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Clarification 1 to ITT 1.4

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To: All Potential Tenderers

Subject: Clarification No. 1 to Swarm DISC ITT 1.4

To whom it may concern.

Swarm DISC has received the following questions related to SD-ITT-1.4:

Question 1:

"Does the contract foresee a "Prime" Contractor and "Subcontractors" as members of the Consortium (similar to typical ESA contracts)?"

Clarification:

Yes. The Prime will be contractually responsible for deliverables, but may choose to delegate some work to subcontractors. Minor tasks amounting to a total less than 10% (rough order of magnitude) of the budget may be justified to be provided as 'external service' procured under the responsibility of the Prime (or a Subcontractor), without including the entity providing the service formally into the consortium. Providers of external service shall however be identified and shall be organizations residing in countries contributing to Earth Observation Envelope Programme 4 and 5 (as stated in Cover Letter).

Question 2 – Statement of Work:

"In the Statement of Work it is mentioned that the contractor should collect, run, and deliver data products at its premises. Does this mean the premises of the Prime or those of any suitable Subcontractor?"

Clarification:

Yes. The Tenderer may choose the location of data processing to take place at Prime, any suitable Subcontractor - or a hosting center (see Question 1 above regarding external services). The Prime will be contractually responsible for relevant deliverables.