

Invitation to Tender No: ENTR/09/027 – Questions and Answers (#10)

Specifications:

#	Ref. §	Page	Reference Sentences	Question	Answer
1	Lot 2: Task 14	62, (56)		Please clarify the scope of this task. How is the “real use demonstration” different from the Client Showcase Application, Task 7? Does this task entail the development of software beyond that required by the previous tasks?	<p>The Client Showcase Application (Task 7) requires the delivery of an end-user application acting as showcase of the full functionality offered. It will serve as well as a test tool for verification and validation tests.</p> <p>The demonstrators in the global context (Task 14) will provide proof of concept demonstrators to an extent possible for areas outside Europe, particularly Africa. These demonstrators are supposed to be derived from and should be related to emergency response (ERCS) and/or global land cover use (GLC) contexts (as explained in the specifications).</p> <p>Given the fact that the context and availability of data, as well as the data sources are very different inside and outside of Europe, there is however a limitation to real user cases in Task 14. Due to its context, this task also addresses wider issues beyond those of delivery of an application (e.g. firstly enabling and brokering access), as described in Task 14 on page 62.</p> <p>Whilst being based on standard protocols and previous task outputs, the need for specific software components in order to achieve the objectives cannot be ruled out.</p>
2	Lot 2: Task 14	62, (56)		Is the intent of this task to create cooperation between the vendor and a user community to produce a realistic use-scenario, or is something else intended?	<p>The intent is to create specific cooperation in emergency response (ERCS) and/or global land cover use (GLC) contexts, but also generic issues on access brokering in the global context should be included, allowing and contributing to recommendations for future work.</p>