Clarification Note No. 2

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Procurement procedure: GSA/OP/17/19 - Provision of food and wellbeing (multipurpose) vouchers

Question #1:
In Section 3.4 - Award criteria, Ref. no. Q1 of the Tender Specifications, what does “Prague and its surrounding” mean?

Answer:
Prague and its surrounding refer to Prague, District Prague East (okres Praha-východ) and District Prague West (okres Praha-západ).

Please also refer to Section 2.1.2 - Service requirements of the Tender Specifications, where it is mentioned that multipurpose vouchers shall be accepted by at least 50 businesses in Prague.

Question #2:
Are “restaurants” the only lunch possibility in this tender? i.e. no groceries, no foodstuff stores, etc.?

Answer:
Please refer to Section 2.1.2 – Service requirements of the Tender Specifications, where it is mentioned that lunch vouchers shall be accepted by at least ten restaurants in Prague 7. On top of that, tenderers may propose further restaurants or shops/businesses in any part of Prague, where lunch vouchers can be used (see Section 3.4 - Award criteria, Ref. no. Q1).

Question #3:
In Annex I.A – Template Identification Sheet of the Tenderer, what does “description of statutory social security cover” mean, i.e. what kind of material/information should be submitted?

Answer:
This section should be filled in only if the tenderer or subcontractor is a “natural person” (see the footnote 1). Such natural persons should description the statutory social security cover at the level of the Member State of origin and non-statutory cover, if any, e.g. by providing the name of the insurance institution or the insurance number.

Question #4:
In Section 3.4 - Award criteria, Ref. no. F1 of the Tender Specifications, will any kind of price discount (% fees and costs lower than 0%) result in better scoring? If so, how will this discount be evaluated?

Answer:
Please refer to Section 3.4 - Award criteria, Ref. no. F1, where the financial evaluation method is described, i.e. 0% fees and costs would result in the maximum number of points.

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