

**L-Luxembourg: reference databases****2005/S 59-056363****Contract notice****Services****Is this contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)? Yes.****Section I: Contracting authority**

- I.1) **Official name and address of the contracting authority:**  
Commission of the European Communities, Statistical Office (Eurostat), Att: Mr P. Diaz Muñoz, Director,  
Directorate B, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel.: (352) 4301-35474. Fax: (352) 4301-34771.
- I.2) **Address from which further information can be obtained:**  
See Annex A.
- I.3) **Address from which documentation may be obtained:**  
See Annex A.
- I.4) **Address to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent:**  
See Annex A.
- I.5) **Type of contracting authority:**  
EU institution.

**Section II: Object of the contract**

- II.1) **Description**
- II.1.1) **Type of works contract**
- II.1.2) **Type of supplies contract**
- II.1.3) **Type of service contract:**  
Service category: 7, 10.
- II.1.4) **Is it a framework agreement?**  
No.
- II.1.5) **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**  
Reference databases
- II.1.6) **Description/object of the contract:**  
This invitation to tender for statistical and informatics services covers "Reference databases".
- II.1.7) **Site or location of works, place of delivery or performance:**  
In the contractor's premises.
- II.1.8) **Nomenclature**
- II.1.8.1) **Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV):**  
Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 on the Common Procurement Vocabulary published in the OJ (ref L 340) link:  
[http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/archive/2002/1\\_34020021216en.html](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/archive/2002/1_34020021216en.html).  
74133000, 72321000.
- II.1.8.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):**

CPC: 844, 864.

**II.1.9) Division into lots:**

Yes. Tenders may be submitted for: one lot, several lots, all lots but not for a part of a lot.

**II.1.10) Will variants be accepted:**

No.

**II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract**

**II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:**

The volume/costs of the activities for the total duration of the period is estimated by Eurostat to be approximately:

lot 1: economic and financial statistics - estimated budget available 450 000 EUR;

lot 2: demographic, social and environment statistics - estimated budget available 270 000 EUR;

Lot 3: Eurobonds - estimated budget available 60 000 EUR.

**II.2.2) Options. Description and time when they may be exercised:**

Date of execution of the service: following the signature of the initial contract which, in principle, is anticipated in the 3rd quarter of 2005.

**II.3) Duration of the contract or time-limit for completion:**

For lots 1, 2, and 3:

The overall duration of execution of the tasks will be 36 months, divided in 3 contracts covering execution of the tasks of 12 months each.

Implementation of each contract, following the first one, is subject to budgetary constraints and/or satisfaction with the quality of the services rendered under the previous contract and/or unilateral discretionary decision of the Commission. The awarded tenderer shall execute the contracts following the first, upon demand of the Commission of signing the concerned 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 terms of financing and payment and/or reference to the relevant provisions:**

See tender specifications.

**III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of suppliers, contractors or service providers to whom the contract is awarded:**

See tender specifications.

**III.2) Conditions for participation**

**III.2.1) Information concerning the personal situation of the contractor, supplier or service provider and information and formalities necessary for the evaluation of the minimum economic, financial and technical capacity required:**

See tender specifications.

**III.2.1.1) Legal position - means of proof required:**

See tender specifications.

**III.2.1.2) Economic and financial capacity - means of proof required:**

See tender specifications.

**III.2.1.3) Technical capacity - means of proof required:**

See tender specifications.

**III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts****III.3.1) Is provision of the service reserved to a specific profession?**

No.

**III.3.2) Will legal entities be required to state the names and professional qualifications of the personnel responsible for execution of the contract?**

Yes.

**Section IV: Procedure****IV.1) Type of procedure:**

Open.

**IV.1.1) Have candidates already been selected?****IV.1.2) Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure****IV.1.3) Previous publication concerning the same contract****IV.1.3.1) Prior information notice concerning the same contract:**

Notice number in OJ content list: [2005/S 49-46703](#) of 10.3.2005.

**IV.1.3.2) Other previous publications****IV.1.4) Envisaged number of suppliers which will be invited to tender****IV.2) Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of criteria as stated in contract documents.

**IV.3) Administrative information****IV.3.1) Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority****IV.3.2) Conditions for obtaining contract document and additional documents:**

Obtainable until 28.4.2005.

**IV.3.3) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**

Tenders must either be sent by registered mail not later than 6.5.2005, date of dispatch as postmark, or delivered by hand to the address indicated in I.4, in person or by the tenderer's representative, including messenger service, by 17.00 on 6.5.2005 against a dated and signed receipt from an official of the internal mail service.

**IV.3.4) Dispatch of invitations to tender to selected candidates****IV.3.5) Language or languages in which tenders or requests to participate can be drawn up:**

Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish and Swedish.

**IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain its tender:**

12 months from the closing date for receipt of the tenders.

**IV.3.7) Conditions for opening tenders****IV.3.7.1) Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders:**

One duly accredited representative per tenderer.

**IV.3.7.2) Date, time and place:**

Date: 18.5.2005. Time: 09.30.

Place: Joseph Bech Building, room B4/444, rue Alphonse Weicker No 5, L-2721 Luxembourg.

**Section VI: Other information****VI.1) Is this notice a non-mandatory one?**

No.

- VI.2) **If applicable, indicate whether this procurement is a recurrent one and the estimated timing for further notices to be published**
- VI.3) **Does the contract relate to a project/programme financed by EU funds?**
- VI.4) **Additional information**
- VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
14.3.2005.

### **Annex A**

- I.2) **Address from which further information can be obtained:**  
Commission of the European Communities, Statistical Office (Eurostat), for administrative matters: Att: Directorate B, Mrs Y. Kemmerling-Linssen, Unit B0, Office A4/164, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel.: (352) 4301-36843. Fax: (352) 4301-34771. E-mail: ESTAT-Call-for-tenders-directorate-B@cec.eu.int.
- I.3) **Address from which documentation may be obtained:**  
Commission of the European Communities, Statistical Office (Eurostat), for administrative matters: Att: Directorate B, Mrs Y. Kemmerling-Linssen, Unit B0, Office A4/162, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel.: (352) 4301-36843. Fax: (352) 4301-34771. E-mail: ESTAT-Call-for-tenders-directorate-B@cec.eu.int.
- I.4) **Address to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent:**  
European Commission - Eurostat, Unit A1, Att: Mail Registration Office (CAD), room BECH B4/341, Jean Monnet Building, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg-Kirchberg.  
For tenders delivered by hand or by messenger service to the following address, where a signed and dated receipt must be obtained:  
European Commission - Eurostat, Unit A1, Att: Mail Registration Office (CAD), room BECH B4/341, Jean Monnet Building - main entrance, rue Albert Wehrer, L-2920 Luxembourg-Kirchberg.

### **Annex B - information about lots**

#### Lot 1

1. **Nomenclature**
- 1.1) **Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV):**  
74133000, 72321000.
- 1.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):**  
Service category Nos 10, 7 - CPC 864, 844.
2. **Short description:**  
The overall objective is to acquire one or more commercial databases to update or to replace the data for third countries already available.
3. **Scope or quantity:**  
See points II.2) and II.3).
4. **Indication about different starting/delivery date**

#### Lot 2

1. **Nomenclature**
- 1.1) **Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV):**  
74133000, 72321000.
- 1.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):**  
Service category Nos 10, 7 - CPC 864, 844.
2. **Short description:**

The overall objective is to acquire one or more commercial databases to update or to replace the data for third countries already available.

3. **Scope or quantity:**

See points II.2) and II.3).

4. **Indication about different starting/delivery date**

Lot 3

1. **Nomenclature**

1.1) **Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV):**

74133000, 72321000.

1.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):**

Service category Nos 10, 7 - CPC 864, 844.

2. **Short description:**

The overall objective is to acquire one or more commercial databases to complement, confirm and/or replace the already available data on Eurobonds.

3. **Scope or quantity:**

See points II.2) and II.3).

4) **Indication about different starting/delivery date**