

Restricted Tender Procedure Clarifications No. 3**European Banking Authority Procurement Procedure:** Supply of Interim Staff – Business Analysts (Lot 2)**EBA/2014/07/OVSREG/SER/RT (Lot 2)****Date: 4th September 2014**

No.	Question	EBA Answer
1	What is the anticipated contract term?	One year contract with option to renew annually up to four years in total.
2	What is the anticipated start date of the contract?	The contract is expected to be signed by late December 2014, from which date it would be available for use by the EBA.
3	Page 3 of the PQQ document states that during the implementation of the contract interim staff may be needed that are not listed in 3.3. Can give an indication of what these might be?	If not listed, roles of a similar nature related to the banking sector.
4	What levels of recruitment do you anticipate over the next 12 months? Are there any factors that we should be aware of that are likely to affect this?	The contract size gives an indication of the annual level of usage. However this is only indicative and shall not be binding on the EBA and should not be treated as warranty as to the potential contract value.
5	What is the motivation for setting up this framework?	To ensure flexibility in the recruitment of interim staff.
6	Is this framework replacing another one? If so, how many suppliers were awarded spaces on the previous framework?	No, this framework contract is not replacing a previous one.

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7	<p>Section 3.6 refers to Economic and Financial Capacity and implies a certain turnover level must demonstrated. The implication being that a failure to demonstrate this turnover would exclude the applicant from the ITT process and consequently a direct contractual relationship for this service. Please may I confirm that this understanding is correct?</p>	<p>Yes, this understanding is correct.</p>
8	<p>If that understanding is correct please may I also confirm that the average minimum annual turnover threshold over the past three years you are looking for is the equivalent of EUR 43,250,000 for Lot 1; EUR 6,875,000 for Lot 2 and EUR 50,125,000 combined for both Lots?</p>	<p>Yes, these are the thresholds that must be met.</p>
9	<p>If this turnover limit does exclude a potential respondent will you be willing to pass on the details of those invited to the ITT stage to other organisations with an interest in supporting you. Albeit indirectly. The purpose of this being to facilitate engagement in a dialogue between those submitting an ITT and those excluded at the PQQ stage on the basis that an opportunity to provide support to the potential prime suppliers will exist for SME's.</p>	<p>No, the EBA cannot pass on such information at this time.</p> <p>The successful tenderers will be announced by way of the contract award notice.</p> <p>Interested parties (i.e. successful and unsuccessful tenderers) may request further information only after notification of exclusion, selection or award decisions.</p>