

Appendix A

Principles and preconditions of consultation

The principles and preconditions listed below apply to this consultation:

- When going through this consultation, IUC DJI takes into consideration the principles of non-discrimination and transparency;
- This document is exclusively intended for consultation purposes;
- The consultation is no part of the potential European tendering procedure, but a consultation round;
- This request for information does expressly not have the purpose of making a preselection of candidates or interested parties in connection with the intended European call for tenders;
- Hence, market players that do not participate in the consultation are not excluded from participation in the eventual tendering process, nor are participants that do participate in this consultation excluded or privileged in any way when participating in the tendering process;
- The consultation does not create obligations for any of the participants, nor for IUC DJI;
- Participants (including parties who do not participate in the consultation) may not derive any (mutual) obligations or rights in relation to IUC DJI;
- Participation in this consultation does not confer any right to being awarded a contract;
- Any costs for participation in this consultation will not be repaid by IUC DJI;
- Pertaining to information and/or pricing information that can be retraced to an individual participant in the consultation, IUC DJI shall observe confidentiality. The participant in the consultation agrees that IUC DJI can make unrestricted use of information that is not covered by confidentiality.
- Information provided in connection with the consultation may deviate from the information to be provided in the tendering process;
- The languages of communication in this consultation are Dutch and English;
- IUC DJI is in no way bound to the outcome of the consultation, or obliged to carry through and/or put out to tender the project to which this consultation pertains.
- Claims about the use of information, confidentiality or requests for payments in connection with information obtained through this consultation shall not be honoured;
- No value judgement shall be made by IUC DJI of the answers given to the questions asked;
- IUC DJI retains the right to:
 - o implement the intended tendering process differently in terms of format and substance from the process possibly announced;
 - o discontinue this consultation temporarily or permanently.
- By participating in this consultation, participants indicate that they unconditionally agree with the conditions as specified in this document.

Requirements for the information to be provided

The information to be submitted must meet the requirements listed below:

- You declare that you have read and unconditionally agree to the principles, requirements and preconditions as laid down in this consultation, including the appendices forming part thereof;
- It is not permitted to make the provided information subject to conditions and reservations.