

Invitation to Tender No: ENTR/09/027 – Questions and Answers (#13)

General:

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1	Section 5.6: Checklist	79, (19)		Do Europass CV's need to be completed as per the checklist, if we intend to submit them within the main document under section 3.2.3?	The purpose of the checklist table is to provide an overview, to act as a reminder during preparation. The table makes specific reference to the sections where relevant information is to be presented – in this case section 3.2.3. The obligation is to provide adequate evidence of technical and professional capacity, and the CV template reference may be a suitable tool to do so.

Specifications:

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1	Lot 1, Task 5	55,80		Does Task 5 also include Operating System Software, Virus Protection, Internet Server Software, Database etc. that normally is part of a professional hosting infrastructure?	Any technical details of the hosting environment will be made available only at the beginning of the contract, so cannot anticipated in detail. In the first instance, therefore, it is in the responsibility of the bidder to provide for the necessary off-the-shelf hard- and software, and no assumptions on availability of elements should be made. (See also Q&A #06). Rather, the proposal will have to indicate how easy integration into the hosting environment will be achieved, when faced with different options.

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2	Lot 1, Task 5	55	If software is used that is copyright protected and/or the intellectual property of the bidder or of any other vendor, and for which the European Commission has not yet acquired a valid licence in any other context, then the contractor shall grant the European Commission for an unlimited period a licence free of cost on the latest version of the software used. The terms of the licence shall be according to the GNU GPL (http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html).	Is the 100% fulfilment of this paragraph an exclusion criterion?	<p>Section 3.1 sets out the exclusion criteria, which refer to tenderer's financial and legal standing (see pages 15-17). Section 3.2 sets out selection criteria, which refer to tenderer's financial, economic, technical and professional capacity (see pages 18-20).</p> <p>Compliance to essential standards (specifically also task 5), and assessment of quality and extent of the proposed service implementation according to the requirements of the tender specifications is part of the qualitative award criteria (see page 21).</p>