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L-Luxembourg: multiple framework contracts with reopening of competition on external assistance concerning activities in the area of health security

2010/S 63-092823

CONTRACT NOTICE

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

Executive Agency for Health and Consumers, EAHC — Health Unit
Jean Monnet Building, rue Alcide de Gasperi
Attn: Ingrid Keller
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LUXEMBOURG
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E-mail: EAHC-HP-TENDER@ec.europa.eu
Fax +352 4301-30359

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/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**

Multiple framework contracts with reopening of competition on external assistance concerning activities in the area of health security.

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**

The establishment of a framework agreement

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

Framework agreement with several operators
maximum number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged 3

Duration of the framework agreement: Duration in month(s): 36
Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement
estimated cost excluding VAT 5 500 000 EUR

II.1.5) **Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**
The objective of this call for tender is the conclusion of multiple framework contracts with reopening of competition with tenderers that are able to assist the Executive Agency for Health and Consumers and the Directorate-General for Health and Consumers of the European Commission in carrying out its activities related to health security. This call for tender is divided into 2 lots:
lot 1 — the provision of services relating to health crisis preparedness: research, training, communication and IT;
lot 2 — meetings of the EU Health Security Committee, sections and working groups: preparation of conferences and the drafting of technical documents.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
73110000, 80561000, 72000000

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

II.1.8) **Division into lots**
Yes
tenders should be submitted for one or more lots

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 5 500 000 EUR

II.2.2) **Options**
No

II.3) **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION**
Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

LOT NO: 1

TITLE The provision of services relating to health crisis preparedness: research, training, communication and IT

1) **SHORT DESCRIPTION**
The envisaged actions concern the area of preparedness for public health crisis situations including the identification of best practices and drafting of documents, but also the evaluation of logistic aspects of managing of crisis situations taking into account the international dimension of events.

2) **COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)**
73110000, 80561000, 72000000

3) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE**
Estimated cost excluding VAT: 2 500 000 EUR.

4) **INDICATION ABOUT DIFFERENT DATE FOR DURATION OF CONTRACT OR STARTING/COMPLETION**
Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

5) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS**

LOT NO: 2

TITLE Meetings of the EU Health Security Committee, sections and working groups: preparation of conferences and the drafting of technical documents

1) **SHORT DESCRIPTION**
The activity of the contractor will give support for the operation of the EU Health Security Committee and its sections and working groups. In general, this could include drafting of activity reports of the Health Security Committee, organising of, and giving follow-up to, meetings and workshops on health security themes, drafting of technical documents on health security related topics as indicated above, analysis of health events which are of relevance for health security.

2) **COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)**
73110000, 80561000, 72000000

3) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE**
Estimated cost excluding VAT: 3 000 000 EUR.

4) **INDICATION ABOUT DIFFERENT DATE FOR DURATION OF CONTRACT OR STARTING/COMPLETION**
Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

5) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS**

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**
Yes
The framework contracts shall be concluded for a period of 36 months, with the possibility of being renewed once for a consecutive period of 12 months.

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/08'.

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

Other previous publications

Notice number in OJ: 2009/S 136-198076 of 18.7.2009

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: 4.6.2010 - 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 (2008–2013).

VI.3) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This call for tender is a relaunch of lot 1 and 3 of 'call for tender No EAHC/2009/Health/06 for concluding multiple framework contracts with reopening of competition on external assistance concerning activities in the area of health security' with several modifications. The framework contract for lot 2 of call for tender No EAHC/2009/Health/06 was awarded in 2009.

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 thereof. 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**

General Court of the European Union
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VI.5) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

19.3.2010