

## Call for tenders' details

Title: Multiple framework contract with reopening of the competition in the fields of emissions and competitiveness and economic analysis of the automotive industry.

Start date: 19/03/2014

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 12/05/2014

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	24/03/2014 16:14	24/03/2014 16:18	Reopening of competition	Given the contract notice concerns the reopening of the competition, would you be so kind to refer me to contract award notice of the current framework contract?	<b>24/03/2014</b> The contract notice concerns a new framework contract (2 lots) to be awarded. Up to 4 framework contracts per lot will be awarded following this call. The award of specific contracts will be done through reopening of the competition between the up to 4 tenderers that have been awarded a framework contract.

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2	25/03/2014 11:15	26/03/2014 07:53	Section 1.1.2.2 Case Study	<p>Section 1.1.2.2 Case Study, could you please confirm whether the “ex.” in the second bullet point, between brackets, means “example” or if it means “excluding”.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p><b>26/03/2014</b> We confirm that "ex." means "example".</p>
3	08/04/2014 09:55	09/04/2014 08:24	Price Enquiry	<p>1. Please confirm that the Total Price that will form the basis of the Best value for money evaluation for each Lot is the Total price of the Lot's case study .</p> <p>2. Please confirm that, to ensure the most cost-effective combination of effort can be proposed, we can present different Daily labour rates per category of staff for different subcontracted organisations.</p>	<p><b>09/04/2014</b> 1. We confirm that, for each lot, the "Total price" mentioned under the Section 5.3 of the tender specifications is the total price of lot's case study. 2. We confirm that different daily labour rates per category of staff for different subcontracted organisations may be presented in the bid.</p>

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4	15/04/2014 10:07	16/04/2014 14:47	Technical proposal	<p>For the technical proposal, the Tender Specifications mention the aspects to be taken into account for drafting the tender.</p> <p>"Tenderers must include in their bids the technical proposal addressing all aspects detailed in the technical specifications (case studies, one for each lot, see chapters 1.1.1.2 and 1.1.2.2) set out in section 1.1."</p> <p>Section 1.1 describes both the work packages and the case study.</p> <p>On p9 it says: "The bidder shall address its expertise on the work packages defined in 1.1.2.1. by solving the following case study:"</p> <p>Therefore, could you confirm that the technical proposal, points a) to e) (p23,24), consist of the case study only? Or should consist of both a general part regarding the work packages and the case study?</p>	<p><b>16/04/2014</b></p> <p>The technical proposal will consist of the case study only, one for each lot. Apart from the case study, tenderers must provide the resources made available for the implementation of the framework contract as mentioned in the Section 4.2.4, point c), fourth bullet: "Team proposed for implementation for the contract...", but this information will not be taken into account for the evaluation of the tender.</p>

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5	28/04/2014 19:43	30/04/2014 12:14	Case Study - Technical Proposal	Referring to the question #4 you answered on 16/04/2014 concerning the technical proposal: our understanding of your answer is that the technical proposal should cover the case study only. But the 3 Work Packages for which the framework contract is devoted are covering other possible types of studies than the Case Study itself suggests. Shall we even though answer only to the Case Study and not propose a methodology for the other types of studies that can be requested within the 3 Work Packages?	<b>30/04/2014</b> Indeed the technical proposal will consist of the case study, one for each lot, together with the resources made available as mentioned in the answer to the question number four. Therefore, for the award of the framework contract, the tenderers are not requested to propose a methodology for the other types of study (work packages), but future contractors may be requested to perform studies in any of the fields mentioned in the sections 1.1.1.1 and 1.1.2.1 of the technical specifications, via the procedure of the reopening of competition.

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