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EIGE/PROC D/2012/420

**Tender:** EIGE/2012/OPER/20  
**Study on area H of the Beijing Platform for Action– Institutional Mechanisms**

**Subject:** Answers to requests for clarifications regarding the Tender

Dear Sir/ Madam,

From a potential tenderer we received questions of general interest. Please find herewith the answers to these questions.

Sincerely yours,

Procurement  
EIGE

**Questions & Answers Nr1**

**Question 1:**

The way I read the alternative 3.a. in the Invitation to tender, it would seem that the postmark on the postal package is to be no later than 13/08/2012. I would like to confirm that this means we may post the package on the 13th of August. Or do you mean the package is to be at EIGE by 13 August 2012, as are the hand delivered packages?

**Answer 1:**

Tenderers may choose to submit tenders by registered post or by courier not later than 13/08/2012, in which case the evidence of the date of dispatch shall be established by the postmark or the date of the deposit slip. The date of postal stamp should be no later than 13/08/2012.

**Question 2**

The companies of our consortium have proof of payment of all taxes and social security from last year, and are registered in the EC system as eligible companies for EC tenders. Can we cover this requirement with a sworn statement and provide the proof of payment of all taxes and social security within 10 days after the selection, in case we would be selected for the tender?

**Answer 2:**

Yes.