

## Question/ Answer

### Procurement procedure: EMSA/OP/17/2017

#### Question 01 (dated 12/07/2017, 16:47):

I am contacting you regarding the EMSA project call of Firesafe II (Study investigating cost effective measures for reducing the risk from fires on ro-ro passenger ships).

We were wondering, what is the application procedure for this call.

How we can apply and where we can find some information regarding the practical and financial requirements?

The majority of information found online on your webpage, refer to Firesafe I and not the latest II. Hence, there is a minor misunderstanding.

#### Answer to question 01:

All tender documentation is available on the Internet at [www.emsa.europa.eu](http://www.emsa.europa.eu) in the procurement section related to the tender EMSA/OP/17/2017 and can be downloaded free of charge. Tenderers who wish to submit an offer to EMSA can send their bid in three different ways, further described in the invitation to tender which is also available on the website.

#### Question 02 (dated 13/07/2017, 15:54):

Reference is made to Invitation to documents "tender EMSA OP 17 2017.pdf" and "Guidelines for tenderers.pdf".

It is observed that the call was published on EMSA website the 11/07/2017 and that the call deadline is set to 11/08/2017 according to the open procedure EMSA OP 17 2017.pdf .

Meanwhile it is indicated in Guidelines for tenderers.pdf on Figure 1 page 25, that 42 calendar days minimum between "publication on EMSA website" and "Deadline for submission of tenders" for Open Procedure scheme.

Given the vacation period in Europe and what seems to be a reduced period, may a clarification be given?

#### Answer to question 02:

The 42 days start counting from the date on which the contract notice is dispatched to the Official Journal (please see Art. 152[2] RAP) and not from the date of publication of the documents on EMSA's website.

We will however extend the deadline for the submission of tenders given the holiday period. Further information will be published on EMSA's website at [www.emsa.europa.eu](http://www.emsa.europa.eu) in the procurement section related to the tender EMSA/OP/17/2017 in due course.

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Requests for additional information regarding this tender should be sent by e-mail to the following address **OPEN172017@emsa.europa.eu**. Requests for additional information received less than six working days before the closing date for submission of tenders will not be processed.

The deadline for submission of the bids of this tender is 11 August 2017.

The responsibility for monitoring the Agency's website for replies to queries and/or further information remains with potential applicants.