Procurement procedure: GSA/OP/42/18 “Support Studies for Integration of Fundamental Elements”
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Clarification note n. 2

Question n. 1:
As a result of reading the tender specifications and the draft contract I would like to clarify if it will be compulsory to present a competitive offer for all specific contracts launched by the GSA or the consortium will be able to decide to apply or not without any legal consequence associated to this decision?

Answer n. 1:
Submission of specific tenders by the contractors under the Framework contract is not compulsory.

Question n. 2:
Will the consortium be able to apply to a specific contract with additional CVs that they were not declared in the initial proposal? In our understanding for each competitive process it would be possible to define a specific work team in accordance with the requirements to provide the best solution. Is that correct or would it be necessary to sign an amendment of the framework contract to add new resources not included initially in the contract?

Answer n. 2:
In the specific tender the contractor can propose personnel / new subcontractors not included in the tender for conclusion of the Framework contract without a need to amend the Framework contract itself. The appropriateness of the team proposed will be assessed against the award criterion Q2 as provided in the section 4.3.1 of the Tender Specifications. Please note the provisions on authorisation of new subcontractors in section 2.6.6 of the Tender Specifications.

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