

Open Tender Clarifications 1

European Banking Authority Tender: Procurement Procedure for Consultancy Services for the European Banking Authority's Stress Tests (Reference No. EBA/2012/014/OVS/SER/OP)

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No.	Document Reference	Questions	EBA Response
1	Instructions to Tender	<p>We provide advisory services to financial institutions in the public and private sector, including several European banks. We are interested in responding to this tender. However, we would like to ensure that by providing advice to the EBA on the design and supporting infrastructure related to the EU-wide financial institution stress tests, we would not be conflicted given our existing relationship with our Bank clients.</p>	<p>The EBA is seeking advice for the preparation of the infrastructure and development of methodological tools for the EU-wide stress test. The tasks of the consultant are technical and unrelated to decisions on stress test scenarios, assumptions, data assessment, criteria and results. However EBA considers that it is the responsibility of the applicant to identify cases of conflict of interest or cases where a conflict of interest could arise. EBA cannot be expected to have knowledge of an applicant's client relationships. Therefore it is the responsibility of the applicant to decide if it has a conflict of interest in relation to its participation in the tender procedure. Please refer to Annex II of the Instructions to Tender. If an applicant identifies a conflict of interest or a case where it could arise, it is free to describe the measures it would put in place to resolve or eliminate the conflict of interest. EBA will assess and be the sole judge during evaluation of applications as to whether sufficient measures are in place to prevent any conflict of</p>

			<p>interest. Applicants may consult Article II.3 Conflict of Interest of the Services Contract for further information.</p> <p>Applicants should note that any information gathered under the contract will be subject to strict confidentiality rules. Applicants must pay careful attention to the strict confidentiality requirements of the contract as set out in Article II.9 Confidentiality and Article II.10 Use, Distribution and Publication of Information of the Services Contract.</p>
2	Contract Notice	<p>I request you to provide us the following details before we buy the document:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List of items, Schedule of requirements, Scope of Work, Terms of Reference, Bill of Materials required 2. Soft Copy of the Tender Document through email 3. Names of countries that will be eligible to participate in this tender 4. Information about the Tendering Procedure and Guidelines 5. Estimated Budget for this Purchase 6. Any extension of Bidding Deadline? 7. Any Addendum or Pre Bid meeting 	<p>Please note that the tender dossier and all information relating to it, including instructions, Terms of Reference, possible corrigenda and answers to requests for clarification, is available for downloading from the EBA website at http://eba.europa.eu/Aboutus/Procurement/Current-calls-for-tender-60000.aspx</p> <p>Regarding the names of countries that will be eligible to participate in this tender please note that EBA is an EU agency established by Regulation (EU) 1093/2010. The rules regarding countries eligible to participate in the tender procedure are set out in Article 4.1 of the Instructions to Tender. Applicants should note that the contract is not covered by the Government Procurement Agreement. The procurement procedure is not open to tenderers from USA or India.</p> <p>EBA does not have a bidder's list. The EBA's</p>

	<p>Minutes?</p> <p>We will submit our offer for the same if the goods or services required fall within our purview. Also we would like to be informed of future tenders from your organization. Hence, we request you to add our name to your bidder's list and do inform us about upcoming Projects, Tenders. We will be highly obliged if you can send us your complete & latest contact information. This will help us reaching to you faster.</p>	<p>Calls for Tender which are subject to the Public Procurement Directive 2004/18/EC for supply of goods, services and works are advertised here on the Authority's external website, once mandatory publication has taken place in the Official Journal of the European Union (ted.europa.eu).</p>
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