

Call for tenders' details

Title: Technical support to improve and automatize data collection and reporting on animal disease outbreaks and surveillance (SIGMA)

Start date: 27/01/2018

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 02/03/2018

Contracting authority: European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Status: Closed

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#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	30/01/2018 13:21	30/01/2018 13:32	Launch date and deadline for offers	I noted in the Tender specifications that the launch date was supposed to be the 22 January. Will this influence the deadline i.e. will it still be 2nd March or will it be moved forward one week?	<p>30/01/2018</p> <p>Please note that the launch date of the call was 22.01.18 as indicated in the tender specifications. The launch date is the date on which EFSA sent the request to the Official Journal, requesting the publication of a contract notice.</p> <p>The publication of the contract notice takes up to 7 days from the date of the request as it has to be translated into all EU languages and published but the official launch date remains as 22.01.18. The contract notice and consequently the procurement documents did not appear on EFSA website until Saturday 27.01.18 as this was the date that the translated contract notice became available from OJ – the launch date shown in the tender specifications is correct i.e. 22.01.18 and the deadline of 02.03.18 respects the legal minimum deadline of 37 calendar days for the submission of offers from the actual date of launch.</p> <p>The deadline for submission of offers remains as indicated in the tender specifications.</p>

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2	07/02/2018 11:51	09/02/2018 17:30	Selection criteria	<p>In the selection criteria it is mentioned that: The tenderer must have the following minimum professional capacity to perform the contract and should have extensive and demonstrable experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the developing data collections (outbreaks and/or surveillance results) on avian influenza, African swine fever and/or lumpy skin disease involving more than one country, and b. the implementation and maintenance of a database (outbreaks and/or surveillance results) on avian influenza, African swine fever and/or lumpy skin disease involving more than one country, and c. the development and maintenance of IT tools to analyse and report (outbreaks and/or surveillance results) on avian influenza, African swine fever and/or lumpy skin disease involving more than one country, and d. the development of web-based processes for data exchange (outbreaks and/or surveillance results) on avian influenza, African swine fever and/or lumpy skin disease and <p>If the tenderer has developed and</p>	<p>09/02/2018 The expertise requirements are those set out in section 2.4B of the tender specifications and we confirm that the experience required will be evaluated on the basis of the diseases stated in that section. It should be noted that EFSA is unable to make any assessment, prior to the submission of offers as to whether a particular economic operator meets the selection criteria or not. Please also note that tenderers may rely on the capacities of partners through submission of a joint offer or through the use of subcontractors in order to meet the expertise requirements of the call.</p>

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				If the tenderer has developed and implemented various databases but not specifically on these diseases, is he automatically excluded from the competition?	
3	19/02/2018 16:38	20/02/2018 16:14	Selection Criteria	Among the requirements for demonstrating the technical and professional capacity, at point f) it is stated that: "Each expert individually must have an excellent level of spoken and written standard UK English. For non-native speakers, this should be demonstrated by an Official certificate of English proving a B2 level OR a statement confirming at least 3 years of work in an English-speaking environment etc." Please could you clarify whether the official certificate has to be attached to the documents for each CV or the specifications of the level of spoken and written English reported in the single CV are enough. In addition, please could you provide some possible examples on what is considered as "English-speaking environment". Is it referring to UK/Ireland and International Organizations only (such as EC, FAO, OIE, EFSA, etc.) or also international centers (such as FAO/WHO/OIE reference laboratories/centers) or other multinational working environments.	20/02/2018 If an official certificate is available for an individual to evidence level B2, then this should be attached to the individuals CV. If an individual has worked in a English speaking environment, this should be explained in the statement. An English speaking environment could be any of the examples which you mention, in addition, it could involve working for any public or private body where the daily working language is English.

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4	19/02/2018 16:37	20/02/2018 16:15	Financial Offer	In the financial Offer template, at points d), e) and f), in following tasks description, it is made reference to "one data variable". It is not clear what it is meant. Is it referring to consider the daily personnel cost for making inventory of definitions (d), interpretations (e) and making suggestions of harmonization (f) for a single (one) variable? Since the work requested in the tender under objective 1 is identifying the definitions and/or interpretations (data dictionary) that might differ between EFSA, MS and/or international organisations, it implies the analysis of ALL possible variables included in the data dictionaries. Does EFSA want the cost for only one?	20/02/2018 EFSA would like to have a cost estimate for one single variable. This will allow to determine the total price when EFSA decides on how many variables it would like to have assistance from the successful tenderer.

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