

L-Luxembourg: statistical services

2006/S 22-023637

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:
Commission of the European Communities, Statistical Office (Eurostat), attn: Mr P. Diaz Muñoz, Director, Directorate B, Jean Monnet Building, Rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel. (352) 43 01-35474. Fax (352) 43 01-34771. E-mail: ESTAT-Call-for-tenders-directorate-B@cec.eu.int. URL: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat>.
- I.2) Address from which further information can be obtained:
Commission of the European Communities, Statistical Office (Eurostat), attn: Directorate B, Mrs L. Plapp, Unit B0, Office A4/164, Rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel. (352) 4301 32957. Fax (352) 4301 34771. E-mail: ESTAT-Call-for-tenders-directorate-B@cec.eu.int.
- I.3) Address from which documentation may be obtained:
Commission of the European Communities, Statistical Office (Eurostat), attn: Directorate B, Mrs L. Plapp, Unit B0, Office A4/164, Rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel. (352) 4301 32957. Fax (352) 4301 34771. E-mail: ESTAT-Call-for-tenders-directorate-B@cec.eu.int.
- I.4) Address to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent:
European Commission — Eurostat, attn: Unité A.6-(CAD) BECH F1b/928, Jean Monnet Building, Rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg-Kirchberg.
For tenders delivered by hand to the following address, where a signed and dated receipt must be obtained:
European Commission — Eurostat, attn: Unité A.6-(CAD) BECH F1b/928, 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, 15.
- II.1.4) Is it a framework agreement?
No.
- II.1.5) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:
Preparation of the Eurostat yearbook and certain other statistical compendium publications.
- II.1.6) Description/object of the contract:
This invitation to tender for statistical services covers the following aspects:
— dissemination.

- 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):
74133000, 78300000.
- II.1.8.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/CPC):
CPC 864, 88442.
- 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 (including all lots and options, if applicable):
The costs of the activities is estimated by Eurostat to be approximately EUR 510 000 for 33 months (maximum of EUR 150 000 for a first contract of 9 months, EUR 180 000 for a second contract of 12 months, and EUR 180 000 for a third contract of 12 months).
- II.2.2) Options (if applicable). Description and time when they may be exercised (if possible):
Date of execution of the service: following the signature of the contract which, in principle, is anticipated in the 2nd quarter of 2006.
- II.3) Duration of the contract or time-limit for completion:
The overall duration of execution of the tasks will be 33 months divided into 3 contracts of which the first will last 9 months and the second and third 12 months each.
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, 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?
No.
- 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
- 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 10.3.2006.
- IV.3.3) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:
Tenders must either be sent by registered mail or by courier service not later than 17.3.2006, date of dispatch as postmark, respectively the date of the deposit slip, or delivered by hand to the address indicated in I.4, in person or by the tenderer's representative, by 17.3.2006 (16:00) 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:
n/a.
- 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 and Swedish.
- IV.3.6) Minimum time-frame during which the tenderer must maintain its tender (in case of an open procedure):
12 months from the closing date of receipt of the tenders.
- IV.3.7) Conditions for opening tenders
- IV.3.7.1) Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders:
1 duly accredited representative per tenderer.
- IV.3.7.2) Date, time and place:
27.3.2006 (10:00).
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?
Yes. Services linked to the Community Statistical Programme 2003-2007 (European parliament and Council Decision No 2367/2002/EC of 16.12.2002 — OJ L358 of 31.12.2002).
- VI.4) Additional information
- VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:
23.1.2006.

Annex B — Information about lots

1. Nomenclature
 - 1.1) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):
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 - 1.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):
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2. Short description:
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3. Scope or quantity:
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4. Indication about different starting/delivery date