



Clarifications to invitation to tender COMP/2015/020

Feasibility study on the microeconomic impact of enforcement of competition policies on innovation

Questions and answers

	<i>Question:</i>	<i>Answer:</i>
1.	<p>I request you to provide us the following details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) List of Items, Schedule of Requirements, Scope of Work, Terms of Reference, Bill of Materials required. 2) Soft Copy of the Tender Document through email. 3) Names of countries that will be eligible to participate in this tender. 4) Information about the Tendering Procedure and Guidelines 5) Estimated Budget for this Purchase 6) Any Extension of Bidding Deadline? 7) Any Addendum or Pre Bid meeting Minutes? 	<p><i>As mentioned in the contract notice, please consult the tender documents at the following address:</i> http://ec.europa.eu/competition/calls/tenders_open.html.</p>
2.	<p>In section 2.2 of your tender specifications you mention a case study approach. Is it correct that under Part II an empirical (econometric) framework should be developed which is suitable to estimate the effects of certain competition policy decisions? Part III of the study will test the approach developed in Part II and estimate the effects of competition policy decisions based on one or two case studies, preferably using a suitable control group.</p>	<p><i>Your understanding of the case study approach referred to in the tender specifications is correct.</i></p>
3.	<p>In section 2.3 of your tender specifications you write “The tender must include motivated</p>	<p><i>This statement relates to both Part II and Part III of the study. As indicated in section</i></p>

	<p>proposals for one case study in each of the three areas of competition policy (merger, cartel and antitrust) covered by the study.”. Does this statement only relate to Part II of the study? Section 2.2 states that Part II will include “one or two pilot case studies ...”, which is also repeated on page 8. I would be grateful if you could help me to clarify this.</p>	<p>2.3 <i>"The tender must include motivated proposals for one case study in each of the three areas of competition policy ...". Amongst these three proposals, one or two pilot case studies will be selected for more in-depth analysis in Part III of the study.</i></p>
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