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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Subject: Public Contract No EAC/28/2010: Invitation to tender for a study on the contribution of sport to economic growth and employment in the EU

The following replies to questions received by the Commission from organisations potentially interested in submitting bids pursuant to the above mentioned invitation to tender are hereby drawn to the attention of all potential Tenderers.

The document may be further updated later in response to any further questions.

QUESTION

1. How detailed data should be provided in national fact sheets?
Is the Eurostat enough/
2. What NACE levels are required?

ANSWER

As for the national fact sheets, as mentioned in Annex 1 - Terms of Reference, we are looking for sheets for the 27 EU Member States, providing - as a minimum requirement - gross value added and employment data on a sectoral level taking account of the NACE categories in line with the Vilnius Definition of Sport.

Ideally these data should be expanded by additional data available (e.g. import and export data, final consumption, sector-specific multipliers and multiplier effects).

Hence the basis should be the Vilnius Definition. To only work with Eurostat data would not be sufficient, since many data are not available. The Vilnius Definition partly requires up to 6 digit levels, while partly 4 digits are sufficient. Two digits will not allow going into any detail. It is up to the tenderer to decide how much detail he/she wants to provide and can provide in light of the budgetary framework and duration of the study.

Several QUESTIONS received by the Commission were about providing documents for the call for tender. The ANSWER was that the tender documents can be found on the internet address indicated in the contract notice:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/calls/tenders_en.html
(http://ec.europa.eu/sport/news/news948_en.htm).