

## Open Tender Clarifications.

European Banking Authority Tender: Supply of Office Furniture EBA/2013/001/OPS/SUP/OP

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No.	Questions	EBA Response
1	Does EBA have a specific suite of products that the office furniture is required to match?	No, as this is a new office space, although we require the colour to match as per Annex VII in Tender Documentation.
2	We did not send back the Tender Acknowledgement Form within the specified time on the letter dated 21 January 2013. Would we still be able to submit a tender?	Yes.
3	I have downloaded the the documents for the tender but are unable to open document EBA Annex VIII Floor Plan. Is it possible to send in a different format - pdf please	<p>Please be advised that Annex VIII is in CAD format and to be able to download it from our web site this software is required to be installed on your PC.</p> <p>Floor plans in pdf are visible in Annexes IX and X (depending on the boardroom layout required by EBA on the day).</p> <p>Please note that they do not contain all the measurements though to ensure that the proposed furniture will fit into the space available, therefore downloading CAD file is preferred.</p>

4	Can the Company based in Mumbai, India participate in the tender?	<p>No.</p> <p>Please note that all presently available information relating to the contract is available for downloading from the EBA website at <a href="http://eba.europa.eu/Aboutus/Procurement/Current-calls-for-tender-60000.aspx">http://eba.europa.eu/Aboutus/Procurement/Current-calls-for-tender-60000.aspx</a>.</p> <p>Regarding the countries that are eligible to participate in this tender please note that EBA is an agency of the European Union.</p> <p>Participation in this tendering procedure therefore is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties and to all natural and legal persons in a third country which has a special agreement with the European Union in the field of public procurement under the conditions laid down in that agreement.</p> <p>Candidates should note that the contract is not covered by the <b>Government Procurement Agreement</b>.</p> <p>The procurement procedure is not open to tenderers registered in India.</p>
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5	<p>XXX Company was purchased by YYY Company Group in 2008.</p> <p>Early last year the business were separated and the dormant XXX Company re-woken to expand the furniture side of the business. YYY Company Group continues focussing on fit out work.</p> <p>Current turnover for XXX Company is expected to be around 600K for year ending 30.09.13.</p> <p>There are accounts filed for year ending 30.09.12 showing a small profit and balance sheet.</p> <p>Accounts for holding company YYY Company Group for last three years are not an issue to provide.</p> <p>Accounts for YYY Company would also be available but they would not be the legal entity involved.</p> <p>Can the XXX Company submit the Tender?</p>	<p>Please kindly note that the Contracting Authority is not able to provide an ex ante view or prior opinion as to whether a particular legal entity would comply with the selection criteria set out in Article 10 of the Instructions to Tender.</p> <p>Please note that it is the responsibility of each legal entity to make its own assessment as to whether it meets the criteria and to provide the necessary documentation to enable the Contracting Authority to make an assessment of their capacity.</p>
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