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**Open call for tender ECHA/2011/01 – Multiple Framework Contract with re-opening of competition for scientific services for ECHA**

**CLARIFICATIONS 1**

**Question 1.1:**

We note with some concern that an expert with 30 years relevant chemical risk management experience at an international level could be excluded from the team on the grounds that:

- 1) they do not have a Master's degree; and/or
- 2) a copy of their degree certificate is not readily available.

Could you confirm whether this is indeed your intention?

Reply:

With reference to the tender specifications, ECHA confirms that, regarding selection criterion 2 - Technical and Professional Capacity- the tenderer needs to have at least 6 senior experts and 6 experts available. The requirements for senior experts and experts are mentioned under point 1.2 (Description of resources) of the Specifications. As evidence for this selection criterion the tenderer needs to provide in its offer the CV as well as a copy of the University diploma for the 12 experts presented.

Furthermore, for the implementation of the framework contract, all experts need to be highly qualified and experienced and have profiles that meet the requirements mentioned under point 1.2 of the tender specifications.

**Question 1.2:**

If there is a consortium of applicants

1. Does the minimum turnover of € 2.000.000 apply to each participant or to the whole consortium, or alternatively there might be participant with less than € 2.000.000?
2. Does the request for a minimum of 6 senior experts and 6 experts apply to each participant or to the whole consortium?
3. Does the request for 5 relevant projects apply to each participant or to the whole consortium?

Reply:

A consolidated assessment shall be made for joint offers (all members of the consortium together) and in case of subcontracting (tenderer plus subcontractor) to the extent that those entities put their resources at the disposal of the tenderers for the performance of the contract, as evidenced by a clear undertaking on the part of those entities (see Page 39 of the Specifications).