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Subject: ECHA/2009/40: Multiple Framework Contract with reopening of competition and division into 10 lots for provision of IT consulting services, awarded through an open procurement procedure

CLARIFICATIONS 4

4.1

- If a company intends to rely on the parent company for the Financial and Economic Capacity criteria, do we need to establish a consortium with such a parent company or is it another form for such relationships to be reflected?

Referring to the Specifications (page 22 point 2.2.2.1.3) an economic operator may rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. If a tenderer intends to rely on its parent company, it is to the tenderer to decide whether the parent company will be part of a consortium or a subcontractor of the tenderer.

A consolidated assessment of the financial and economic capacity shall be made for joint offers (all members of the consortium together) and in case of subcontracting (tenderer plus subcontractor) to the extent that the subcontractor puts its resources at the disposal of the tenderer for the performance of the contract, as evidenced by the signed and dated form provided for that purpose in the Specifications.

4.2

- If there is a consortium providing tender proposal, shall the selection criteria forms (average annual turnover and staff numbers) be provided for each member separately, consolidated or both?

The Agency recommends that the Consortium provides the information requested to assess the selection criteria separately for each member of the Consortium as well as consolidated.

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