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Clarification No 1**Reference: Open call for tenders No EEA/ADS/14/002****Title: Framework service contract for the provision of interim staff for the European Environment Agency (EEA)****Question 1**

A question was received with regard to the calculation of the estimated amount of the contract and the anticipated level of activity.

Answer 1

As stated in section II.2.1 of the contract notice 2014/S 126-223432 of 4.7.2014, the value of the contract to be awarded under the above-mentioned tendering procedure is estimated to a total of EUR 1.500.000 over a maximum period of 48 months covering all services.

The contract value is established on the basis of the actual aggregate cost of similar services purchased over the previous period of 48 months, adjusted for anticipated changes in quantity that could be expected in the context of the European Commission's Multiannual financial framework 2014-2020 and the European Union budget 2014.

Tenderers shall note that for the implementation of the framework contract to be awarded under the above-mentioned tendering procedure, the EEA does not guarantee the frequency and the value of the order forms to be awarded. Furthermore, signature of the framework service contract imposes no obligation on the EEA to purchase, as stated in Article I.1.2 of the draft framework service contract (Annex 6 to the tender specifications).