

L-Luxembourg: statistical services**2005/S 168-166737****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: Mrs Inger Öhman, Head of Unit ESTAT/D.3 Business, BECH B2/303, Rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel. (352) 43 01-37286. Fax (352) 43 01-32600. E-mail: Inger.Oehman@cec.eu.int. URL: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/>.

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

European Commission, Eurostat, attn: Mr Hartmut Schrör, BECH B2/313, Jean Monnet Building, Rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel. (352) 43 01-35433. Fax (352) 43 01-32600. E-mail: Hartmut.Schroer@cec.eu.int. URL: <http://epp.eurostat.cec.eu.int/>.

I.3) Address from which documentation may be obtained:

European Commission, Eurostat, attn: Mr Hartmut Schrör, BECH B2/313, Jean Monnet Building, Rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel. (352) 43 01-35433. Fax (352) 43 01-32600. E-mail: Hartmut.Schroer@cec.eu.int. URL: <http://epp.eurostat.cec.eu.int/>.

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

European Commission, Eurostat, attn: Mail Registration Office (CAD), Unit A.1 — (CAD), BECH B4/341, Jean Monnet Building, Rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg-Kirchberg.

For tenders delivered by hand or by messenger service to the following address, where a signed and dated receipt must be obtained:

European Commission, Eurostat, attn: Mail Registration Office (CAD), Unit A.1 — (CAD), 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****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:

Lot 1. Production of Statistics in Focus publications

Lot 2. Production of European Business Pocketbook publication

Lot 3. Processing of data from the development project 'Factors of business Success'

II.1.6) Description/object of the contract:

Production of complete publications — a pocketbook and several statistics in focus — based mainly on structural business statistics, including the statistical analysis, the graphs and tables and the layout of the publications. Processing of data from a statistical survey in the Member States on the factors of business success including production of a statistics in focus.

II.1.7) Site or location of works, place of delivery or performance:

in the contractor's premises.

II.1.8) Nomenclature

II.1.8.1) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 on the common procurement vocabulary published in the OJ (Ref. L 340), link: http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/archive/2002/l_34020021216en.html.
74133000, 78300000, 72316000, 72310000.

II.1.8.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):

86401, 86402.

II.1.9) Division into lots:

Yes.

Tenders may be submitted for: one lot, several lots, all lots.

II.1.10) Will variants be accepted?

No.

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

Lot 1: maximum budget available for the whole duration (36 months): EUR 90 000.

Maximum budget available per year: EUR 30 000.

Lot 2: maximum budget available: EUR 90 000 for the total duration of the work (12 months).

Maximum budget available: EUR 30 000 for each contract of 4 months.

Lot 3: maximum budget available for a period of 7 months: EUR 75 000.

II.2.2) Options. Description and time when they may be exercised

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

The contracts are expected to be signed in the fourth quarter of 2005. The work is expected to start in 2006.

For lot 1, the overall duration of execution of the tasks will be 36 months, divided into 3 contracts covering execution of the tasks of 12 months each.

For lot 2, the overall duration of execution of the tasks will be 12 months over a period of 3 years, divided into 3 contracts covering execution of the tasks of 4 months each.

For lot 3, the overall duration of execution of the tasks will be 7 months, beginning in April 2006, covered by 1 non-renewable contract.

For lots 1 and 2, implementation of each contract, following the first one, is subject to budgetary constraints and/or satisfaction with the quality of the services rendered under the previous contract and/or unilateral discretionary decision of the Commission. The awarded tenderer shall execute the contract following the first one, upon demand of the Commission of signing the concerned 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.

III.1.2) Main terms of financing and payment and/or reference to the relevant provisions:

See tender specifications.

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 specifications.

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 the evaluation of the minimum economic, financial and technical capacity required:

See tender specifications.

III.2.1.1) Legal position — means of proof required:

See tender specifications.

III.2.1.2) Economic and financial capacity — means of proof required:

See tender specifications.

III.2.1.3) Technical capacity — means of proof required:

See tender specifications.

III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1) Is provision of the service reserved to 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 accelerated procedure

IV.1.3) Previous publication concerning the same contract

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

Notice number in OJ content list: [2005/S 69-066056](#) of 8.4.2005.

IV.1.3.2) Other previous publications**IV.1.4) Envisaged number of suppliers which will be invited to tender****IV.2) Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of criteria as stated in contract documents.

IV.3) Administrative information**IV.3.1) Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority****IV.3.2) Conditions for obtaining contract document and additional documents:**

Obtainable until 6.10.2005.

IV.3.3) Time-limit for receipt of tenders:

Tenders must either be sent by registered mail not later than 17.10.2005, date of dispatch as postmark, or delivered by hand to the address indicated in I.4, in person or by the tenderer's representative, including messenger service, by 17.10.2005 (17.00) against a dated and signed receipt from an official of the internal mail service.

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, Swedish,

IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain its tender:

12 months from the closing date of receipt of tenders.

IV.3.7) Conditions for opening tenders**IV.3.7.1) Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders:**

One duly accredited representative per tenderer.

IV.3.7.2) Date, time and place:

27.10.2005 (09.30).

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

Section VI: Other information**VI.1) Is this notice a non-mandatory one?**

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 the contract relate to a project/programme financed by EU funds?****VI.4) Additional information****VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:**

22.8.2005.

Annex B — Information about lots

Lot No 1

1) Nomenclature

- 1.1) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**
74133000, 78300000, 72316000, 72310000.
- 1.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC)**
- 2) **Short description:**
Production of 'statistics in focus' (SIF) publications.
- 3) **Scope or quantity:**
Maximum budget available for the whole duration (36 months): EUR 90 000.
Maximum budget available per year: EUR 30 000.
- 4) **Indication about different starting/delivery date:**
The overall duration of execution of the tasks will be 36 months, divided in 3 contracts covering execution of the tasks of 12 months each.

Lot No 2

- 1) **Nomenclature**
- 1.1) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**
74133000, 78300000, 72316000, 72310000.
- 1.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC)**
- 2) **Short description:**
Production of European business pocketbook publication.
- 3) **Scope or quantity:**
Maximum budget available for the whole duration of the work (12 months): EUR 90 000.
Maximum budget available per period of 4 months: EUR 30 000.
- 4) **Indication about different starting/delivery date:**
The overall duration of execution of the tasks will be 12 months, divided in 3 contracts covering the execution of the tasks of 4 months each, with all phases to be completed within maximum of 3 years.

Lot No 3

- 1) **Nomenclature**
- 1.1) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**
74133000, 78300000, 72316000, 72310000.
- 1.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC)**
- 2) **Short description:**
Processing of data from a survey carried out by national statistical institutes, including the production of a 'statistics in focus'.
- 3) **Scope or quantity:**
Maximum budget available for 7 months: EUR 75 000.
- 4) **Indication about different starting/delivery date:**
The overall duration of execution of the tasks will be 7 months, covered by 1 non-renewable contract.