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No.	Date asked	Date answered	Questions	Answer/clarifying remarks
1	20 July 2019	23 July 2019	<p>I forbindelse med udbuddet vedr. Innovation Competetion for young entrepreneurs across the Arctic region vil jeg høre, om det er muligt at få fremsendt ansøgningskemaet?</p> <p>English Translation: In connection with the tender regarding the Innovation Competetion for young entrepreneurs across the Arctic region, I would like to inquire if it is possible to receive the application form?</p>	<p><i>Der findes ikke et ansøgningskema. Der skal sendes et tilbud som anført i bilaget "Advertising conditions".</i></p> <p><i>English translation: There is not an application form. An offer has to be submitted as stated in the appendix "Advertising conditions".</i></p>
2	22 July 2019	23 July 2019	<p>Could you share the Request for Proposal?</p>	<p>The "advertising conditions" substitutes "the Request for Proposal".</p> <p>The Criteria for award of contract can thus be found in the advertising conditions.</p> <p>We will make the necessary corrections on our webpage.</p>
3	23 July 2019	25 July 2019	<p>I was calling in reference to the above captioned RFP and would like to request a copy of the proposal as per the announcement on the UM Website.</p> <p>If possible I would very much like to have a short talk with one of you, and hope that is possible.</p>	<p>To insure the rules of transparency and equal treatment all questions and dialogue regarding the offer must be made in writing.</p> <p>The tender is an open procedure, so there is no need for an invitation. All information is available on the webpage. The Criteria for award of contract can be found in the advertising conditions.</p>



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4	24 July 2019	25 July 2019	We would kindly like to request an invitation to tender for the project Innovation competition for young entrepreneurs across the Arctic region - Kingdom of Denmark.	<p>All information is available on the webpage. The Criteria for award of contract can be found in the advertising conditions.</p> <p>To insure the rules of transparency and equal treatment all questions and dialogue regarding the offer must be made in writing.</p> <p>The tender is an open procedure, so there is no need for an invitation.</p> <p>We will make the necessary corrections on our webpage.</p>
5	13 August 2019	13 August 2019	In the Terms of reference it says "The innovation competition shall take place in an Arctic State", does this include Denmark (Copenhagen) ?	<p>I udbudsmaterialets ToR anføres specifikt nedenstående (min kursiv): "An open call process shall be developed to select innovative sustainable business projects to take part in the competition. The call shall be open to participants from all eight Arctic States (Canada, Finland, Iceland, Kingdom of Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and USA) and should seek to ensure that candidates from all Arctic States will have a chance to participate in the competition. This should include measures to accommodate particular geographical difficulties including cost of travel and connectivity. <u>As for the Kingdom of Denmark, this shall include all three parts of the Kingdom.</u>"</p> <p>Dvs. Fsva. selve konkurrencen skal der være deltagelse fra alle dele af Kongeriget. Fsva. den afsluttende event, er det ikke nærmere defineret, hvor den skal finde sted, andet end at det skal være i en Arktisk stat. Det kan i princippet godt være</p>



				<p>Danmark. Udbudsmaterialet anfører dog også, at: "The final round could potentially take place in connection with a major arctic event e.g. Arctic Circle".</p> <p>English translation: In the ToR of the advertising material it is specifically mentioned (my highlight): "An open call process shall be developed to select innovative sustainable business projects to take part in the competition. The call shall be open to participants from all eight Arctic States (Canada, Finland, Iceland, Kingdom of Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and USA) and should seek to ensure that candidates from all Arctic States will have a chance to participate in the competition. This should include measures to accommodate particular geographical difficulties including cost of travel and connectivity. <u>As for the Kingdom of Denmark, this shall include all three parts of the Kingdom.</u>"</p> <p>As for the competition that means that there has to be participation from all parts of the Kingdom. As for the final event, it is not further defined where it has to take place, only that it has to take place in an Arctic State. In principle that could be Denmark. The advertising material does however also note: "The final round could potentially take place in connection with a major arctic event e.g. Arctic Circle".</p>
6	13 August 2019	13 August 2019	Mht til Arctic Circle finder dette, så vidt jeg kan google mig til, sted i maj måned 2020 i Shanghai, Kina – som næppe kan siges at være arktisk?	<p>Det der menes i materialet, er Arctic Circle konferencen, der altid finder sted på Island. I 2020 er det 8.-11. oktober:  <a href="http://www.arcticcircle.org/assemblies/future">http://www.arcticcircle.org/assemblies/future</a></p>



			English Translation: Regarding Arctic Circle I have from google noted that it will take place in May 2020 in Shanghai, China – which cannot be said to be an Arctic State.	English translation: What is meant in the advertising material is the Arctic Circle Conference that always takes place in Iceland. In 2020 it will be held on 8-11 October:  <a href="http://www.arcticcircle.org/assemblies/future">http://www.arcticcircle.org/assemblies/future</a>
7	21 August 2019	21 August 2019	Mener I fortsat at ansøgninger skal afleveres i brevsprækken på jeres adresse, og ikke kan fremsendes pr. mail?  English translation: Do you still want bids to be delivered to your address and not through e-mail?	Vi må bede jer om at fremsende den med kurer. Det gælder for alle, der potentielt vil søge.  English translation: We have to ask you to forward it [bid] with currier. That applies to everyone who potentially wants to submit a bid.