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**Clarification No 1 for open call for tenders:  
Framework service contract for support to ecosystem assessments**

**Reference number: EEA/BSS/08/011**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Please note that the maximum budget for the duration of the Framework contract, as mentioned in the Tender specifications, section 5 'Volume of contract', should read: EUR 1 000 000 (one million).

**Question 1:**

Are there any general restrictions or instructions regarding overhead factors?

**Answer 1:**

Section 6 of the Tender specifications states that the price tendered must be all-inclusive (inter alia of administrative costs). The price tendered will be calculated on the basis of the specified daily rates for project leader, senior consultant, junior consultant and assistant according to the procedure in article 8.3.2. This implies that overhead costs should not be specified separately.