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**Clarification No 4 for open call for tenders:**

**Framework service contract(s) for expert assistance on integrated environmental assessments (2 lots)**

**Reference number: EEA/IEA/09/003**

**Question**

Having regard to Sections 10, second paragraph (the reference contained therein should be to 12.3 B instead of 12.3.2) as well as 12.3 B, first paragraph of the Tender Specifications (pp. 7 and 9 respectively), is it acceptable that the all-inclusive rates quoted per profile vary from partner to partner (in case of a tenderer being a consortium of economic operators and/or involving subcontractors) or are uniform rates per profile required?

**Answer**

Regardless of a tenderer's composition (involving a consortium of economic operators and/or subcontractors or not), and having regard to the above mentioned Sections 10 and 12.3 B, all rates quoted by a tenderer thereunder must be uniform rates per profile.