

Clarifications during tendering

D-SE-14-T12

Second European Union Minorities and Discrimination Survey (EU-MIDIS II) Re-launch

Questions and Answers I

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Subject: Clarifications during tendering

Dear Sir/Madam,

We received questions of general interest from potential tenderers. Please find herewith the answers to these questions.

Yours sincerely,

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Question 1:

Would it be possible to provide us with the questionnaire that was used during the previous project 2013?

Answer 1:

As indicated in Section 2.3. Preparatory work for the Second European Union Minorities and Discrimination Survey (EU-MIDIS II) on page 8 of Annex A.1 Technical Specifications, in 2014 FRA conducted a cognitive pre-test study in eight EU Member States to inform the design of the questionnaire for the EU-MIDIS II full scale survey. The results of the cognitive pre-test are considered a building block in the development of the EU-MIDIS II questionnaire and as stated in the Technical Specifications in Section 1.3 on p. 19, FRA will provide the future contractor with the results of the EU-MIDIS II pre-test study. Some questions from the previous EU-MIDIS and Roma surveys will be repeated in EU-MIDIS II to allow for analysis of trends. The questionnaire of the **EU-MIDIS** survey from 2008 is http://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/eu-midis questionnaire.pdf; the technical report of the FRA Roma survey available at: http://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2014/romapilot-survey-technical-report-methodology-sampling-and-fieldwork.

Question 2:

Could you tell us if it is possible to make an offer for a few countries only, or does it have to be for all of them?

Answer 2:

It is **not possible** to submit an offer only for a few countries. As mentioned in section 2 of Annex A – Tender Specifications, submission of a tender for only some of the tasks to be performed under the contract will lead to the rejection of the tender. Moreover, section 18 of Annex A establishes, as a minimum requirement, that technical offers must cover all 28 EU Member States.