

B-Brussels: economic impact of interoperable electronic health record and ePrescription in Europe
2007/S 100-122426

Contract notice

Services

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s):

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.ec.europa.eu>.

Further information can be obtained from:

the above-mentioned contact point(s).

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the above-mentioned contact point(s).

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

the above-mentioned contact point(s).

I.2) Type of the contracting authority and main activity or activities:

European institution/agency or international organisation.

General public services.

Other: Information Society DG.

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:

Economic Impact of Interoperable Electronic Health Record and ePrescription in Europe.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

Services.

Service category No 10.

Main place of performance: the contractor's premises.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

A public contract.

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

The subject of the contract is provision of a study on economic aspects of eHealth in general and more specifically in relation to electronic health records and ePrescribing solutions. The specific goals of the study are:

- 1) to identify practices that represent best practices — both at a general level and particularly in economic terms — in terms of the implementation of interoperable electronic health records and ePrescription in Europe;
- 2) to apply state-of-the-art evaluation methodologies and approaches focusing on efficiency and economic benefits in implementation of electronic health records and ePrescription solutions;
- 3) to apply the chosen methods to a limited number of sites (approximately 10) — within the secondary care sphere, hospitals or regional health networks in a range of Member States, analyse, and present the findings.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

74131500.

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:**

See tender specifications.

II.2.2) **Options:**

No.

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

Duration: 12 months 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 and model contract.

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:**

See tender specifications and model contract.

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 and model contract.

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.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

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:**

Open.

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:**

SMART 2007/0048.

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

Prior information notice number in OJ: [2007/S 58-070772](#) of 23.3.2007.

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document:**

Time-limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 6.8.2007.

Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**

13.8.2007 (16:00).

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:**

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

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:**

Duration: 9 months from the date stated for receipt of tenders.

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders:**

27.8.2007 (10:00).

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes.

Representatives of the tenderers.

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): CIP programme.

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures:**

European Commission, INFSO DG, Unit H1, Beaulieu 31 06/66, B-1049 Brussels. Tel. (32-2) 299 43 46. E-mail: Gerard.Comyn@ec.europa.eu.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

16.5.2007.