Invitation to tender MOVE/E1/2016-352 for a service contract regarding supply of electronic data related to worldwide flight schedules

Contract notice in OJEU S 080-140929 of 23/04/2016

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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**Question 1:** Would you require historical data of Airline Schedules, Minimum Connecting Times, Carriers and Location in addition to 2017-2019 data?

**Answer:** No such historical data is required.

**Question 2:** Could we have more information regarding how duplications are marked as definite or probable (Tender Specification Document – Page 15 – Field 30)?

**Answer:** For the moment only definite (D) duplications are used. As indicated in the specifications, the structure(s) of the provided data should enable, as a minimum, the Commission to update all fields of the schedules dataset. The tenderers are invited to propose additional extensions for the usage of this field – or potential new fields (see Award criterion 2 - Scope and structure of data).

**Question 3:** Our company has more granular detail than is covered in this field which will show Code Share and Wet Lease arrangements (Tender Specification Document - Page 15 - Field 31). We can also detail the flight number matches rather than just providing the carrier code. This would involve providing additional fields. Would the European Commission like this additional information included as part of the submission?

**Answer:** Please refer to answer 2.

**Question 4:** In Tender Specification Document item on Technical and professional capacity criteria (3.2.4) refers in to a Criteria relating to tenders (point a) which tenderers must comply with the criteria listed below:

"Criterion A1: The tenderer must provide experience in the field of supplying worldwide flight schedules in electronic format
Evidence A1: the tenderer must provide references for 10 projects delivered in these fields in the last three years with a minimum value for each project £5,000"

What needs to be included in the statements issued by our clients?
**Answer:** The tenderer must just provide references (name of the client, type and subject of the project, dates and price) to the projects referred in *Evidence A1*. The statements of the clients must not be submitted.

However, the Commission is entitled to request additional evidence confirming the project references in accordance with the Section 3.2.1 of the Tender Specifications: "*Nevertheless, it reserves the right to require evidence of the legal and regulatory, financial and economic and technical and professional capacity of the tenderers at any time during the procurement procedure and contract performance. In such case the tenderer must provide the requested evidence without delay. The Contracting Authority may reject the tender if the requested evidence is not provided in due time.*"

**Question 5:** In Tender Specification Document item on Technical and professional capacity criteria (3.2.4) refers in to a *Criteria relating to tenders (point a)* which tenderers must comply with the criteria listed below:

"*Criterion A2: The tenderer must prove capacity to work in one EU official languages including at least English*

*Evidence A2: the tenderer must provide references for three projects delivered in the last 3 years showing necessary language coverage*

Can you please list some examples of typical projects to prove this?

**Answer:** The reference projects can be any projects that the tenderer has completed in English. The tenderers can refer to the same projects for selection criteria A1 and A2.