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L-Luxembourg: mental health systems in European Union Member States, status of mental health in populations and benefits to be expected from investments into mental health

2010/S 158-243473

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/>

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:

Mental health systems in European Union Member States, status of mental health in populations and benefits to be expected from investments into mental health.

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):

The mental health of the European population is of high relevance to population health in the European Union and to the EU's economic and social performance. The potential of mental well-being for the public health in the EU as well as for the EU's educational, social and economic performance is increasingly recognised.

The current high burden of disease caused by mental disorders puts high strain on health systems in Member States and creates risks for their financial sustainability. Furthermore, sectors other than the health sectors are equally concerned: the greatest burden caused by mental disorders is carried by families, the biggest costs and losses are incurred in sectors such as the economy, social affairs and education.

In order to support Member States in addressing public health challenges related to mental health, the EU launched, in June 2008, the 'European pact for mental health and well-being' through the high-level conference 'Together for mental health and well-being' (http://ec.europa.eu/health/mental_health/policy/index_en.htm). The objective of the pact is to promote at EU-level exchange and cooperation on challenges and opportunities in mental health, involving EU institutions, Member States and the relevant stakeholders. The implementation of the pact is expected to lead to policy conclusions and recommendations for actions addressed to policymakers at EU-level and in Member States and to relevant non-governmental actors.

This call for tender invites a study on mental health status and mental health systems in Member States which aims at continuing to support the implementation of the 'European pact for mental health and wellbeing' and

the process of developing policy conclusions and recommendations from the outcomes of the 5 thematic conferences that are held in connection with the pact's implementation.

The objective of the contract is to provide a report on the 27 Member States, and — if data is obtainable, also candidate and EFTA/EEA countries — that will consist of country profiles for each country included in the study plus an overall profile at the EU-level. These profiles should address the following themes:

- the state of mental health in the population including protective and risk factors,
- the organisation and functioning of the mental health systems in the different countries and their specific contribution to mental health promotion and mental disorder prevention,
- the benefits which can be expected from action and the investment of financial and other resources into mental health for the EU and countries' performance, in particular in the fields of health, education, social development and economic growth,
- proposals for initiatives to strengthen mental health systems in respect to health promotion and mental disorder prevention, which could be taken at EU-level, in countries at national and regional level and by non-governmental actors.

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**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

1. Understanding of the objectives of the contract and the work to be carried out. Weighting: 30.
2. Quality and relevance of the methodology set out in the tender, and credibility of work plan to deliver the work. Weighting: 30.
3. Quality of the proposed report. Weighting: 40.

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/04'.

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

Contract notice.

Notice number in the OJEU: [2010/S 63-092820](#) of 31.3.2010.

Section V: Award of contract

V.2) **Number of offers received:**

3.

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:**

The contract was not awarded to any of the tenderers that participated in the public procurement procedure, because it was decided to exclude all the tenderers based on the selection criteria.

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:**

5.8.2010.