



## Clarification regarding the European Tender for the Provision of Professional Services from a Lender Technical Adviser (LTA)

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### Introduction:

By means of this document, the Contracting Authority wishes to provide a clarification regarding the European Tender for the Provision of Professional Services from a Lender Technical Adviser (LTA).

This clarification is provided solely for the purpose of transparency and to ensure a level playing field for all Tenderers. The contents of this clarification constitute only a further explanation of the Tender Document and do not amend the Scope of Work, the suitability requirements, the award criteria, or any other conditions of the procurement procedure.

If you have already prepared or submitted your Tender, no amendments are required as a result of this clarification. As this clarification does not constitute a material change to the Tender Document and does not require any additional effort from Tenderers, the Contracting Authority has decided not to extend the Tender submission deadline.

### Clarification:

<b>Chapter / Paragraph from the Tender Document</b>
Requirements 3.2.1, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.7.5 and 3.7.6 and Award Criterion 5.3.2: <i>Quality and merits of the proposed Core Team</i>
<b>Comment</b>
The Tender Document does not explicitly state whether the proposed Single Point of Contact (SPOC) must be a member of the Core Team or whether this role may also be fulfilled by a member of the Support Team. The Contracting Authority would therefore like to provide clarification on this matter.
<b>Clarification</b>
The proposed Single Point of Contact (SPOC) may be either a member of the Core Team or a member of the Support Team. Consequently, Tenderers are not required to amend their proposed team composition as a result of this clarification. Where the SPOC is a member of the Core Team, the maximum hourly rate submitted for that specific Core Team member shall apply. Where the SPOC is a member of the Support Team, the maximum hourly rate applicable to the relevant level of seniority within the Support Team, as specified under Requirement 3.7.6, shall apply. All other requirements applicable to the SPOC, the Core Team and the Support Team remain unchanged and fully in force. This includes, amongst other things, the requirement to speak Dutch and the requirement to be physically present at the Ministry when required for the performance of the Services.