

CLARIFICATION no. 1

Procurement procedure CEPOL/PR/OP/2015/002 – Feasibility study and provision of technical expertise and support in drawing up the tender documentation for e-Net 3.0

Answers to questions sent by potential tenderers

No.	Question	Answer
1	Could you please clarify whether "tenderers" for the present call would be subject to a conflict of interests when bidding for the future "e-Net3.0 Framework Programme" as "e-Net 3.0 tenderers"?	<p>The successful tenderer/contractor selected as a result of the current call for tenders (including any of their consortium partners or subcontractors, as per Section E of the tender specifications – “Joint offers submitted by consortia and subcontracting: terms and conditions”) will not automatically be excluded from the future “call for tenders for e-Net 3.0 implementation” on the grounds of conflict of interest.</p> <p>Cases of exclusion will be limited to those in which there is a genuine conflict of interest. Should this be the case, CEPOL’s decision to exclude an “e-Net 3.0 tenderer” on the basis of a conflict of interest will give clear grounds for such exclusion.</p> <p>In order to avoid being in a situation of conflict of interest when bidding for the future “call for tenders for e-Net 3.0 implementation”, the contractor selected as a result of the current call for tenders shall act with complete impartiality and in good faith in what concerns the performance and outcome of the contract resulting from this call for tenders. They must ensure that any advice given to CEPOL in the context of this contract will not be biased and the resulting contract deliverables will guarantee the widest competition possible in the future “call for tenders for e-Net 3.0 implementation”.</p>