



CLARIFICATIONS N°3 TO THE CALL FOR TENDERS N°ECHO/C4/FRA/2013/12

Title: Provision of VSat Service & Mobile Satellite Telephony & Data Services for DG ECHO

Ref.: Open procedure, OJ Ref. 2013/S 160-278617 of 20/08/2013

Date	RFP Page/ Section #	Question	Answer
02/10/2013	1.2.1.1 Technical Requirements	<p>Could you please clarify the license paragraph?</p> <p>Does the Vsat supplier must offer in addition of the equipment, installation etc.. a local Vsat license for the local Echo office and local team to have the legal right to operate the internet Vsat in the named country using all the possible protocol and application available on the internet?</p> <p>Is it the same for the BGAN and the portable phone, who are also satellite communication units (portable/transportable) and should require as well by regulation (in theory as the Vsat) a local license to operate in each country?</p> <p>OR do you mean that the Vsat operator need to have a license from his facilities, from his operation in his country to offer all over each country the service but the provider/supplier are not involve with each local licenses?</p>	<p>As mentioned in the paragraph 1.2.1.1, the operator must own the necessary licenses and authorizations to operate satellite services <u>from his facilities</u> allowing DG ECHO to use those satellite connections as described in the specifications and in all the DG ECHO offices.</p> <p>If local licenses are needed, DG ECHO offices will take care of them.</p>