Invitation to tender MOVE/A4/2016/222 for a supply contract regarding Multimodal Terminal Security

Contract notice 2016/S 142-256228

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Latest update: 22 August 2016

Question 1: Current study applies only to passenger transport and not to (multimodal) goods transport terminals. Is that correct?

Answer: Your understanding is correct. The study applies to only to passenger transport, not freight transport.

Question 2: Request for clarification B2: Language Check

Description: In the statement below please could you clarify the minimum number of team members that must meet this criteria.

"B2 - Language quality check: at least members of the team should have at least C1 level in the Common European Framework for Reference for Languages in English and the languages used in the Member States selected for the development of the toolkit."

Answer: Requirement B2 relating to the language capability of the team members shall be understood as the team must collectively have at least the required skill. There is no language requirements set individually for the members of the team.

Question 3: Capacity to work in EU official languages

Description: With regard to paragraph 4.2.4, criterion A.2 on page 14 of the Tender Specifications, the evidence requested suggests that two projects should be provided in which the candidate demonstrates the necessary language coverage for five EU official languages. In the way it is requested, it seems as if the European Commission wishes to receive two example projects in which all five requested languages are demonstrated simultaneously. Or, do you wish to receive two example projects in which
we demonstrate to have worked with people or on locations where these examples are spoken, i.e. a report in English, in which studies are conducted in Italy, France, Germany and Spain, with Italian, French, German, Spanish and British respondents?

**Answer:** The evidence requested by the European Commission in paragraph 4.2.4, criterion A.2 on page 14 of the Tender Specifications is to demonstrate that the tenderer has the ability to work effectively across five EU Official languages. Therefore evidence of two example projects in which the tenderer has during the course of that project, worked with people or in locations where a range of at least five EU languages are spoken would be sufficient. This could be to carry out field work, undertake consultations/interviews or to follow up on written information/literature.

**Question 4:** Can we submit our candidacy electronically and if yes, can you confirm that it is to be send to the following address: MOVE-TENDER-A4@ec.europa.eu?

**Answer:** As stated in the invitation to tender of this call, requests to participate shall exclusively be submitted on paper, in one original and 3 copies, using one of three means for submission: post, courier and hand delivery.