

Call for tenders' details

Title: 16.ESI.OP.107 - Deep learning application to defence - DeepLearn.

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#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	06/07/2016 18:00	07/07/2016 11:32	Eligibility	Are Canadian firms eligible to bid on this opportunity?	<p>07/07/2016</p> <p>The provisions of the section 3.5.1. of the Tender Specifications apply as follows:</p> <p>3.5.1Stage 1 – application of eligibility criteria (access to the procedure)</p> <p>Participation in EDA's public procurement procedures is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the EU Treaties. When applying the rules of access to the market, it is the country where the tenderer is established which is to be considered. As regards a natural person, it is the State in which the person has their domicile.</p> <p>EDA procurement procedures are not covered by the WTO Multilateral Government Procurement Agreement (GPA). Tenderers established in third countries (non-EU countries) do not have the right to participate in procurement procedures unless international agreements in the field of public procurement grant them the right to do so. In case there is no such agreement, or the agreement does not apply to the kind of contracts put out to tender, tenderers of third countries are not entitled to participate.</p> <p>The relevant international agreements</p>

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					The relevant international agreements in the field of public procurement are the Stabilization and Association Agreements (SAA) and the European Economic Area Agreement (EEA). Currently, the following countries have signed and ratified the above Agreements and therefore economic operators established in Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, FYROM, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina also have the right to participate in EDA's public procurement procedures.
2	09/08/2016 17:52	10/08/2016 10:57	Evaluation of tenders	Section 3.5.4.5 states that the final evaluation will be made using the following formula: Final Score: (Technical quality score x 0.6/7) + (financial score x 0.4/3) Is this formula correct? Thank you.	10/08/2016 Please note that the in Section 3.5.4.5 of tendering specification "final evaluation formula" contains a typo; The text should read: Final Score: (Technical quality score x 0.7) + (financial score x 0.3)
3	12/09/2016 12:01	15/09/2016 12:33	Financial and Economic Capacity Overview Form	What is the difference between Turnover (sales revenue realized from the day-to-day operations of the entity) and Turnover in the filed of the call for tenders?	15/09/2016 There is no difference.

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4	12/09/2016 12:21	15/09/2016 12:37	Financial and Economic Capacity Overview Form	The Financial and economic capacity overview Form should present financial data for the last 3 years. Why are these 2012-2014? But not 2013-2015? Could you explain?	15/09/2016 The Financial and Economic Capacity Overview Form in annex to the tender specifications is editable. Tenderers are invited to complete the form with the financial data for the last 3 (three) financial years as per availability.
5	13/09/2016 10:16	15/09/2016 18:00	Work Package 3 Clarification	WP3 refers".....the specific consideration of the application of Deep Learning to the identification of targets based in radar images has to be analysed, thoroughly studied and demonstrated"; we are assuming that in 'demonstrating' the EDA requires us to provide proof or evidence of how Deep Learning could be used to improve the identification of targets using available radar data. If our interpretation is not correct could you please clarify what is meant by the word 'demonstrated'.	15/09/2016 Yes this interpretation is correct. It is needed to demonstrate or proof how identification of targets in radar images can be improved through Deep Learning techniques. The data to be used has to be provided by the contractor. Considerations have to be done about the amount of data needed by Deep Learning to show this improvement with respect to traditional identification techniques.

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6	13/09/2016 10:17	16/09/2016 09:55	WP3 Clarification 2	In WP3, bullet 1 does the term 'difficult accessibility' refer to the availability of the data; because, the data is 'eyes only', very transient in nature or difficult to acquire. If not, what does the term refer too?	16/09/2016 Yes, the term 'difficult accessibility' refers to those reasons indicated: First, data is difficult to acquire because it is owned usually by governments, space agencies, specific commercial companies or armed forces given that the sensors needed for the acquisition are not openly accessible. Additionally the needed data for specific missions have to be acquired in certain time and conditions and the assets have to be available to be tasked for it.
7	19/09/2016 17:01	23/09/2016 08:29	request of clarification for WP 4.	In WP: "WP4 - Analysis of Deep learning techniques that may be used for additional military applications supported by case studies. "...The different cases have to be suggested, described and analysed. ..." Could you please clarify/extend what is meant by the description and analysis of the three cases, for example by explaining how this analysis is compared with the specific case in WP3 in terms of evidence that shall be provided for each argument? Thankyou	23/09/2016 In WP4 , the requirement is to perform the same analysis that would be done in WP3 for three cases to be proposed by the contractor. For those three different cases, it is valid to take advantage of the work done in WP4 but, in the end, the outcome should be the demonstration of the applicability and improvements made by Deep Learning for those selected cases.

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