

"Support Services to Catalyse a Startup Europe Partnership "

Call for tender - SMART 2013/N005

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Answers to questions asked by potential tenderers

1) Question

I take the liberty of contacting you with regards to the call for tender entitled: "Support services to catalyse a 'Start-up Europe' partnership" published on this website:

<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED%3ANOTICE%3A267522-2013%3ATEXT%3AEN%3AHTML&src=0>

Could you please send us tender related tender specifications with all the necessary instructions?

Answer

Thank you for your interest into our open tender SMART 2013/N005 - Support services to catalyse a Startup Europe Partnership published on the OJEU(2013/S 154-267522) on 09/08/2013.

Regarding your question on the official documents for this call for tender, the invitation to negotiate, the tender specifications and the draft service contract are available digitally at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/support-services-catalyse-startup-europe-partnership-smart-2013n005>

2) Question

Could you please clarify whether the list of deliverables mentioned in Section 4.1.1 of the "Tender Specification" document is exhaustive? In other words, is it possible to propose other deliverables besides Inception report, First Interim report, Second Interim report, Final report?

Answer

The reports/deliverables must be provided by the winning contractor according to the tender specifications.

The payment mentioned in article I.4.1. of the service contract is related to those reports/deliverables.

We do not expect other deliverables than the ones mentioned in the tender specifications.

3) Question

Is there a deadline for asking for clarifications regarding this tender?

Answer

Tenders need to be received by 16/09/2013 the latest. Feel free to ask for clarifications before that date. .

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<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/support-services-create-dynamic-mapping-web-entrepreneurs-and-startups-ecosystem-smart-20130035>

4) Question

Would it be possible to submit electronically?

Answer

Note that tender documents can be sent by e-mail only in case of low-value contracts (equal or less than 60k) and it should be specified in the invitation.

In the present case the contract value is higher so it is unfortunately not possible to submit tender documents by electronic means.