

Nota van inlichtingen niet-openbare Europese aanbesteding Permanent lease

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No.	Document	Paragraph	Questions / Remarks	Answers
1			REMARK 1: NOS has decided to answer questions and comments from this Memorandum of information in English.	
2			REMARK 2: For the avoidance of doubt, all time limits are calculated by taking Central Standard Time. For example, the deadline to submit your request to participate must be submitted in TenderNed, no later than November 9th, 2:00 pm (UTC+1).	
3	Selectieleidraad Permanent lease	2. Overview Tender 2.2 Content of the assignment	* Possibilities to expand the lock Please can you expand on what the work "lock" means in this context	"Possibilities to expand the lock" means that the NOS would have the ability for extending the bandwidth.
4	Selectieleidraad Permanent lease	3.5 Planning on Page 12	When we translate the Planning Schedule into English we see several uses of the phrase "Memorandum of Information" in the Description column. Can we check our understanding of the uses of this phrase? The fourth row of the table reads as "Providing Memorandum of Information - Thursday October 27th" - we think this refers to the submission date for our initial response to demonstrate our experience and suitability as a vendor of satellite capacity – is this correct? The sixth row of the table reads as "Memorandum of Information 1 - 7th December" – we think this is the deadline for our Tender Response to provide services – is this correct? The eighth row of the table reads as "Memorandum of Information 2 - 21st December" – we think this is the deadline to respond to queries from NOS about the Tender Response – is this correct?	No. The fourth row of the table refers to the date that the NOS will publish the "Nota van inlichtingen" (Memorandum of information). The Memorandum of information contains additional information about the content and/or procedure in an anonymous form. The Memorandum of information forms an integral part of the Selection Guideline. In the event of conflict, the Memorandum of information will prevail over previously published tender documents. The deadline to submit a request to participate is November 9th, 2:00 pm (UTC +1). No, your assumption is not correct. The deadline to submit the tender is January 5th, 2:00 pm (UTC+1). During the Award phase there are two (2) rounds to submit questions. The first round of questions ends November 30th, 2:00 pm (UTC+1). NOS will publish the (first) Memorandum of information on December, 7th. No. The second round of questions works the same as the first one. Candidates can submit questions for the second round before the date and time scheduled in the timetable (December 14th, 2:00 pm (UTC+1). The (second) Memorandum of Information will be published December 21th.
5	UEA	SECTION IV: PROCEDURE IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate 2.4 Languages that may be used when submitting tenders or requests to participate:	We are happy to translate our response into Dutch but we will be using Google Translate. No one in our company speaks Dutch confidently, so we are not 100% sure how accurate the translation will be. Would you allow us to submit both English and Dutch versions of our documents, in case there are any translation mistakes?	All correspondence and communication by the NOS, including the correspondence and communication that takes place during the term of the tender and agreement, will be in Dutch. The NOS prefers to receive the tender and other correspondence in Dutch, but has no objection if the tender and correspondence are only drawn up in English.
6	General	N/A	The tender process has been split into two phases: In the first Tender phase we are to provide NOS with our company information and references; In the second Tender phase we provide our proposed solution for the service NOS requires. Please can we check if NOS will be accepting new interested companies after phase 1 is completed?	As regards to this procurement procedure, NOS has opted for a restricted procedure (two-step-procedure), in which - first during the selection phase - a call for competition is published and candidates can submit a request to participate. Only those candidates invited to do so by the NOS may submit a tender during the second phase (the award phase). In order to ensure compliance with the general principles of equal treatment and transparency it is not allowed to accept new candidates during the award phase. For more information follow: https://www.tenderned.nl/cms/english/request-participate-restricted-procedure