



**OPEN INVITATION TO TENDER**  
**AO/DLE/EVGAR-PMD/Validation&Guidance/003/17**  
**‘Validation of non-formal and informal learning and career guidance’**  
**Request for Clarification (1) – Questions & Answers**

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**Question No 1**

*According to the timetable indicated under point 8 of the tender specifications/ToRs, the deadline for submission of tenders is 05/09/2017.*

*Considering the summer break during this and coming month of the staff within the companies/organizations that could work on this bid, would you be so kind to let us know whether the deadline for submission of tenders could be extended?*

**Cedefop’s answer to question No 1**

Please note that the call for tenders was published on 07/06/2017 on Cedefop web site and will be online until 05/09/2017 i.e. approximately 3 months which is more than twice the normal duration according to the Financial Regulation. The reason is indeed the summer-break as you mention which we think that we have seriously taken into consideration. Therefore, Cedefop does not plan to extend the deadline of submission of offers.