

Call for tenders' details

Title: Provision of training programme to national judges in EU competition law.

Start date: 03/11/2017

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 08/12/2017

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG Competition (COMP)

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	09/11/2017 10:13	09/11/2017 18:31	Question re item 7.2.4. (A.)	According to item 7.2.4 (Technical and professional capacity criteria and evidence), the tenderer must provide project references. Do EU grants (co-financed projects) fall under this category?	09/11/2017 Project references requested under section 7.2.4. Technical and professional capacity criteria and evidence, may include also projects co-financed from EU grants.

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2	23/11/2017 14:49	27/11/2017 16:46	Qualification criteria	<p>Question :</p> <p>The tender specifications mentions the following, as regarding the target group from EU MS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As set out above, judges from different EU member states having the same (e.g. Austria and Germany) or similar (Czech and Slovak Republic) working languages should preferably be trained together within one training programme. • Only one single training programme for Judges of each EU member state targeted by the tenderer is to be foreseen. • Altogether the training programmes should comprise a minimum of 450 individual Judges trained from at least 12 different eligible EU member states within two years. <p>Please clarify if within 2 years, the service provider should cover all EU MS (except for UK and Denmark) or at least 12 countries, based on a certain selection criteria.</p> <p>Question :</p> <p>Criterion A4: The tenderer must prove experience in cross-border cooperation with preexisting networks or institutions such as the national training institutions for judges or other organisations dealing with legal professionals</p>	<p>27/11/2017</p> <p>Answer 1: Within 2 years, the service provider shall cover at least 12 different eligible EU Member States.</p> <p>Answer 2: Provided that the institutions mentioned, i.e. National Institutes of Justice/ National School of Clerks/National Institute of Magistrates etc. deal with legal professionals` trainings, they would fall under the definition of "institutions" as indicated under Criterion A4.</p>

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				<p>dealing with legal professionals training.</p> <p>Evidence A4: The tenderer must provide references for 3 such cooperation with organisations of 3 different countries within the last 10 years, citing the organisation of cooperation and the projects.</p> <p>Please clarify if a Service Provider that implemented min of 3 Technical Assistance projects implemented in different countries, that involved cooperation with National Institutes of Justice/ National School of Clerks/National Institute of Magistrates etc, is meeting the required criteria.</p>	

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3	23/11/2017 14:53	27/11/2017 16:48	Qualification criteria	<p>Criterion B1 - Project Manager: At least 6 years of professional experience in project management, including overseeing project delivery, quality control of delivered service, client orientation and conflict resolution experience in projects of a similar scope and size and coverage of at least 3 countries, with experience in team management of at least 3 people. The English language proficiency should be at least level C1 based on the Common European Framework for Reference for Languages</p> <p>Evidence B1: CV and language certificate or past relevant experience</p> <p>Our understanding is that the appointed Project Manager should meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a min 6 years experience in managing projects including project delivery, quality control of delivered service, client orientation and conflict resolution • he/she should have managed 3 distinct contracts, in 3 distinct countries • one/more contracts should have the same size (around 900,000 euro) and scope (Technical assistance projects having as 	<p>27/11/2017</p> <p>Correct understanding of "experience in projects of a similar scope and size and coverage" (3rd bullet point) is following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "projects" - more than one project of similar size, i.e. one project is not enough. - "similar scope" – the projects must be "legal professionals` training projects". <p>Concerning English language proficiency, either a language certificate of other evidence that proves that the Project Manager has the relevant language skills is acceptable.</p>

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				<p>assistance projects having as component training and organization of training activities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within the projects, the manager should have experience in managing a a team formed of min 3 persons • past/present experience in working in projects while the language of the project is English, is sufficient as to prove the English competences <p>Please clarify if our understanding is correct.</p>	
4	23/11/2017 14:54	27/11/2017 16:50	Qualification criteria	<p>Our understanding is that at the tender phase, we have to provide only the CVs of the project manager and of another team member (in case that the PM does not meet the criteria</p> <p>- expertise in the administration and coordination of at least 3 legal professionals' training projects in at least 3 different countries or international projects covering at least 3 countries since at least 3 years.</p> <p>In case that the Project Manager meets this criteria, we have to submit only his/her CV.</p> <p>Please clarify if our understanding is correct.</p>	<p>27/11/2017</p> <p>Yes, it is correct. The submitted CV must, however, include also project references related to the expertise in the administration and coordination of at least 3 legal professionals' training projects in at least 3 different countries or international projects covering at least 3 countries since at least 3 years.</p>

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5	27/11/2017 14:24	01/12/2017 10:30	Richiesta chiarimenti su numero di Stati membri da considerare nella redazione dell'offerta.	al fine di porre in essere le valutazioni propedeutiche alla presentazione della nostra migliore offerta, si chiede conferma che il numero di 12 Stati membri cui indirizzare l'offerta formativa (indicato a pag. 5 del file EN-Tender Specifications) sia puramente indicativo, potendo gli operatori economici formulare offerta anche per un numero di Stati membri inferiore a 12, pur sempre nel rispetto del numero di 450 giudici indicato.	01/12/2017 Complessivamente, l'operatore rivolgerà la propria offerta formativa ad un minimo di 450 giudici provenienti da 12 o più differenti Stati membri tra quelli selezionati. Altogether, the contractor must train a minimum of 450 individual judges from 12 or more different eligible EU Member States.

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