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Question	Answer
<p>X has set up a partnership with Y for the response of the above referenced call for tender and is the contact point for the proposal. However, Y is willing to be the Leader (prime contractor) in case Consortium XY is successfully awarded the contract. Is this possible, even if the company did not receive the tender initially?</p>	<p>It is up to the consortium members to agree between themselves on the choice of the consortium leader in case they decide to answer to the above open call for tender as a consortium. Please note that this procurement procedure is an open call for tender. For this type of procedure, we do not invite any company in particular.</p>
<p>What shall the contractor use as definition of GovSatCom in order to perform the requested work? Will EDA provide information beyond the concept evoked in the ToR, namely "... the ability to provide to various communities of users satellite communication resources characterised by a high level of assured SATCOM offering also a certain robust security level with some resilience, utilising commercially available solutions with minimal modifications. "</p>	<p>No, EDA do not provide information beyond the concept evoked in the ToR, this is the agreed scope of work ensuring a good understanding of the Govsatcom concept while allowing some flexibility on its implementation.</p>
<p>Will EDA provide additional information on the basis of the users 'needs collected at study start?</p>	<p>For Govsatcom, EDA is particularly interested in the R&T efforts to be planned for the mitigation of the various threats which impact the Satcom access, through low-cost and easily affordable solutions. However, EDA recalled also that the scope of the work is broader than Govsatcom and should allow the defence community to develop future R&T collaborative projects on Satcom.</p>
<p>I would like to ask a question regarding the tender "R&T focus on satcom" we received a couple days ago.</p> <p>P8 of the "specifications attached to the invitation to tender", it is written that "The contractor will receive as input documents the EDA strategic research agenda on satcom elaborated in 2008 (see extract in annex)."</p> <p>We closely read the annex but were not able to find this extract. Would it please be possible to send it to us?</p>	<p>Please find here the extracts (respectively EDA strategic research agenda on Satcom and Research and Technology Priorities)</p>