

BEREC Office ref № MC (14) 15

Questions and Answers

regarding the Call for Tender № 2013-BEREC-OT-02

**INVITATION TO OPEN TENDER THE VALUE OF NETWORK NEUTRALITY TO
EUROPEAN CONSUMERS**

Contract Notice № 2013/S 243-422077 of OJ/S S243 of 14/12/2013

Part 1

Question 1:

- Will representatives for all regulators (*here: National Regulatory Authorities*) be involved in the project, or will it be led by a reduced group (1-3 people)?

Answer 1:

In accordance with the rules and regulations in force regarding the public procurement of the European Union institutions and in place at the BEREC Office, a board is to be nominated for opening and evaluation of offers within open tendering procedures.

The board must be made up of at least “three persons representing at least two organisational entities with no hierarchical link between them, at least one of which does not come under the authorising officer responsible”.

Therefore, the work with the tenders will be performed by a group of staff members from the BEREC Office which will be appointed by the Authorizing Officer by delegation or subdelegation on a later stage (technically called appointment of the Opening Board and of the Evaluation Board).

Question 2:

- Will other regulators or 3rd players be involved in the acceptance of deliverables?

Answer 2:

This decision will be taken at a later stage by the Authorizing Officer by delegation or subdelegation. The Authorising Officer will make his decision on the most suitable BEREC Office staff members to accept the deliverables.

Question 3:

- How will the deliverable acceptance process work, by unanimity, majority, other?

Answer 3:

The responsibility of accepting the “deliverable” lies solely with the BEREC Office, which has to follow its internal rules regarding the distribution of tasks for this purpose and will decide by unanimity.

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