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Clarification No 2 for open call for tenders:**Framework contracts(s) for expert assistance in the areas of Transport and environment and Energy and environment (2 lots)****Reference number: EEA/ACC/09/001****Clarification No 2 to EEA/ACC/09/001 – Framework contracts(s) for expert assistance in the areas of Transport and environment and Energy and environment (2 lots)****Question**

Having regard to Sections 10.3.1 B + 10.3.2 B of the Tender Specifications (pp. 9 and 10 thereof) concerning the Award Criterion on Price (P) and in particular the requirement to specify all-inclusive daily rates for each of the three required profiles (SC; JC; A) distinguishing per profile the applicable daily rates for work carried out respectively at “EEA premises and within EEA-32 (X)” and “Contractor’s premises (Y)”, what is “EEA premises and within EEA-32 (X)” meant to include?

Answer

Whereas the EEA cannot advise on what costs (like, e.g., for travel and subsistence) a tenderer may intend to include in its all-inclusive daily rates for work carried out at “EEA premises and within EEA-32 (X)” (the calculation of any daily rates being exclusively a matter of a tenderer’s commercial risk), it is important to stress that under the framework contract(s) to be awarded, the EEA will not reimburse travel and subsistence costs and thus not accept any cost claims which are separate from the daily rates.