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Clarification No 3

Reference: **Open call for tenders No EEA/MDI/14/010**

Title: ***Framework service contract for the GMES Initial Operations/Copernicus Land monitoring services – Validation of products (2 lots)***

Question 1

We are preparing an offer for the Lot 1 Framework service contract for the GMES initial Operations/Copernicus Land monitoring services – Validation of products.

Two of the GIO products to be validated described within the document “ANNEX I: Framework service contract for the GMES initial Operations/Copernicus Land monitoring services – Validation of products” are CORE_001 and CORE_003.

We would like to have access to the below link to the IMAGE MOSAIC 2012

<http://land.copernicus.eu/pan-european/high-resolution-image-mosaic/Image%202012/Image%202012%20CORE%2001/view>

It requires a login.

Answer 1

Due to license restrictions on the image2012 datasets, access to the image mosaics at this stage can only be provided to stakeholders in the actual production and validation phases; , the successful tenderer to whom the contract will be awarded will obviously been granted access. However, more information on the characteristics of the input images that were used for these mosaics can be found on the ESA GMES portal at following URL:

<http://gmesdata.esa.int/web/gsc/home>

Furthermore, the mosaics are to some extent comparable to the two image20xx coverages that are freely accessible, i.e. image2000 and image2006, but with an improved radiometric smoothing between adjacent scenes in the 2012 mosaic. The 2000 and 2006 mosaics are accessible under:

<http://land.copernicus.eu/pan-european/high-resolution-image-mosaic/image-2006/view>