

ANNEX 1 – Standard form for asking questions

From DCMR Milieudienst Rijnmond **Date** March 19th, 2014

Concerning The questions and answers regarding the market consultation

Project Noise monitoring system **Ref.** DMS 21743423

Question no.	Concerns*	Question	Answer
1	par. 1.5.2.	Is there enough proof that the noise nuisance at Oostvoorne is caused by the defined area? Detailed measurements in the defined area is only useful if the nuisance is certainty caused by noise sources related to this area.	Yes there is enough proof that the noise nuisance at Oostvoorne is caused by the defined area. The industrial noises and the noise from the highway and railway are clearly distinguishable from the other environmental noises that can be heard in Oostvoorne.
2	par.1.5.1.	In paragraph 1.3 is given that the project has been started in order to realize a measurement system that is able to locate the source location(s) when the noise nuisance in Oostvoorne occurs. In paragraph 1.5.1. is stated that the goal is to create Noise Event Contour Maps. Why using Noise Event Contour Maps? Only the noise contribution of the relevant noise sources is interesting. For noise maps also the area with noise sources that are not relevant for the nuisance must be measured. This will increase the number of measuring location unnecessary.	Noise Event Contour Maps are required because there will be situations where a lot of sources on the industrial area will have a relevant contribution to the noise nuisance in Oostvoorne. E.g. it is very well possible that at some moment the container terminals (noise sources spread out over an area of 1 km by 2.5 km), the conveyor belts at the coal storage of EMO (noise sources spread out over an area of 0.6 km by 2.5 km) and some construction works will all have a relevant contribution to the noise nuisance. Furthermore Noise Event Contour Maps will allow us to exclude areas that do not have a relevant contribution to the noise nuisance. Without data on these areas, this would not be possible.
3	not applicable	Do we need to communicate in English language during this market consultation?	The DCMR doesn't know if there are any interesting suppliers who could meet our request. For this reason this market consultation is held in the English language so we can reach as many as possible suppliers. The final tender will be in the Dutch language.