.

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		26/06/2019 10:12		problems related to the definition of a joint tender, we kindly ask for a three weeks extension of the tender submission date to 26 July 2019. Please confirm.	26/06/2019 Please note that the time limit for receipt of tenders is extended until 19/08/2019. Opening will take place on 21/08/2019. A message is published in e-tendering, a corrigendum will be published soon in the OJ.
		26/06/2019 10:14		kindly ask you to consider an extension of the deadline for the present tender.	26/06/2019 Please note that the time limit for receipt of tenders is extended until 19/08/2019. Opening will take place on 21/08/2019. A message is published in e-tendering, a corrigendum will be published soon in the OJ.

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7	24/06/2019	26/06/2019 10:15		together with the need to get, at the time of the tender preparation, the	26/06/2019 Please note that the time limit for receipt of tenders is extended until 19/08/2019. Opening will take place on 21/08/2019. A message is published in e-tendering, a corrigendum will be published soon in the OJ.

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8	3	28/06/2019	28/06/2019	Project Deliverables	Table 9 of the Tender Specifications states that both the Project Management Plan (PMP) and the Dissemination Plan (DP) will be reviewed during the Kick-Off Meeting. However, while PMP is one the expected deliverables of Task 0 (Table 10) and a draft of this document is expected to be delivered together with the proposal, DP is never mentioned as a specific document and/or deliverable of any Task. Could you please clarify?	Project Management Plan is a formal deliverable, as listed in Table 10. On the contrary, the dissemination plan is not a formal deliverable. However, it is understood that dissemination activities are key for the success of the project in order to reach out relevant drone stakeholders (e.g. SJU projects) and then maximize the impact of the project on the development of the U-Space. Consequently, the European Commission expects to discuss at the Kick-Off Meeting how the Contractor plans to organize the dissemination activities, i.e. which are the actions to be implemented and how they are aligned with the overall drone context and events in Europe. No formal Dissemination Plan is expected from European Commission apart from this specific point of discussion at KOM, but the tenderer may decide in its proposal to include it if deemed necessary.
(9	24/06/2019 18:09	28/06/2019 16:11	Reasons for tenderer exclusion	If: 1. economic operators A and B participate as tenderers in two distinct tenders AND 2. A is a shareholder of B is this situation a potential cause for exclusion of A and/or B? Thank you.	28/06/2019 In the assumption that economic operators A and B have different legal personalities neither A or B is in a situation of exclusion for the mentioned mere reason.

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10	04/07/2019 12:08	09/07/2019 14:07	hand-signed originals of the declaration on honour	At pag 39 4.1.2. is stated: "The hand-signed originals of the declaration of honour must be sent by letter to the contracting authority's postal address indicated under Heading I.1 of the contract notice at the latest on the first working day following the electronic submission of tender". Please consider that in our countries August is the summer break for all the Companies of the Consortium. Please consider the possibility to add 2 weeks for sending the hand-signed originals (not just 1 day after the electronic submission).	As a signed declaration on honour, for each legal entity, need to be submitted using the eSubmission application, we are from the opinion that the hand-signed orignals can be provided within the time period as indicated under section 4.1.2
11	09/07/2019 14:52	10/07/2019 16:38	Power of Attorney	In the template of Power of Attorney - Model 1 you provided in Annex to the Tender Specifications, please detail what has to be specified to complete the following sentence: "based on the joint offer submitted by them on "	10/07/2019 This sentence need to be completed with the date of submission of your tender.
12	16/07/2019 11:58	25/07/2019 09:45	Economic and Financial capacity	If one of the tenderers in a joint tender is a newly formed entity that was created after the acquisition by another company (i.e. the major shareholder), can the financial capacity be proved by providing the financial data of the major shareholder, since the data of the newly formed entity are not available?	25/07/2019 In order to reach the required minimum level in the technical and financial capacity all economic operators participating (leader, members, subcontractors etc.) will be assessed jointly.

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1		29/07/2019 10:09	29/07/2019 17:56	•	assuming that all Partners fill a table	29/07/2019 Yes, indeed the financial proposal need to contain a total price.

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