

**L-Luxembourg: information technology services****2005/S 203-199811****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, Directorate D, attn: Roger Cubitt, Unit D2, Jean Monnet Building, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel. (352) 43 01-33088. Fax (352) 43 01-34029. E-mail:

[Roger.Cubitt@cec.eu.int](mailto:Roger.Cubitt@cec.eu.int). URL: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/>.

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

European Commission, Eurostat, Directorate D, attn: Roger Cubitt, Unit D2, Jean Monnet Building, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel.(352) 43 01-33088. Fax (352) 43 01-34029. E-mail:

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

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

European Commission, Eurostat, attn: Unit A1 (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: Unit A1 (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: 7.

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

No.

II.1.5) **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**

Development of Prototype Components for a European Spatial Data Infrastructure (INSPIRE).

II.1.6) **Description/object of the contract:**

The Commission is currently preparing legislation aimed at improving the integration of spatial data in Europe through an initiative called Inspire (INfrastructure for SPatial InfoRmation in Europe, COM 2004/516 final of 23.7.2004, <http://www.ec-gis.org/inspire>).

The Commission intends to use this invitation to tender to prepare the implementation of the future spatial data infrastructure (SDI) within the Commission, ultimately to become the EU node for the broader European SDI. Reference geographical data are managed within the GISCO reference database in Eurostat, while many other Commission services are collecting and managing thematically-oriented geographical data. In the 'Inspire' perspective, a distributed network of servers, each holding spatial data sets under the responsibility of a specific Commission service, could be linked up via spatial data services. A web-based end user application addressing these services could then make available a transparent and single point of access to all of these spatial data, as well as provide added value by visualisation of results of on the fly spatial operations and/or queries on 1 or a combination of a selected subset of these spatial data.

The call for tender specifically addresses the following objectives:

1. to analyse the state of the play concerning GI and SDI components within the Commission services in view of an 'Inspire'-compliant Commission-SDI development;
2. to test and demonstrate the feasibility of interoperability-based solutions for sharing geographical information and services within the Commission's distributed environment between 1 pilot Directorate-General of the Commission and GISCO, respecting the 'Inspire' principles, taking into account available reports, as well as recent developments in the field of GI standardisation.
3. to develop a migration path for existing Commission GI services towards an 'Inspire'-compliant architecture, taking into account the organisational framework. This includes an evaluation of the organisational, technical and financial boundary conditions for successful implementation of this interoperability-based pilot, and an analysis of any problems and obstacles which might be encountered during the subsequent large-scale implementation of 'Inspire'-based solutions throughout the whole of the Commission.

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](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/archive/2002/l_34020021216en.html).  
72222300, 72240000, 73120000, 74875200.

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

84230, 84240, 85103, 86754, 85204, 87400.

II.1.9) **Division into lots:**

No.

Tenders may be submitted for: 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:**

Estimated budget available: EUR 200 000.

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

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

24 months.

**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 56-053436](#) of 19.3.2005.

**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 7.11.2005.

**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 15.11.2005, 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 15.11.2005 (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 and Swedish.

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

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:**

One duly accredited representative per tenderer.

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

Date: 28.11.2005 (9.30).

Place: Joseph Bech Building, room C4/603, rue Alphonse Weicker No 5, L-2721 Luxembourg.

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

No.

**VI.2) If applicable, indicate whether this procurement is recurrent 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:**

10.10.2005.

**Annex B: Information about lots**

Lot

1) **Nomenclature**1.1) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

72222300, 72240000, 73120000, 74875200.

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

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2) **Short description**

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3) **Scope or quantity**

Estimated budget available: EUR 200 000.

4) **Indication about different starting/delivery date**