

**L-Luxembourg: statistical services****2005/S 176-174116****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:**

European Commission, Eurostat, attn: Ms Christine Coin, Head of Unit F2, Jean Monnet Building, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel. (352) 43 01-33722. Fax (352) 43 01-30019. E-mail:

[Christine.coin@cec.eu.int](mailto:Christine.coin@cec.eu.int).

**I.2) Address from which further information can be obtained:**

European Commission, Eurostat, attn: Mr Henri Tyrman, Bech A2/06, Jean Monnet Building, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Fax (352) 43 01-30019. E-mail: [henri.tyrman@cec.eu.int](mailto:henri.tyrman@cec.eu.int).

**I.3) Address from which documentation can be obtained:**

European Commission, Eurostat, attn: Ms Romaine Frising, Bech A2/16, Jean Monnet Building, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Fax (352) 43 01-34339. E-mail: [romaine.frising@cec.eu.int](mailto:romaine.frising@cec.eu.int).

**I.4) Address to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent:**

European Commission, Eurostat, Mail Registration Office (BEC), Bech B4/341, Jean Monnet Building, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg.

I.4.2) Address for tenders submitted by hand or by private courier services, against issue of a signed and dated receipt:

European Commission, Eurostat, Mail Registration Office (BEC), Bech B4/341, Jean Monnet Building — main entrance, rue Albert Wehrer, L-2920 Luxembourg (Kirchberg).

**I.5) Type of contracting authority:**

EU institution.

**Section II: Object of the contract:****II.1) Description:**

Provision of statistical services in the field of analysis of statistical asymmetries with non-EU countries.

**II.1.1) Type of works contract:****II.1.2) Type of supplies contract:****II.1.3) Type of service contract:**

Service category: 10.

**II.1.4) Is it a framework agreement?**

No.

- II.1.5) **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**  
Analysis of statistical asymmetries with non-EU countries.
- II.1.6) **Description/object of the contract:**  
A reconciliation exercise with partner countries constitutes an effective technique for checking and improving the quality of statistics on trade. The principal aim of this initiative is two-fold: to provide a first-line analysis enabling measurement of deviations between EU data and data published by our main partners, and to provide an assessment of conceptual or practical discrepancies permitting explanation of deviations between data.
- II.1.7) **Site or location of works, place of delivery or performance of services:**  
At the contractor's usual place of work.
- II.1.8) **Nomenclature:**
- II.1.8.1) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**  
74133000.
- II.1.8.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):**  
CPC: 84, 86401, 86402.
- II.1.9) **Division into lots:**  
No.
- II.1.10) **Will variants be accepted?**  
No.
- II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**
- II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**  
Eurostat estimates the cost of the activities covered under this lot at a maximum of EUR 75 000 over 12 months (maximum contract term).
- II.2.2) **Options. Description and time when they may be exercised:**
- II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion:**  
12 months from contract award.

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

- III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract:**
- III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**  
See tender documents.
- III.1.2) **Main terms concerning financing and payment and/or reference to the relevant provisions:**  
See tender documents.
- 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 documents.
- 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 an evaluation of the minimum economic, financial and technical capacity required:**

See tender documents.

**III.3) Conditions specific to service contracts:**

**III.3.1) Is provision of the service reserved for 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 the accelerated procedure:**

**IV.1.3) Previous notices published concerning the same contract:**

**IV.1.3.1) Prior information notice concerning the same contract:**

**IV.1.3.2) Other notices published previously:**

**IV.1.4) Estimated number of suppliers who will be invited to tender:**

**IV.2) Award criteria:**

Economically most advantageous tender in terms of: see tender documents, section 3.3.1.

**IV.3) Administrative information:**

**IV.3.1) Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority:**

**IV.3.2) Conditions for obtaining contract documents and additional documents:**

Obtainable until 17.10.2005.

**IV.3.3) Final date for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**

27.10.2005 (17.00).

Tenders must be either sent by registered letter, posted no later than 27.10.2005, as evidenced by the postmark, or delivered to the address in I.4, in person or by a representative of the tenderer, including private courier services, before 27.10.2005 (17.00), against a receipt issued, signed and dated by an official from the internal mail department.

**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 or Swedish.

**IV.3.6) Minimum time frame for tender validity:**

12 months from the final date for receipt of tenders.

**IV.3.7) Conditions for opening tenders:**

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

1 authorised representative per tenderer. A written statement of authorisation, signed by the tenderer or a duly-empowered representative thereof, must be submitted to the chair of the opening committee.

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

8.11.2005 (9.30).

Joseph Bech Building, Room B4/444, rue Alphonse Weicker No 5, L-2721 Luxembourg, Kirchberg.

**Section VI: Other information:****VI.1) Is this notice optional?**

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 this contract relate to a project/programme financed by EU funds?**

Yes.

Commission decision (E/170/2005) on actions to be taken in 2005 under decision No 507/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning a set of actions relating to the trans-European network for the collection, production and dissemination of statistics on the trading of goods within the Community and between the Community and non-member countries (Edicom).

**VI.4) Additional information:****VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:**

1.9.2005.

**Annex B — Information about lots****1) Nomenclature:****1.1) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

74133000.

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

CPC: 84, 86401, 86402.

**2) Short description:**

Provision of statistical services.

**3) Scope or quantity:**

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**4) Indication of a different start/delivery date:**