

2st Summary of additional information and changes

European tender Acquisition of information from international databases 2022-2025

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In this summary of additional information and changes, the department inviting tenders provides answers to the questions asked and remarks posted in the context of the above-mentioned European tender. This summary of additional information and changes forms a part of the tender document Acquisition of information from international databases, reference IUC 202109046.

For your information:

previous ly asked questions regarding de 1 st Summary of additional information are included in this (2 nd) Summary of additional information.

Questi on	Chapter/ Paragraph from the tender document	Question	Answer
1.	Tender Document Section 3.1 Requirements for the Database	Can you please confirm if BtoB related topics on industries (such as chemicals, Construction, Agriculture, Pharmaceuticals, Energy...) are required? This was previously required in a separate lot, however, there are no indications of such topics needed in this new tender in section 3.1 Requirements for the Database.	<i>Such B2B topics are not included in the current tender.</i>
2.	Tender Document Section 3.1.5 Requirements for the Database	We would like to make an amendment to section 3.1.5 and change it to: Contractor acquires the right to use all information from the database during the contract period, to create its own texts for use on all websites related to RVO and the foreign network and to create its own market reports.	<i>We agree with the proposed amendment, but would like to add an additional condition as follows:</i> <i>Contractor acquires the right to use all information from the database during the contract period, to create its own texts for use on all websites related to RVO and the foreign network and to create its own market reports. Data obtained before the end</i>

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			<i>of the contract period can still be used to finalize such trajectories initiated before the end of the contract period.</i>
3.	Tender Document Section 3 Requirements for the Database page 9	Can you please confirm if RVO will be able to sign the winning tenderer's contract? If not, can the tenderer propose in their proposal to add specific clauses from their Terms & Conditions linked to intellectual property rights and confidentiality?	<i>We reject your proposal. We do not accept terms and conditions other than those of the contracting authority, as described in the draft contract (ARVODI-2018) and the Tender documents. However, you are free to propose changes via this Summary of Additional Information and Changes.</i>
4.	Tender Document 5.3 Award criteria relating to prices/rates (exclusive of VAT) and 5.5 Assessment of preferences in relation to prices/rates	Why did you use the relative calculation methods and not the absolute calculation method?	<i>We will apply the absolute calculation methods.</i> <i>We have adapted the Tender Document. 5.3 Award criteria relating to prices/rates (exclusive of VAT) and 5.5 Assessment of preferences in relation to prices/rates:</i> <u><i>Assessment:</i></u> <i>The lowest (year)prices will be qualified as 'high' and gets the maximum number of points (15 points) other bidders will score proportionally, according to the formula.</i> <i>The score on the Sub-award criterion price will be determined on the basis of the formula below:</i> <i>[[Score]] Prices = $15 - 1/5500 \times (P_i - LP)$</i> <i>P_i Price of the Tender under review</i> <i>LP The lowest registration price from the Registrations received</i> <u><i>Example:</i></u> <i>The highest offered total year price is € 80.000,- excl. VAT (including VAT € 96.800,-). The lowest offered total price is € 50.000,-</i> <i>The supplier with the highest offered price will be scored as 6,49 points = $15 - 1/5500 \times (P_i - LP)$</i>

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			<i>Bandwidth*</i> <i>Your one-year price offer should not exceed € 80.000 excl. VAT (including VAT € 96.800,-) Tenders with prices higher than € 80.000,- excl. VAT (including VAT € 96.800,-) will not be assessed and will be rejected. Your complete tender will then be discarded. Prices excluding VAT will be assessed. See price sheet annex 2.</i> <i>N.B. a negative score on price will be deducted from the points achieved on the quality requirements.</i> <i>The total score for the ranking is determined as follows:</i> $\text{Score}_{\text{Total}} = \text{Score}_{\text{quality}} \pm \text{Score}_{\text{Price}}$