Q&A – Phase I of the Restricted procedure ref. LISA/2017/RP/03

Framework contract for Implementation and maintenance in working order of Entry Exit System

Series 2- Replies to Questions received until 10.10.2017

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THE ANSWERS PROVIDED HEREWITH, INCLUDING THE REVISED ATTACHMENTS, SHALL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS OF THE TENDER DOSSIER.

Question 2.1

Executive summary p 5, second paragraph refers to the ICD. Can eu-LISA confirm that it is the responsibility of the MS National System to create communication messages that adhere to the specifications of the ICD?

Answer 2.1

Yes, we confirm.

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Question 2.2

Do all the candidates that we propose for the required profiles already need to have a security clearance certificate?

Answer 2.2

At this stage it is not a requirement. For the implementation phase the personnel of the contractor is obliged to hold a security clearance as stated in Section 5 of the Guide for candidates.

"All personnel of the successful tenderer working in the eu-LISA premises shall hold a positive security clearance at least at EU Secret level issued by a National Security Authority prior to providing services under the framework contract."

Also please refer to Section 3.6.6 of the Service Requirements (Annex IV).

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Question 2.3

Can subco's that we used for the RFI phase, be excluded in the RFP phase (- if not required for the selection criteria)?

Answer 2.3

The question includes several abbreviations, which has a negative impact on the clarity of the sentence.

In case you mean if you can change in phase 2 of the call for tenders subcontractors you proposed in phase 1, please refer to Answer 1.15.

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Question 2.4

Following the answer to clarification question 1.13 regarding 'Biometric functions' , would it be possible to provide an updated version of the Guide for candidates, including an adjusted description of a Large IT system?

Answer 2.4

We have not amended the Guide for candidates through Answer 1.13, just clarified. Please note also that the questions and answers are integral part of the procurement documents.

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