



CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 4

Project title:
Study on modalities to include electricity from RES into the distribution network and smart grids

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1.	<p>We have plenty references of system analysis and new energy planning, including distributed energy from different source, but due to short of time of preparing the bidding document, we hereby wish to apply for ONE WEEK extension of date of submission, to submit on 8.12.2017, so we have enough time to prepare the document and travel to deliver it at your office.</p>	<p>Please note that no extension of the date of submission shall be granted.</p>
2.	<p>Could you please give answers/clarifications to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is there a difference between a subcontractor and a consortium partner, beside limitation of subcontracting to 25% of contract value?2. Can a non-EU business be either a subcontractor or consortium partner?3. Do subcontractors need to submit the Declarations form?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please note that there is a threshold on subcontracting cannot exceed the 25% but can be distributed among subcontractors. It need to be stressed that the legal nature of subcontracting differs from a legal nature of a consortium namely i.e. liabilities and obligations.2. Please refer to article 11. Eligibility of the CN: <i>Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium - of tenderers) which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or in a eligible country or territory as defined under the Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 establishing common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action (CIR) for the applicable Instrument under which the contract is financed (see also heading 29 below) . Participation is also open to</i>

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		<i>international organisations.</i> 3. Subcontractors do not need to submit forms.