



Clarification Note # 1

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Question # 1: In the Document "Annex I. to Invitation to Tender at page 6 in the article 1.6 is stated that: "*Proof of appointment of local security officer (for.....)*". By the security officer is meant the person who has the official security clearance for access to sensitive information?

Answer 1: Interested tenderers should consider as **local security officer**, the person responsible for the management of enforcing the security obligations within their company. As example, the responsibilities of the local security officer role for the European Commission is defined in Article 7 of the Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information.

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