

Call for tenders' details

Title: Database management and research activities related to the production of principal European economic indicators (PEEIs).

Start date: 22/09/2016

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 11/11/2016

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG EUROSTAT

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	03/10/2016 14:46	04/10/2016 11:43	CIRCABC web page on CFTPEEI	Dear sir / madam, The description of task 2 states that templates and specimens of work can be found in the CIRCABC web page "Call for tender Principal European Economic Indicators". The Library section of that page however appears empty. Do we need to register somehow?	04/10/2016 In CIRCA BC, correct group is 'CFT PEEIs 2016'. Documents are available under 'Library' in a space named 'Documents'.

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2	12/10/2016 09:12	12/10/2016 11:51	Experience with LaTeX and Adobe InDesign	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>In section 4.5.1, "technical and professional capacity criteria" is stated that "At least 1 team member must have 3 years experience with the following software for the production of papers, publications and presentations: LaTeX and Adobe InDesign". Do we need to provide one person with this experience or there can be two experts: one expert with 3 years' experience with LaTeX and one expert with 3 years' experience with InDesign?</p>	<p>12/10/2016</p> <p>It can be one expert with 3 years' experience with LaTeX and one expert with 3 years' experience with InDesign.</p>
3	12/10/2016 09:18	12/10/2016 14:28	Five additional team members	<p>In section 4.5.1, "technical and professional capacity criteria" is stated that "At least 5 additional team members must have a minimum of 5 years of experience in time series and/or multivariate statistical methods and/or estimation techniques and/or indicator design evidenced acquired in a university, a NSI or a research institute". May these 5 additional team members cover some of the other requirements referred in the technical and professional capacity criteria, such as 3 years' experience with Matlab, Gauss or OxMetrics?</p>	<p>12/10/2016</p> <p>No, there are a team delivering the service and additional resources for the validation activities in tasks 1 and 2.</p> <p>The additional resources should not cover some of the professional capacity criteria to be covered by the team delivering the service. Instead, their expertise should be made available in addition when needed.</p>

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4	25/10/2016 10:30	28/10/2016 12:12	Technical and professional capacity	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>In respect to the statistical software such as Matlab, Gauss, or Ox metrics (section 4.5.1, p.24/28 of the tenders specs) as part of the criteria related to the team delivering the service, we would be grateful if you could provide the following clarifications:</p> <p>1) In order to cover the minimum requirement for criterion #2 is it mandatory to provide evidence (CVs of experts) for all three statistical packages or just one of the three (i.e Ox metrics) will suffice ?</p> <p>2) Which of these statistical software packages are currently employed and in what context?</p> <p>3) Will Eurostat hand over source code previously elaborated in these statistical software packages, or the contractor will have to produce it from scratch?</p>	<p>28/10/2016</p> <p>1) Tenderers should provide evidence of all areas of expertise required in the CFT.</p> <p>2) Eurostat uses a wide range of statistical software packages, such as Matlab, Gauss, Ox metrics as well as R and SAS.</p> <p>3) No, as no source codes are currently used for the for the extraction and analysis of the data.</p>