

Ex-ante publicity for low-value contracts between EUR 15 000 and EUR 60 000

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Title: Call for tenders: SMART 2015/0045 "Data in Smart Cities – Analysis of the current situation".

Purpose of this call for tenders:

The European Commission will launch soon a call for tenders for a service contract of a maximum value of EUR 60.000 (sixty thousand euros).

The purpose of this call for tenders is to gain insights into the current data-related situation (taxonomy, mapping, gap analysis, players, business models, applicable legislation, bottlenecks and their cause) in the context of the adoption and application of smart cities solutions for cities, communities and local stakeholders.

The expected results are:

- an understanding of the most relevant use cases linked to smart city services or solutions.
- an understanding of the most relevant data related considerations around these use cases.
- an understanding of the precise nature of the players and related business models around these use cases.

Special focus has to be put on:

- providing evidence that goes beyond anecdotal situations.
- focusing on the service level rather than the equipment level.
- differentiating larger trends from particular situations.

Tasks:

- i. Identify representative use cases for smart city solutions and provide mapping, taxonomy and analysis of the main data issues in relation to the most common use cases for smart city solutions.
- ii. Provide an analysis of the state of play.
- iii. Organize a workshop with relevant stakeholders before the final analysis is provided.

Further information can be found in the Annex.

Interested economic operators can express their interest to participate in the call for tender until **31/12/2015** in writing to **CNECT-R2-EOI@ec.europa.eu**.

No evaluation is performed at this stage. All the economic operators who have expressed their interest to participate in this procurement procedure within the above-mentioned deadline will be subsequently invited to submit a tender. The contracting authority reserves the right to also invite economic operators not included in the list of interested economic operators who responded to this ex-ante advertisement.

An economic operator may consider submitting a tender as a single entity or in collaboration with other service providers: either by submitting a joint tender with (a) partner(s) and/or through subcontracting. The economic operator must indicate at the stage of the expression of interest the legal status and the role of each legal entity being part of the grouping.

Only the candidates invited by the contracting authority to participate in this procurement procedure will be admissible. Tenders submitted by groupings of economic operators other than the ones declared in response to this ex-ante advertisement will be rejected.

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