

**CLARIFICATION No 2****Reference:** EEA/OSE/12/004**Title:** Library supplies and services to the European Environment Agency (EEA) – 3 lots: books; newspapers and periodicals, e-books**Question 1**

With reference to lot 2 – Supply of newspapers and periodicals and related services, the price quotation Annex 7 refers to “Total price in EUR per year (2012, all-inclusive and final)” on page 1 whereas on page 2 it is stated “Total price in EUR per year (2008, all-inclusive and final)”. Please let us know if it is really so that you would like to receive 2012 prices on page 1 and 2008 prices on page 2?

Answer 1

The price to be quoted shall be those applicable for 2012. Please refer to clarification No 1 to Call for tenders No EEA/OSE/12/004 available at <http://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders/eea-ose-12-004-library/eea-ose-12-004-clarification-no.pdf/view>.

Question 2

If 2013 prices are available, is it possible to use them?

Answer 2

For the sake of a meaningful comparison of the tenders, tenderers are required to quote prices in accordance with the terms specified in the tender specifications (sections 9 and 10.3.2), namely tenderers shall complete the price quotation attached as annexes 6, 7 or 8 to the tender specifications, according to the lot for which they intend to submit a tender. In doing so, tenderers shall bear in mind that non-compliance will lead to the exclusion of the tender from the award process.

Question 3

Please confirm if the requested prices shall be fixed for 2013?

Answer 3

Pursuant to section 9, 4th bullet point, of the tender specifications (see link above), prices submitted in response to this call for tenders shall not be fixed. However, differences in the prices submitted in response to this call for tenders and in response to an order form at a later stage shall not be unreasonably high or otherwise are subject to justification as and when requested. Prices submitted in response to an order form throughout the contract period shall be fixed and not subject to revision for the duration of the order form.

Question 4

With reference to lot 2 – Supply of newspapers and periodicals and related services, Annex 7 - Price quotation, tenderers are requested to quote 2012 prices for the following titles:

- **'Science Magazine'**, however this exact title is in Arabic. Would this be instead **US Science** title?
- **'SQL Server – Penton'** would this be **'SQL Server Pro'**? This is only available in Online plus Email format, not in print as requested.

Answer 4

In table 1 of Annex 7 – Price quotation for lot 2 on supply of newspapers and periodicals and related services, page 2, row No 9, the reference to "Science Magazine" is a reference to the following title "Science", ISSN 0036-8075 (print), published by AAAS, the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In table 1 of Annex 7 – Price quotation for lot 2 on supply of newspapers and periodicals and related services, page 2, row No 12, the reference to "SQL Server Penton" is a reference to the following title "SQL Server Pro" (digital edition), ISSN 2165-3291, published by Penton.