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L-Luxembourg: call for tender No EAHC/2010/Health/02 concerning the identification and development of tools aiming at facilitating recognition of prescriptions from another Member State

2010/S 174-265151

Contract award notice

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s):

Executive Agency for Health and Consumers, EAHC — Health Unit, attention: Ingrid Keller, Jean Monnet Building, rue Alcide de Gasperi, 2920Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG. Tel. +352 4301-35330. Fax +352 4301-30359. E-mail: eahc-hp-tender@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/>

Address of the buyer profile: http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/previous_calls.html

I.2) Type of the contracting authority and main activity or activities:

European institution/agency or international organisation.

Other: public health.

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no.

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Call for tender n° EAHC/2010/Health/02 concerning the identification and development of tools aiming at facilitating recognition of prescriptions from another Member State.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

Services.

Service category: No 8.

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

Research indicates that the mutual recognition of medical prescriptions issued in another Member State is hampered by (among other reasons) the fact that:

— recognition in some countries is limited to prescriptions issued only in certain MS countries (e.g. the Nordic countries),

— verification of the validity of the prescriber is required prior to dispensing.

Further, this research illustrated (therapeutic) substitution is commonly applied to overcome problems with local non-availability of prescribed products. Restrictions on dispensing of foreign prescription in practice were summarised as pertaining to:

— the type of prescribed product,

— the authenticity of the prescription,

— the medium of the prescription (paper, fax, etc.).

The above findings clearly corroborate the case for policy action addressing enhanced cooperation in this field, enabling:

— a product verification that is: correct; comprehensive to the extent it should allow for product substitution/exclusion, etc.,

— verification of the prescribing authority.

The general objective of the call for tender is to facilitate effective mutual recognition of prescriptions among EU Member States (MS) in respect of patient safety. To this purpose the below operational objectives are instrumental:

- the identification and development of a non-exhaustive list of elements to be included in prescriptions,
- the identification and development of tools for the establishment of a register/registers of prescribers fit to practice in their MS. The said register(s) shall be readily accessible to dispensers in other MSs,
- a problem measurement meant to identify the current-day size of potential improvements in effectiveness and patient safety resulting from enhanced mutual recognition of prescriptions.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

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II.1.6) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**

Yes.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Open.

IV.2) **Award criteria**

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

1. Understanding of the objectives of the contract and the work to be carried out. Weighting: 40.
2. Methodology. Weighting: 40.
3. Management of the performance of the project. Weighting: 20.

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction was used:**

No.

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**

'EAHC/2010/Health/02'.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:**

Contract notice.

Notice number in the OJEU: [2010/S 63-092817](#) of 31.3.2010.

Section V: Award of contract

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by EU funds:**

Yes.

Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

Decision No 1350/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23.10.2007 establishing a second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008–13).

VI.2) **Additional information:**

As no offer was received, this contract has not been awarded.

VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures:**

General Court of the European Union, rue du Fort Niedergrünwald, 2925 Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG. Tel. +352 4303-1. Fax +352 4303-2100. E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu Internet: <http://curia.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals:**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

within 2 months of the petitioner being notified or, failing this, of the date on which he became aware thereof. Lodging a claim with the European Ombudsman does not mean that this deadline will be suspended or a new one set.

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:**

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VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

27.8.2010.