

## Question and answer concerning the invitation to tender

PO/2015-05/A4

### Open procedure for the provision of professional audio, video and photographic equipment and accessories and services related to this equipment

Answer to question received on 08/05/2015

#### Question 4:

In Annex V, page 1, repeated below: :

<p>ONLY THESE FORMS CAN BE USED FOR THE PRICE OFFER.</p> <p><u>THE FORMS MUST BE DULY COMPLETED, DATED AND SIGNED.</u></p> <p>- EACH ITEM MUST BE QUOTED.</p> <p>- EACH EMPTY BOX MUST BE COMPLETED.</p> <p>- ONLY ONE AMOUNT MUST BE INDICATED PER ITEM/ROW (FREE OF ALL TAXES, DUTIES AND OTHER CHARGES, INCLUDING VAT).</p> <p>- NO COMMENTS OR REMARKS MAY BE ADDED TO THE PRICE PROPOSED.</p> <p>A PRICE OFFER NOT COMPLYING WITH THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS NOT CONFORMING AND WILL BE REJECTED.</p>
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You indicate that the said amount shall include the VAT. Is that correct because I think that you are exempt from VAT?

#### Answer:

As specified under point 8. Financial Offer of the Tender Specifications (Annex I to the invitation to tender): "Prices must be quoted free of all taxes, duties and other charges, including VAT, as the EU institutions/agencies are exempt from all such duties and taxes under Articles 3 and 4 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union." The prices should thus be quoted without VAT.