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**Tender:** EIGE/2015/OPER/20

**Study on the Economic Benefits of Gender Equality in the European Union**

**Subject:** Answer to request for clarifications regarding the Tender

From a potential tenderer we received a question that might be of general interest. Please find herewith the answer to this question.

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## **EIGE/2015/OPER/20. Questions & Answers Nr 3**

### **Question 1:**

Could we ask a question about the delivery of the tender and opening of the tenders. The Letter of Invitation states that the submission date is the 14th of August, which can be evidenced through a postmark or deposit slip. As we are located in the UK, it may then take a few days to arrive at EIGE. We do not know when the opening of the tenders will be, but can we assume that if we post the tender by the 14th, it will be considered? Even if, due to circumstances, it may arrive later than the official opening of the submission?

### **Answer 1:**

Tenderers shall submit the tenders not later than 14/08/2015. The date of the dispatch shall be constituted by the postmark or the date of the deposit slip.

Clause **IV.3.8) Conditions for opening of tenders** (ref. Contract notice 2015/S 126-229734) states:

Opening Date: 17/08/2015 Time: 14:30

Offers received after the official opening will be opened during the additional opening. All tenderers will be informed. Tenderers wishing to attend are asked to register by sending an email in advance to [procurement@eige.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@eige.europa.eu).