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L-Luxembourg: the impact of Structural Funds on health gains

2010/S 63-092815

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
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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

The impact of Structural Funds on health gains.

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 main goal of the EU cohesion policy 2007–2013 is to reduce social and economic disparities between the regions in the EU and to support the achievement of the Lisbon objectives for growth and jobs. Health has been included for a first time as a priority for investment by the Structural Funds (SF), European Regional

Development Fund and European Social Funds, in the cohesion policy 2007–2013. The purpose of this tender is to identify and collect information about how health considerations were taken into account in the designing and development of non-health SF investments in the period 2007–2013 and to develop tools which will enable it to support in a practical way better integration of health considerations in regional development and subsequently, SF planning and implementation. This should include appropriate indicators for 'ex ante' and 'ex post' evaluation of other sectors. Such tools should be piloted across convergence, phasing-out, phasing-in and competitiveness and employment regions with a view to assessing the capacity and capability of regions to use the tool(s) and evidence in the context of integrated regional planning, SF operational programmes and related performance measurement. The aim is to support the use of the learning from the work under this tender to inform the review and development of relevant regional policies/strategies and monitor the progress of current and future SF programmes and funded projects. This programme should be structured in such a way as to ensure further dissemination of the deliverables of the tender to the target groups after the end of the tender, inter alia by the production of the related training structure and material template for future workshops, as well as an appropriate communications plan.

Additionally, the tender should also proceed to identify good practices in the way health-related and non-health-related investments are linked together within the framework of a global strategy or regional master plan for ensuring growth and cohesion at the regional level.

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 500 000 EUR

II.2.2) **Options**

No

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

Duration in months: 22 (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/09'.

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: 4.6.2010 - 10:00
Place 12, rue Guillaume Kroll (Drosbach building), room A/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**
- VI.4) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**
- VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
General Court of the European Union
rue du fort Niedergrünwald
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