

Appendix A

Principles and Conditions of the Consultation

The following principles and conditions apply to this consultation:

- The IUC DJI will observe the principles of non-discrimination and transparency throughout this consultation;
- This document is intended solely for consultation purposes;
- The consultation is not part of the potential European tender but a separate consultation round;
- This consultation is explicitly not intended to preselect candidates or interested parties for the intended European tender;
- Market parties that do not participate in the consultation are not excluded from participating in the eventual tender. Likewise, participants in the consultation are not granted any advantage or preference in the tender process;
- The consultation is non-binding for both the participants and the IUC DJI;
- Participants (including those who do not participate) cannot derive any (mutual) obligations or rights from this consultation towards the IUC DJI;
- Participation in this consultation does not entitle any party to be awarded a contract;
- Any costs incurred for participating in this consultation will not be reimbursed by the IUC DJI;
- The IUC DJI will maintain confidentiality regarding information and/or pricing that can be traced back to individual participants. Participants agree that non-confidential information may be freely used by the IUC DJI;
- Information provided during the consultation may differ from the information provided during the tender procedure;
- The language of this consultation is English;
- The IUC DJI is not bound in any way to the outcomes of the consultation or obligated to proceed with the project or tender to which this consultation relates;
- Claims regarding the use of information, confidentiality, or requests for compensation related to the consultation will not be honored;
- The IUC DJI will not attach any value judgment to the answers provided by participants;
- The IUC DJI reserves the right to:
 - Conduct the intended tender process in a different form or content than possibly communicated;
 - Temporarily or permanently discontinue this consultation.

By participating in this consultation, participants unconditionally agree to the terms stated in this document.

Requirements for Submitted Information

The submitted information must meet the following requirements:

- You declare that you have read and unconditionally agree to the principles, requirements, and conditions of this consultation, including all appendices;
- It is not permitted to attach conditions or reservations to the information provided.