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**Clarification No 4 for open call for tenders:  
Framework service contract for Geospatial data analysis consultancy services**

**Reference number: EEA/SES/09/001**

The Agency has received the following request for clarification:

**Question 1:**

When is the framework contract meant to enter into force?

**Answer 1:**

Please refer to p. 3, first line of the Tender Specifications (TS) as well as p. 3, Article I.2.1 of the Framework Contract. (date of signature of last contracting party, i.e., the contracting authority).

**Question 2:**

Are deviations from terms and conditions specified in the tender documents permissible?

**Answer 2:**

No. Please refer to p. 2, section 8 of the Letter of invitation according to which "submission of a tender implies acceptance of all the terms and conditions set out in this invitation to tender, in the specification and in the draft contract and, where appropriate, waiver of the tenderer's own general or specific terms and conditions. It is binding on the tenderer to whom the contract is awarded for the duration of the contract."

**Question 3:**

Given that the map viewer of WISE and Ozone Web to which the EEA website provides links under SEIS is using Flash, what is the scope of the Flash applications?

**Answer 3:**

The scope is defined in a way to facilitate data viewing and navigating via web map services.