

## Call for tenders' details

Title: Development of a Framework Model for Global Value Chains Business Statistics and Carrying out a Pilot Study of the Global Value Chain of a Specific Industry

Start date: 24/06/2019

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## Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	17/07/2019 11:31	18/07/2019 17:02	Statistics manual on business functions classifications	Is it possible to get the final version of the Statistics manual on business functions classifications which according to the tender should have been completed by April 2019? (on the website we could only find a draft version dated February 6th, 2019)	<b>18/07/2019</b> The data for the 2017/2018 sourcing survey has not yet been published. The Statistical manual on business functions which previously mentioned the International sourcing survey 2017/2018 has been updated and uploaded on 17 July 2019. One of the changes in the Manual is that the data for International sourcing survey 2017/2018 is no longer mentioned.

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2	17/07/2019 11:38	18/07/2019 17:09	European Survey on International Sourcing	The Manual on business functions mentioned above refers to the 2017/2018 version of the European Survey on International Sourcing (in the Eurostat databases we were only able to find the data relating to the IS/GVC surveys 2007 and 2012.) - can the 2017-2018 data be provided? Thank you!	<b>18/07/2019</b> The data for the 2017/2018 sourcing survey has not yet been published. The Statistical manual on business functions which previously mentioned the International sourcing survey 2017/2018 has been updated and uploaded on 17 July 2019. One of the changes in the Manual is that the data for International sourcing survey 2017/2018 is no longer mentioned.
3	22/07/2019 09:46	22/07/2019 11:35	The Statistical manual on business functions	Thank you for your answers! As we couldn't find 'The Statistical manual on business functions', may we ask you to provide us the link? Thank you!	<b>22/07/2019</b> Please find the link to the Statistical manual on business functions classification here: <a href="https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/ee836f22-7bdf-4818-8725-cd6f3b13eac4/library/5aa7276b-1dda-496f-9200-3bdd9478ad8c">https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/ee836f22-7bdf-4818-8725-cd6f3b13eac4/library/5aa7276b-1dda-496f-9200-3bdd9478ad8c</a>

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4	05/08/2019 17:29	06/08/2019 10:30	Scope of the tender	Is our understanding correct that the focus of the project is on the international sourcing (IS) statistics and their further development and therefore that the requested framework model should: (i) ideally capture the (domestic and international) sourcing activities of European firms in their various dimensions but the requirement is not to integrate the IS framework into a fully fledged input-output methodology? (ii) make use of the additional business statistics that the tender specifications refer to (such as FATS and SBS) as additional sources of information and as cross-checks for the data gathered in the context of the IS/GVC model. These additional statistics, however, need not be part of the IS/GVC framework model to be developed?	<b>06/08/2019</b> (i) Answer: The main target is to develop a new framework model for GVCs from the business statistics perspective. So, it goes beyond the question of international sourcing, but should shed light on the whole global value chain. But as indicated, it refers to business statistics and not to accounting systems like National Accounts. Input-output tables, that are part of the National Accounts framework, might take the results into account, but this project is not about integrating the IS framework into a fully fledged input-output methodology. (ii) Answer: The project goes beyond the question of international sourcing, but should shed light on the whole global value chain, from a business statistics point of view. If different business statistics are relevant in this context, they should be part of a framework model.

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