

- announcement of the tenders received: the names of the tenderers (all members in the case of a joint tender) will be announced;

Tenderers not present at the opening session may send an information request to env-tenders@ec.europa.eu if they wish to be provided with the information announced during the public opening.

Once the contracting authority has opened the tenders, they shall become its property and will be treated confidentially.

3.3 Evaluation phase (after the opening of tenders)

Except in duly justified cases, tenderers who have failed to submit evidence or to make statements as required in the procurement documents, shall be contacted by the contracting authority to provide the missing information or clarify supporting documents.

The contracting authority may correct obvious clerical errors in the tender after confirmation of the correction by the tenderer.

Such information, clarification or confirmation shall not substantially change the tender.

3.4 Award phase

Tenderers will be notified of the outcome of this procurement procedure by e-mail. The notification will be sent to the e-mail address provided in the eSubmission application for the tenderer (group leader in case of a joint tender) under the section *Contact Info*. The same e-mail address will be used by the contracting authority for all other communications with the tenderer. It is the tenderer's responsibility to provide a valid e-mail address and to check it regularly.

4. Data protection.

If processing a reply to the invitation to tender involves the recording and processing of personal data (such as name, address and CV), such data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725⁸ of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC. Unless indicated otherwise, any personal data will be processed solely for evaluation purposes under the call for tenders by the European Commission acting as data controller. Details concerning the processing of personal data are available in the privacy statement at: https://ec.europa.eu/info/data-protection-public-procurement-procedures_en.

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, you can contact the data controller at ENV-DATA-PROTECTION-COORDINATOR@ec.europa.eu by explicitly specifying your request.

⁸ OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39