

Annexe A

Consultation principles and preconditions

The principles and preconditions set out in the below apply to this consultation:

- In running this consultation, the IUC DJI observes the principles of non-discrimination and transparency;
- This document is meant to be used exclusively for consultation purposes;
- This consultation does not form part of the possible European tender procedure, but constitutes a consultation round; This consultation expressly does not serve to preselect candidates or interested parties in the context of the proposed European tender procedure; This means that economic operators that do not participate in this consultation are not excluded from the final tender procedure. Nor are participants that do participate in the consultation in any way excluded from or considered more favourably when participating in the tender procedure;
- The consultation is free of obligation, both on the side of the participants and on the side of the IUC DJI. Participants (including parties not participating in this consultation) may not derive any (mutual) obligations or rights vis-à-vis the IUC DJI from this consultation;
- Participation in this consultation in no way grants a right to obtaining a commission;
- The costs, if any, associated with participation in this consultation will not be reimbursed by the IUC DJI;
- The IUC DJI will maintain confidentiality with respect to all information and/or price information that can be traced to an individual consultation participant. The consultation participants acknowledges that all information not covered by the confidentiality principle can be freely used by the IUC DJI.
- The information provided in the framework of this consultation may deviate from the information to be provided during the tender procedure;
- The working languages used during this consultation are English and Dutch;
- The IUC DJI is in no way bound to the results of the consultation or obliged to realise and/or to issue a tender for the project this consultation relates to;
- Claims about the use of information, confidentiality, or the payment of compensation in connection with the information received from the consultation will not be awarded;
- No conditions or reservations may be attached to the information provided.
- The IUC DJI will not attach a value judgment to the answers you provided to the questions asked;
- The IUC DJI retains the right:
 - to realise the proposed tender procedure in a manner that differs, in terms of form or substance, from the procedure that may have been indicated;
 - to temporarily or permanently halt the consultation.
- By participating in this consultation, the participants state to unconditionally agree to the conditions as laid down in this document.