

Call for tenders' details

Title: Development work (pilot studies) for FDI statistics based on the ultimate ownership concept and FDI statistics distinguishing greenfield FDI transactions from FDI resulting in takeovers.

Start date: 14/03/2017

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 05/05/2017

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG EUROSTAT

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	24/03/2017 17:00	28/03/2017 09:44	Who may participate in this invitation to tender	I would like to know if a department of a public university is eligible to submit an offer for this tender.	28/03/2017 As a general rule the call for tenders is open to natural and legal persons (depending of the registered office) , therefore a university can submit an offer (on behalf of faculty or department as well, example- Faculty of Social Science, University of ...). If the department of the University is willing to participate as an independent body then the university need to attest that this department has the legal authority to submit an offer and sign a contract.

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2	17/04/2017 12:25	19/04/2017 09:43	Educational and professional Qualification in the field of the European Statistical System and M&A/greenfield investments	<p>We have a team of three (3) senior statistical experts all with indirect experience with the EU statistical system, which may refer to the European System of Accounts (ESA) and related statistics. However, ESA is virtually identical to the international standard for the system of national accounts (SNA08) and incorporates the IMF international accounts standard (BPM6) as well as the OECD FDI standard (BD4). For those standards, all three (3) members of our team were actively involved in the drafting and implementation. Canada has had an M&A program for decades, and under the direction of our Team Lead has recently developed some ultimate FDI measures.</p> <p>Would five (5) years of indirect experience with the European Statistical System suffice in demonstrating the above minimum criterion, or do we require a fourth team member with direct ESS experience?</p>	<p>19/04/2017 With the five years of indirect experience with the European Statistical System, as described in the inquiry, the minimum requirement would be considered as met for this point (Educational and professional Qualification in the field of the European Statistical System).</p>

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3	20/04/2017 18:19	21/04/2017 13:44	Task 1 - Preparing the pilot studies, D2	<p>Can Eurostat clarify the following on page 10 of the Tender Specifications:</p> <p>"The instructions for the pilot studies (the version available) will be annexed to the call for proposals addressed to Member States, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland that Eurostat is expected to be launch in M+7"</p> <p>Does this imply that the Final instructions for the Pilot Studies (D2) will be produced and delivered outside of the scope of this tender?</p>	<p>21/04/2017</p> <p>The final instructions for the Pilot Studies (D2) will be produced and delivered inside the scope of this tender. The sentence mentioned in the inquiry means that if the final version is not ready yet in M+7, then the draft version will be used as an Annex in Eurostat's call for proposal addressed to Member States, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.</p>

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4	30/04/2017 19:25	03/05/2017 14:05	Participants in FDI Working Group meetings and Task Force meetings.	<p>The Tender Specifications are a bit vague in defining the difference in activities that are to take place at the Task Force meetings vs. the activities that are to take place during the FDI Work Group meetings.</p> <p>Will different stakeholders be in attendance at each meeting and if so, who is expected to attend from Eurostat and EU Member States?</p>	<p>03/05/2017</p> <p>The Task Force is the main body that will deal with developing the methodological framework as well as explore how the new FDI data should be collected. The Task Force is a sub-composition of the FDI Working Group and consists of Member States and international organisations that volunteered to participate in the work. The FDI Working Group consists of EU Member States, EFTA-, EEA- and candidate countries. They will be regularly informed about the development in the pilot studies and the following proposed amendments to the Regulation.</p>
5	04/05/2017 03:00	04/05/2017 12:10	Pilot Study	Can Eurostat confirm how many EU Member States will be involved in the Pilot Study?	<p>04/05/2017</p> <p>Eurostat will invite the EU Member States, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland to take part in the pilot studies. Afterwards it is up to the countries themselves if they will participate. Eurostat expects all countries will participate.</p>