FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ICT for Health

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Is it possible the participation of participants from candidate countries, such as Turkey?

The participation of participants from candidates' countries is possible.

Can a group of organisations/companies combine together to make a proposal for this tender application?

Yes, an association of companies can respond to this tender.

Is it advisable to group different European consulting companies in order to maximize the chance to get the contract? Or will the offer of just one company do well?

There are no limitations in the number of companies that are addressing this Call. Depending on their experience, in some occasions, consulting companies are associating themselves in order to better cover the requested qualifications.

I assume the tender is not part of FP 7. Thus, terms and conditions are based on a fixed offer price basis.

This study is based on CIP (Competitiveness and Innovation Programme) budget. The terms and conditions are based on a fixed offer price basis.

The price should be maximum 300,000 Euro including travel and subsistence and eventually subcontracting.

What is the Commission's experience, do research institutions and universities normally qualify better than industrial enterprises for such work?

There are no such preconditions. The successful tenders are chosen according to the quality versus price ratio.