

**Call for tenders by open procedure
n° 2010 CE 16 BAT 026
Assessment of the public procurement system in Romania**

Question 16

According to the Call for Tenders, point 3,
“Tenders must be submitted:

- a. either by post or by courier not later than 21/06/2010, in which case the evidence of the date of dispatch shall be constituted by the postmark or the date of the deposit slip..”

whereas, according to the Contract Notice, point IV.3.4, Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate is 21.06.2010 – 17:00.

Could you please confirm that, in the case when a proposal is submitted by courier on Monday, 21/06, and tenderers can provide evidence of the date of dispatch as 21.06, this proposal is accepted as submitted in due time, even if it reaches the address specified in the Tender Dossier at a later date (e.g. 22.06.2010)?

Answer

Please find a correction to formal aspects of the former reply.

The evidence of the dispatch is provided by the postmark (in case of dispatch by post) or the deposit slip (in case of dispatch by express courier). If the envelope is sent by express courier, evidence should be provided that the competent courier provider has received the file to be submitted at the latest on 21 June at 17.00 (Brussels time).