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Subject: ECHA/2009/40: Multiple Framework Contract with reopening of competition and division into 10 lots for provision of IT consulting services, awarded through an open procurement procedure

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I am seeking clarification for the point “**2.4. SUBMISSION OF THE TENDER**”

“Evidence of timely submission by post or courier service will be constituted by the date of the postmark or the date of the deposit slip. In the case of hand-delivery, the signed and dated receipt will serve as evidence.”

Does this imply the date of sending (date on the slip issued by the courier company) the bid envelope by courier should be before 14th Aug 2009. e.g. DHL registering the packet on 14th August to be sent to ECHA office in Finland which is scheduled to reach Finland by 18th Aug 2009 or does this imply the date of receiving the bid envelope at the ECHA office should be before 14th Aug 2009.i.e. irrespective of the date of sending/registering the courier the bid envelope should reach ECHA office on or before 14th Aug 2009.

As provided by section 2.1 of the Specifications, the tenders may be sent by courier services no later than 14/08/2009. The evidence for this matter is the date of the deposit slip issued by the courier company. In the example presented by you a valid deposit slip of the courier dated 14th August constitutes proof of timely submission of the offer.

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