

Call for tenders' details

Title: Digital Innovation Hubs Network - SMART 2017/0001

Start date: 09/02/2018

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 05/04/2018

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (CONNECT)

Status: Closed

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#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	14/02/2018 14:01	20/02/2018 10:13	Technical capacity criteria	Clarification on the first technical capacity criteria (relevant expertise of the tenderer and other applicants, including subcontractors if any, acquired in the last three years, in the field of Digital Innovation Hubs). Could you please clarify the scope of this criteria: would projects that focus on supporting companies to become more competitive with regard to their business/production processes, products or services using digital technologies, as well as supporting organizations that are members of DIHs like RTOs, universities, industry associations, chambers of commerce, incubator/accelerators, regional development agencies and even governments be eligible?	20/02/2018 Tenderers must prove their technical capacity to carry out the work subject to this procurement procedure. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to require evidence of the technical capacity of the tenderers at any time during the procurement procedure and contract performance. For the technical capacity criteria (relevant expertise of the tenderer and other applicants, including subcontractors if any, acquired in the last three years, in the field of Digital Innovation Hubs): projects that focus on supporting companies to become more competitive with regard to their business/production processes, products or services using digital technologies, as well as supporting organizations that are members of DIHs like RTOs, universities, industry associations, chambers of commerce, incubator/accelerators, regional development agencies and governments would be eligible.

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2	05/03/2018 08:54	09/03/2018 16:13	A large part of the total financial resources of this service contract (a minimum of 75%) should be devoted to support the development of collaboration and networking activities of the regional DIHs.	Could you please specify what is ment by "finanical rssources should be devoted"? Would this mean to allocate 75% of the contract budget to be directly transferred to third parties (e.g. DIHs). Or is it rather thought to be the share of the contract budget to be allocated by the tenderers for tenderer activities to result in development of collaboration and networking activities of the regional DIHs.	<p>09/03/2018 "A large part of the total financial resources of this service contract (a minimum of 75%) should be devoted to support the development of collaboration and networking activities of the regional DIHs."</p> <p>The requirement refers to the minimum share of the contract budget to be allocated for activities resulting in development of continuous and sustainable collaboration (including financial and legal aspects) and networking activities of the regional DIHs. Special focus should be on digital innovation hubs in artificial intelligence and robotics.</p>