

DG FISHERIES AND MARITIME AFFAIRS, YEAR 2020

Ex-ante publicity for middle-value contract

Subject matter: Information system on commercial designations for fishery and aquaculture products

The Commission has set up an information system gathering all the commercial designations accepted in the Member States territory, together with their scientific names and other useful information, such as production method and catch area.

The System collects, harmonises, analyses and disseminates data on the Member States national lists of Commercial designations of fishery and aquaculture products, making this information publicly available, in all EU official languages. In addition, the following information is provided for each of the Commercial Designations that are listed:

- The scientific name for each species, the 3-alpha FAO code and images/illustrations,
- Any other name or names accepted or permitted locally or regionally,
- Species description (morphological characteristics), distribution and habitat ,
- Production methods and fishing gears,
- EU quality schemes (e.g: PDO, IGP) and nutrition values ,
- Applicable conservation measures, Marketing standards and Combined Nomenclature

The main purpose of the contract is to ensure the continuity of the services currently delivered in the Information System on Commercial Designations' website in order to implement and maintain a fully-fledged market intelligence service on EU fisheries and aquaculture markets.

The contractor is expected to identify and implement the necessary updates regarding all the data listed above, both collecting them and taking the necessary measures to verify upstream the completeness and integrity of the updates.

The contractor will also support DIGIT in the content update process, and the users, including Member States whenever they need assistance for queries relating to species scientific names.

Deadline for expressing interest: 18th December 2020

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Indicative time schedule for launching the procedure following closure of the expression of interest: 22nd December 2020