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**Clarification No 5 for open call for tenders:
Framework service contract for Geospatial data analysis consultancy services
Reference number: EEA/SES/09/001**

Question 1:

What is the meaning of Section II.1.4 of the Contract notice “Information on framework agreement: Framework agreement with a single operator”?

Answer 1:

It is important not to confuse Sections II.1.4 and III.1.3 of the Contract notice (as far as the latter is concerned please refer to Clarification No 3, Answer 1 thereto).

The only meaning of Section II.1.4 of the Contract notice is that the contracting authority intends to award ONE SINGLE Framework Contract to the successful tenderer (regardless of whether the tender concerned is submitted by one or more legal entities and, in the latter case, regardless of their relationship).

Question 2:

Is there a limit to the number of partners of which a consortium may consist which submits a tender?

Answer 2:

No.