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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

With reference to the above-mentioned negotiated procedure without publication, please find below the answers to the questions posed by the interested companies:

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS Nr. 1 (dated Friday 23/02/2018 21:48)

Question 1: I have understood that the payments will be done after three months and providing justifications; will it be possible to receive an advance to pay the first salary months of the expert?

Answer: Further to your request about the payment arrangements foreseen in the tender dossier, we are referring you to Article 29.1 of the Special Conditions, which specifies that Interim payments will be paid every 3 months and a last payment upon approval of the final report. No pre-financing payment will be paid for this contract.

Question 2: The number of working days in the Annex V excel file is set to 450 days and cannot be changed (it is protected); the problem is that to stay within the limits of the 150k€ budget and to avoid to propose a daily salary lower than the french standard for an expert with 5 years of experience (which is minimum 320€/day), it is necessary to propose a part time job, i.e. < 390 days; how can I do to change the protected cell?)?

Answer: The maximum contract value available for this contract is EUR 150,000.00 (VAT not included). The objective of the financial offer is to compare the offers. The 450 estimated working days and specified in Annex V are only indicative quantities and do not compel us to contract any of them. We can contract fewer or more working days, in accordance with the tender dossier.