

**Subject:** Invitation to Tender – Call for tenders No ECHO/B1/SER/2012/01

**Ref.:** Open procedure, 2012/S 117-192776 of 21 June 2012

**Title:** Exercises on civil protection modules, technical assistance and support teams and European Union civil protection teams (3 lots)

Questions and Answers to the Call for Tender - 1

<b>Date</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
29/06/2012	Is it possible to take part or take the lead in different consortia for lots 2 and 3?	<p>Please refer to point 2.6 Joint Offers (page 35 of the English version) of the tender specifications stating that "An economic operator can only participate once as a tenderer, whether as single tenderer, lead organisation in a consortium/joint bid or partner in a consortium. The economic operator may however agree to act as a subcontractor in a distinct bid from which it is participating as either of the aforementioned options. However, such a situation is not advisable for the high potential of conflicts of interest it may generate."</p> <p>Notwithstanding the possibility of submitting an offer for lot 1 and lot 2 or for lot 1 and lot 3, an economic operator cannot be part of 2 different consortia.</p>