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Brussels,  
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**Subject: Call for tenders TAXUD/2014/AO-06 –  
Provision of evaluation and impact assessment-related services –  
Replies to questions**

Dear Sir, dear Madam,

Please find enclosed the reply to a question received on 30/01/2015 (question 4).

This letter is being posted on the website of the Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union, at the following URL (“Questions & Answers” section):

[http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/common/tenders\\_grants/tenders/ao\\_2014\\_06\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/common/tenders_grants/tenders/ao_2014_06_en.htm)

Questions received subsequently will be answered in further letters which will be placed regularly on the same website. Prospective tenderers are invited to monitor this site attentively.

As mentioned in the invitation letter (ref. Ares(2015)12193 dated 05/01/2015) published with the tender documents, requests for additional information received less than five working days before the closing date for submission of tenders, i.e. after 09/02/2015, will not be processed.

Yours faithfully,

*(e-signed)*  
Gaëtan Nicodème  
Head of Unit

#### **Question no. 4**

In relation to the above tender, can you please confirm that the number of person-days fixed in Annex 3 corresponds to the maximum 4-years duration of the framework contract?

#### **Reply**

We confirm.

The number of person-days specified in "Annex 3 – Price table" corresponds to the **estimated** number of person-days per staff category over the 4-year duration of the framework contract.