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**Open call for tenders ECHA/2014/86**

**Provision of IT services for IT Applications of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), including C&L Inventory, C&L Platform, Dissemination, eChemPortal, Portal Dashboard, and other related IT systems**

**Clarification 1**

**Question 1:**

With reference to the Specification document, page 27, it is mentioned that in the Professional and Technical Capacity part, in Project & Services Capacity criterion, the potential tenderer need to provide at least 5 projects as concerns Development, Maintenance and Support of Software (Annex 5.8). However, as concerns Application Management (Annex 5.9) there is not any reference of the number of the Project reference needed. Can you please let us know if there is any minimum number of Project references required regarding the Application Management?

**Answer:**

Application Management services (selection criterion 2.3) may have been delivered either in the form of projects or in the form of continuous services (i.e. not organised as projects). Therefore, no minimum number of projects is required.

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