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Procurement reference: PRO-009526– *Digital Euro Offline Strategy and Design*

Questions & Answers

Please submit any question or clarification, which you may have related to the above procurement, in the below table. The document should be uploaded into the specific ASTRA workspace created for your company and this procedure within the deadline specified in the Request for Proposal.

If the ECB considers the questions to be of general interest, these will be communicated in an anonymised format by the ECB to all the companies that have been invited to submit a tender.

Question	Answer
<p>1. <i>Currently, our company does not participate in any form in any of the ongoing ECB public tenders on Digital Euro components, namely PRO-009494 Offline Solution, PRO-009485 – Alias Lookup, PRO-009486 Secure exchange of Payment Information, PRO-009487 – Risk and Fraud Management, PRO-009488 App and Banking SDK. If one of the companies that have responded to PRO-009494, PRO-009485, PRO-009486, PRO-009487 and PRO-009488 and, having been selected by the ECB for the tendering (ITT) phase, subsequently approaches our company to join their tender as temporary group member, subcontractor or other entity, will we be able to participate in these public tenders if our company has been awarded the contract for PRO-009526 Provision of Digital Euro Offline Strategy and Design?</i></p>	<p>Please note that, as stated in RfP Section 1.2 “Any Tenderer submitting a proposal confirms that he or she does not participate in any form (single candidate, incl. any part of their organization - consortium members, affiliates, other entities, subcontractors, if applicable), in any of the ECB public tenders on Digital Euro components, namely PRO-009494 Offline Solution, PRO-009485 – Alias Lookup, PRO-009486 Secure exchange of Payment Information, PRO-009487 – Risk and Fraud Management, PRO-009488 App and Banking SDK.” This requirement applies to all phases of these procurement procedures, i.e. application and tendering phases, and it also comprises contract implementation. In case of contract award, the successful tenderer shall not participate in any form in the above-mentioned public tenders.”</p>

<p><i>2. The RFP for PRO-009526, mentions that the selected contractor will be paid a fee at a daily rate of 1500 €. Is this fee negotiable bearing in mind that it is to include all travel costs that the contractor will bear when working on site in Frankfurt ?</i></p>	<p>Please note that the fee is not negotiable.</p>
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