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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 11/02/2015 (question 5).

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

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)
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Head of Unit

Question no. 5

I would appreciate to receive the clarification whether the successful tenderer will be expected to work only on the field of export of cultural goods, as anticipated in the Hypothetical Case (Annex 11), or also in any other fields within the competence of the Directorate-General Taxation and Customs Unit.?

Reply

The successful tenderer will be expected to work in any of the fields mentioned in section 4.2 (Policy Areas) of the Technical Specifications – where a non-exhaustive list of the main covered fields is provided in paragraphs 1 (area of customs), 2 (area of taxation) and 3 (other policy areas).

The field of export of cultural goods is solely the field chosen for Annex 11, that is, for the hypothetical case study, which, as explained in point 1 (Description), will be taken into consideration for the purpose of evaluating the offers against award criterion 3 only (table 7 of the questionnaire).