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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 63-092820

CONTRACT NOTICE

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) **NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)**

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General address of the contracting authority http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/
Address of the buyer profile http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/tenders.html

Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

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.1.3) **The notice involves**

A public contract

II.1.4) **Information on framework agreement**

II.1.5) **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 well-being' 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.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
73110000

II.1.7) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**
Yes

II.1.8) **Division into lots**
No

II.1.9) **Variants will be accepted**
No

II.2) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope**
Excluding VAT 300 000 EUR

II.2.2) **Options**
No

II.3) **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION**

Duration in months: 21 (from the award of the contract)

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) **CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required**
See tender specifications.

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them**
See tender specifications.

III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**
See tender specifications.

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject**
No

III.2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: see tender specifications.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: see tender specifications.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required see tender specifications.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:
see tender specifications.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required
see tender specifications.

III.2.4) **Reserved contracts**
No

III.3) **CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS**

III.3.1) **Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession**
No

III.3.2) **Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service**
Yes

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) **TYPE OF PROCEDURE**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**
Open

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

IV.2) **AWARD CRITERIA**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**
The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction will be 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**
No

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**
Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents 11.5.2010 - 16:00
Payable documents No

IV.3.4) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
20.5.2010 - 16:00

IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**
Spanish. Danish. German. Greek. English. French. Italian. Dutch. Portuguese. Finnish. Swedish. Czech. Estonian. Hungarian. Lithuanian. Latvian. Maltese. Polish. Slovak. Slovenian. Irish. Bulgarian. Romanian.

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
Duration in month(s): 8 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders**
Date: 3.6.2010 - 10:00
Place 12, rue Guillaume Kroll (Drosbach Building), room A3/043, 1882 Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG.
Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders Yes
1 representative per tenderer. The interested tenderers are kindly requested to register not later than 1.6.2010 by e-mail or by fax. At the opening, the representative of the tenderer may be asked to present its credentials/ power of attorney to be checked by the Executive Agency.

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) **THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT**
No

VI.2) **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.3) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

VI.4) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
General Court of the European Union
rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
2925 Luxembourg
LUXEMBOURG
E-mail: CFI.Registry@curia.europa.eu
Tel. +352 4303-1
Internet: http://curia.europa.eu/en/index.htm
Fax +352 4303-2100

VI.4.2) **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 there of. Lodging a claim with the European Ombudsman does not mean that this deadline will be suspended or a new one set.

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

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VI.5) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

19.3.2010