

CLARIFICATION TO TENDER: N° 01

“Provision of Trusted Infrastructures and Services: EU Overview”

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Questions & Answers

Q1:	Can an organization like [name] University of Applied Sciences be selected to tender this project?
A1:	It is confirmed that universities and research institutions are eligible to bid for this tender
Q2:	<p>The tender documentation specifies grounds for exclusion of tenders and one of them is the conflict of interests. [Our company] was involved in LSP project SPOCS to develop software modules for interoperable cross-border electronic documents exchange solution.</p> <p>The source for concern to us is the circumstance that [our company] provides free of charge mobile electronic signature TSP service for [State offices] that are subscribers of all four mobile operators in [name of country].</p> <p>The mobile electronic signature service consists of two functions that are based on mobile operator's infrastructure:</p> <p>(1) provision of subscriber's certificate for signature creation, and (2) data to be signed and signature exchange with mobile phone of the subscriber.</p> <p>Is this circumstance treated as conflict of economic interests mentioned in the paragraph g) of the Declaration of honour on Exclusion Criteria and Absence of Conflict of Interest, Annex III?</p>
A2:	<p>Regarding point (1), since these TSP services were developed in the framework of an EU funded Large Scale Project (LSP, SPOCS), and the service is provided by other providers, it is not considered that there would be a conflict of interest in this case.</p> <p>Regarding point (2), these services are outside the scope of our intended research, so this activity of [company] is not a reason for exclusion due to conflict of interest.</p>