

Annex A

Starting points and preconditions of consultations

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The starting points and preconditions referred to below apply to these consultations:

- In going through these consultations the IUC DJI observes the principles of non-discrimination and transparency;
- This document is only intended for consultation purposes;
- The consultations are not part of the possible tendering process but a round of consultations;
- These consultations are explicitly not for the purpose of making a preselection of prospects or interested parties in the context of the intended European tendering process;
- Consequently, market parties who do not take part in the consultations are not excluded from participation in the ultimate tendering process. Nor are participants that take part in the consultations excluded in any way from, or favoured in, possible participation in the tendering process;
- The consultations are without obligation for all participants as well as the IUC DJI;
- Participants (including parties that do not take part in the consultations) cannot derive any obligations or rights, reciprocal or not, from these consultations with respect to the IUC DJI;
- Participation in these consultations does not give any right to the award of a contract;
- The IUC DJI will not reimburse any costs for participation in these consultations;
- DJI will observe confidentiality regarding information and/or price information that can be traced to an individual participant in the consultations. The participant in the consultations agrees that the IUC DJI may use information that is not subject to confidentiality without impediment.
- Information provided in the context of the consultations may differ from the information to be provided in the tendering procedure;
- The language spoken during these consultations is Dutch and English;
- The IUC DJI will not be bound in any way by the outcomes of the consultations or obliged to effect and/or put out to tender the project to which these consultations relate;
- Claims relating to the use of information, confidentiality or requests for payments in connection with the information obtained from the consultations will not be honoured;
- The IUC DJI will not attach any value judgment to the answers you have given to the questions asked;
- The IUC DJI reserves the right:
 - to carry out the intended tendering process in a different way with respect to form and content from the process that has possibly been communicated;
 - to discontinue these consultations temporarily or definitely.
- By participating in these consultations, the participants state that they unconditionally agree with the conditions as referred to in this document.

Requirements for information to be provided

The information to be submitted must meet the following requirements:

- You declare that you have taken note of and unconditionally agree with the starting points, requirements and conditions as included in this consultation document, including accompanying annexes;
- It is not allowed to attach conditions and reservations to the information provided.