

Call for tenders' details

Title: Mapping and assessment of developments for one of the sectoral professions under Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council - nurse responsible for general care.

Start date: 27/07/2017

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 18/09/2017

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG for Internal Market,

Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (GROW)

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	22/08/2017 12:01	25/08/2017 12:40	Revised tender specification for this tender	It appears that the revised tender specification in the Document Library is for another tender. Please could you kindly clarify?	25/08/2017 Thank you for drawing our attention to this. Indeed, there has been an error and the revised tender specification (as well as the revised invitation to tender) uploaded on 28.07 were not the correct ones. The correct documents have now been uploaded. Please ignore the documents starting with "Revised"!!

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2	22/08/2017 12:02	25/08/2017 12:43	Contractual conditions: 2.4 Guarantees	Please could you confirm if a guarantee for pre-financing is required for this service, if awarded?	25/08/2017 Under point 2.4 of the tender specifications, the Contractor may be required to provide a guarantee for pre-financing of 30% of the amount specified under I.4.1 of the contract, in compliance with article II.21.5 of the draft contract. Please note that a guarantee for pre-financing may be required. This will be analysed on a case-by-case basis following the verification of the economic and financial capacity and cannot be confirmed at this stage.

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3	22/08/2017 12:04	25/08/2017 12:45	Section 5: Selection Criteria for Technical and Professional Capacity	Please could you kindly clarify the specific role or tasks of the lawyer specialised in Internal Market law with at least 5 years' experience in the field?	25/08/2017 The tenderer shall propose the assignment of tasks to the members of the team. The lawyer specialised in Internal Market law could for example ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the study reflects a good understanding of the competences of the EU and of the Member States in the field of recognition of qualifications and in the field of regulation of professions, - the tasks related to the mapping will be carried out in a way that respects the different competences of the EU and the Member States, - the possible proposal for amendments to the Directive 2005/36/EC respects the conditions laid down in Articles 21(6) and 31(2) of the Directive, etc.

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4	01/09/2017 14:48	04/09/2017 11:11	Meaning of "nurse responsible for general care"	Could you kindly clarify that the meaning of "nurse responsible for general care" encompasses all non-specialized nurses? There could be some confusion with the nurse specialization of general practice. Thank you.	<p>04/09/2017</p> <p>The "nurse responsible for general care" referred to in this call for tender should be understood in the meaning of Directive 2005/36/EC, as amended. In principle, such nurse responsible for general care must hold evidence of formal qualifications listed in Annex V point 5.2.2. to the Directive which satisfy the minimum training conditions referred to in Article 31 and thus have the right to use one of the professional titles listed in Annex V point 5.2.2.</p> <p>For the sake of clarity, please note that in the process of cross-border recognition of qualifications also nurses that are holders of qualifications that do not fulfil the above-mentioned criteria could, under certain conditions, be recognized as nurses responsible for general care under the Directive (acquired rights regime or general system); However, this is irrelevant for the purpose of this call as its goal is to assess the current national training programmes and current national requirements on knowledge and skills which in principle should be compliant with the minimum training requirements under the Directive.</p>

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5	04/09/2017 11:11	04/09/2017 14:31	Evidence relating to selection criteria: Economic and financial capacity	Please could you kindly clarify if this evidence is required only for the tender leader or all subcontractors will need to provide this as well? According to the checklist on 6.7, sub-contractors are not required to do so but in 4.2.3, it reads as if the subcontractors are required to submit proof of their economic and financial capacity.	04/09/2017 Subcontractors (in the meaning of subcontracting defined under point 2.6 of the call for tender) are not bound to submit the evidence of economic and financial capacity.
6	04/09/2017 15:22	05/09/2017 12:43	Project team	Could you please tell us if the experts for all 32 countries need to be included in the project team or is it enough to identify them and contract them after the successful bid.	05/09/2017 The tenderers do not need to contract the team members before submitting the tender. They must demonstrate capacity to put together a team as described under the selection criterion 2.3.

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