



Procurement Procedure for an IT Infrastructure Service Supplier Ref. EBA/2012/021/OPS/IT/RT

Clarifications 3
Date 29th August 2012

No.	Document Reference	Question	EBA Response
1.	PQQ/ Contract Notice	With regard to your Declaration upon honour, would you please advise what type of proof is required to demonstrate a NO response to the questions raised in the sections 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.3.4, 3.3.5, 3.3.6, 3.3.8, and 3.3.9. Can this be in the format of a single notarised statement?	The required proof for legal and natural persons and public entities from the UK is a declaration on oath from a public notary or commissioner for oaths. Therefore the Declaration upon honour (Section 3.3 of the PQQ) must be made before a public notary or commissioner for oaths. It must be completed, dated and signed by the applicant. It must be witnessed, signed and dated by a public notary or commissioner for oaths. The name and address of the public notary or commissioner for oaths should be included.
2.	PQQ/ Contract Notice	With regards to the maximum distance of 100KM for the secondary DC in Frankfurt, we believe that our low latency network will mitigate this distance limitation (we only have 4.5ms latency between Frankfurt and Paris), so wondered if this physical distance was set in stone or if we could look at using DC's that may be slightly further away but within a given latency figure?	See answer provided in clarification-1 no. 7 and no. 9. Restricting the geographical location of the data centre is required for logistical and technical reasons. For example, EBA and EIOPA will need to house and access equipment of other IT service providers or organisations (such as the European Commission) in their data centres. Therefore, tenderers must adhere to the locations specified in Section 3.6.6 of the PQQ.
3.	PQQ/ Contract notice	Following the procedure described in the current PQQ regarding this tender for to IT Infrastructure Service Supplier (Ref.: EBA/2012/021/OPS/IT/RT), we would like to raise just one question. In the point 3.6.6 you mention: EBA: One data centre located within the perimeter of the M25 ring and a second data centre located a minimum distance of 10 km from the first data centre but within a maximum distance of 100 km from the EBA office	Please see the answer to Question no. 2.

	<p>location.</p> <p>EIOPA: in the Rhein-Main area. One data centre located within a maximum distance of 10 km from the EIOPA office location and a second data centre located a minimum distance of 10 km from the first data centre but within a maximum distance of 100km from the EIOPA office location.</p> <p>Regarding the possible location of our Data Centre to provide the requested Services, we are considering the best option for this opportunity and we have a difference of around 10 km, I mean UK primary Data Center is 10 km far away of the M25 ring and in Germany is just in the limits of the perimeter defined. Please could you let us know how flexible is the EBA/EIOPA with these locations?</p>	
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