

Call for tenders' details

Title: Technical support for RES policy development and implementation: "Potential for harmonisation and alignment of health & safety standards for wind- power plants at onshore as well as offshore sites"

Start date: 10/08/2018

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 28/09/2018

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG Energy (ENER)

Status: Closed

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#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	29/08/2018 10:15	05/09/2018 08:28	Extension of deadline for submission of bid	<p>Dear tender team,</p> <p>I wanted to enquire under which conditions it is possible to request for an extension of deadline for the submission of an offer to this tender.</p> <p>This tender is highly interesting for us and we already found strong partners with a close connection to the European wind power industry as well as with the required expertise in health and safety issues.</p> <p>The search for the best fitting partners has taken up quite some time because in many institutions there are only a few experts who actually work on that specific topic. In addition, the tender was published at a time of year when many people (among them quite a few of these experts) were on vacation which delayed the formation of possible consortia.</p> <p>The drafting of a strong offer usually takes several weeks. With the current delay, this is an almost impossible task. To this end, I wanted to ask whether it would be possible to extend the submission of the tender, ideally by three or four weeks to ensure that the Commission receives a polished and</p>	<p>05/09/2018</p> <p>The time limit for receipt of tenders will be extended by 2 additional weeks and will now be set at 28/09/18 at 16:00 instead of 14/09/18. The opening of tenders will take place on 01/10/18 at 10:00.</p> <p>A Corrigendum has been sent to the Official Journal and will be published shortly. Once published, we will update the milestones in e-tendering as follows:</p> <p>Question deadline: 24/09/18 16h:00 (instead of 10/09) Answer deadline: 28/09/18 Time-limit for receipt: 28/09/18 16:00 Conditions for opening: 01/10/18 10:00</p>

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				Commission receives a polished and comprehensive bid. Kind regards, Robert Brückmann	

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2	12/09/2018 15:14	21/09/2018 12:39	Questions about criteria in tendern specifications	<p>Dear Tender Committee</p> <p>In the formation process of a strong joint tender to apply we evaluated the information given by the tender specifications.</p> <p>Here we ran into criteria that need some clarification.</p> <p>Question regarding Criterion A2:</p> <p>“Criterion A2: The tenderer must prove capacity to work in all EU official languages”</p> <p>“Evidence A2: the tenderer must provide references for 5 projects delivered in the last three years showing the necessary language coverage.”</p> <p>The word “necessary” is causing confusion about providing evidence.</p> <p>It seems not entirely clear: does the tenderer have to prove the capacity to be able to work in all EU languages or is it necessary to prove to have worked on and delivered 5 projects that together have covered every single official EU language? Those are two different things.</p> <p>The criterion to have the capacity is</p>	<p>21/09/2018</p> <p>“Tenderer” in criteria 4.2.4 relate to a single tenderer or in case of a joint tender the combined capacity of all members of the group and identified subcontractors. The 5 projects should cumulatively show the capacity to work in the official languages of the EU. The capacity of Irish and Maltese, does not need to be proven, since English is also official in these 2 countries. “Coverage” would be fulfilled if the project have e.g. analysed or produced information on the respective languages.</p>

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				The criterion to have the capacity is relevant and absolutely comprehensible. The anticipated evidence on the other hand not. It seems unrealistic that companies related to the wind power industry have worked in 22 different languages the past three years although they would have the capacity.	

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3	12/09/2018 15:14	21/09/2018 12:40	Questions about criteria in tendern specifications	<p>Dear Tender Committee</p> <p>In the formation process of a strong joint tender to apply we evaluated the information given by the tender specifications.</p> <p>Here we ran into criteria that need some clarification. Question regarding Criterion A4</p> <p>“Criterion A4: The tenderer must prove its capacity to work in all EU countries.”</p> <p>“Evidence A4: the tenderer must provide references for 5 projects delivered in the last three years. Each project must cover the required geographical scope.”</p> <p>Similar question. Does the tenderer have to prove having the capacity (i.e. by providing references for projects in 5 different or more countries within the EU) or does every reference project need to cover every single EU country?</p> <p>That would mean that each one of five projects in the past three years dealt with work in every single of 28 EU countries.</p>	<p>21/09/2018</p> <p>As in the previous question, “Tenderer” relate to a single tenderer or in case of a joint tender the combined capacity of all members of the group and identified subcontractors. The 5 projects that should be provided as evidence should each cover all EU countries. “Cover” would be fulfilled if the project have e.g. analysed information from or produced information to the respective countries.</p>

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