



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (Q & A)
– GENERAL QUESTIONS
RELATING TO CALLS FOR TENDER N° EAHC/2010/Health/06

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Q & A No. 1 - posted on 27/04/2010

Q: Concerning the call for the preparation of a report on health inequalities in the EU, the main objective of which is to 'produce a comprehensive report on health inequalities and the actions being taken to combat them in the European Union', can one health issue be focused on, such as inequalities in kidney health in the EU or do you expect a report covering inequalities in all aspects of health?

A: The report should be comprehensive. The tender specifications cannot be changed in the offer.

Q & A No. 2 - posted on 10/05/2010

Q: I am writing regarding "L-Luxembourg: preparation of a report on health inequalities in the EU". We are a small, new non-profit organization, officially constituted and registered in XXXXXX in June 2009. Three of our members are XXXX citizens and I am a legal XXXXX resident with XXXXXX citizenship. We have been asked to participate in preparing a proposal for this tender opportunity by a large and well-known XXXXXXXX XXXXX, which, if our application is successful, would serve as the tenderer and/or consortium leader. We would like to confirm the eligibility of our NGO to participate and request information on possible roles. First, would we be eligible to serve as a consortium member? In addition we would like to ask if it might be better to serve as a subcontractor? Thank you in advance for any guidance you can provide.

A: Participation in public procurement procedures is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons (economic operators). This includes public as well as private non-for-profit and for-profit organisations, institutions. Companies and natural persons can also submit an offer. Tenderers are free to submit a tender via a consortium or with subcontractor(s), in this case one tender may involve more types of the above mentioned actors.

Note that consortium members have to provide letters of mandate (Annex Ib) to the main partners, whereas this is not needed for subcontractors. Consortium members and subcontractors have to be listed in Annex 1a. In case of subcontracting, the percentage per subcontractant has to be indicated in Annex 1a.

Updates/other clarifications: -