Clarifications during tendering F-SE-15-T01 **Provision of Web Development Services Questions and Answers VI**

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Subject:

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Yours sincerely,

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Director a.i.

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Question 48:

We would like to find out more information about participation in the tendering procedure. Page 4 of the Tender Specifications, under section 9 information concerning participation indicates that: «Participation in tendering procedures 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 established in a third country which has a special agreement with the Communities in the field of public procurement on the conditions laid down in that agreement».

Can you please consult us, if the company from Ukraine can participate in this tendering procedure?

Answer 48:

There is no special agreement in force with Ukraine, therefore, participation in this tender procedure <u>is not</u> opened to companies established in Ukraine.

Question 49:

Based on the tender specifications under Lot 2 testing activities should be included, for example under Scenario A we are asked to describe in our technical proposal "The methodology and approach used to analyse, develop and test the requirements of the application". However the requested roles and profiles as well as the financial offer template under Lot 2 do not include the role of a Quality Assurance engineer. Should we assume that expectations regarding quality assurance testing and related profiles as well as financial matters for these activities will be aligned between the tenderer and FRA during negotiation about the full scope of services for the specific contracts or order forms during the execution of the framework contract under Lot 2?

Answer 49:

Section 9 of Annex A.1 Technical Specifications describes the required profiles of the project team that will implement the framework contract. In particular, sections 9.3, 9.4 and 9.5 include, under "nature of the tasks", the development of applications. Testing related activities are, therefore, foreseen as part of the development of the applications.

Please note that, as mentioned in section 17.2.2 of Annex A – Tender Specifications, only the profiles listed therein will be requested during the implementation of the framework contract.