

Call for tenders' details

Title: Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills: Towards an EU strategy addressing the skills and recruitment needs of the paper-based value chain (pulp and paper manufacturing and paper-based printing)

Start date: 08/08/2018

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 13/09/2018

Contracting authority: European Innovation Council and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Executive Agency (EISMEA)

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	20/08/2018 10:24	20/08/2018 10:43	Complaint about timing for application	We consider hardly possible to assemble a consortium including legal entities from several countries in just 5 weeks, also taking into account the summer holiday period. All the other recent EASME calls ensure 2 or 3 months to respond to the respective call. This short deadline is quite different in the context of the other public tender procedures and we hope that it is just an admin oversight and not an intended action to exclude bidders from the procedure.	20/08/2018 The time limit for receipt of tenders under the Call for tender no EASME/COSME/2018/023 "Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills: Towards an EU strategy addressing the skills and recruitment needs of the paper-based value chain (pulp & paper manufacturing and paper-based printing)" respects the legal time limits for receipt of tenders. Please be informed that the deadline for the subject tender will not be extended. We trust that the time remaining time will be sufficient for the interested tenderers to prepare their tenders.

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2	21/08/2018 11:17	23/08/2018 14:19	When/how to submit detailed project plan	<p>It is suggested by the data given and information in the document library that in a project application the only information about the actual content of a project should be provided in the short, 4-page Technical Tender Form. However, in the Tender Specifications a "detailed work plan, which clearly indicates the sequences and timing of the work, and the schedule for providing deliverables" is also mentioned as a part of the application (p. 22). At what point in the application process - and how - can we submit this more detailed information? Is there a template available? Or is the Technical Tender Form really all that is expected in the application with regard to actual content?</p>	<p>23/08/2018 The Technical tender form (Annex 6) does not replace the technical offer. The Technical tender form is not the main document to include all the technical elements of the tender, but a summary of the main elements that may have impact on the evaluation to be filled in by the tenderer. It is only meant to guide the evaluation committee through the technical offer (Please see the page 1 of the Annex 6). No specific template is provided for the technical offer, and so tenderers are free to decide how to structure their technical offer. Please note, however, that the technical offer must cover all the requirements specified in the tender specifications. Please refer also to Section 3.7. of the technical specifications "Content of the tender".</p> <p>Tenders must be submitted exclusively via the electronic submission system (e-Submission) available from the website: https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=3899. Detailed information on the electronic submission can be found in the 'Invitation to tender' document. For detailed instructions on how to submit a tender electronically please consult the e-Submission Quick Guide</p>

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3	20/08/2018 11:24	23/08/2018 14:20	Is there a download possibility for the empty documents?	Dear EASME, are the electronic application documents available as a pdf download so that we can have an overview over the required information? It is very difficult to have all information ready when filling in the tender electronically if we do not know what exactly is requested from the tenderer or the partners.	23/08/2018 The procurement documents consist of the contract notice, the invitation to tender and the tender specifications with their respective annexes. All documents are available at the following TED e-Tendering website https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=3899 under Document Library tab (13 documents available, please set Results per page to 25 or 50 to see all documents). Detailed information on the electronic submission can be found in the 'Invitation to tender' document. For detailed instructions on how to submit a tender electronically please consult the e-Submission Quick Guide available at https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/esubmission/assets/documents/manual/quickGuide_en.pdf .

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4	20/08/2018 11:19	23/08/2018 14:21	eligibility for coordinator / contractor	<p>Dear EASME, My industry is preparing an application for the project EASME/COSME/2018/023 – Blueprint for sectoral cooperation on skills: Towards an EU strategy addressing the skills and recruitment needs of the paper-based value chain (pulp & paper manufacturing and paper-based printing).</p> <p>As the only trade association representing the paper-based printing sector, in our liaisons with the Commission about this project, we have been led to believe that we could submit a project for consideration as a joint tenderer with the paper industry. However, on p. 32 of the Tender Specifications, it is stated that all tenderers must have completed and delivered at least two projects in the last 5 years, one of which must have had a minimum value of €250,000. We have coordinated three projects in 2009, 2011 and 2013 and the amount only exceeded €250,000 for the first project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VP/2009/010/0172 for EUR 382,947.80 • VP/2011/008/0044 for EUR 236,935.27 • VP/2013/001/0193 for EUR 	<p>23/08/2018</p> <p>The evidence to the selection criterion A1 states: “The tenderer must provide references of their experience and knowledge in the form of at least two projects completed and delivered in the last five years. Both projects must demonstrate the technical capabilities required. At least one of the two projects must be in a field relevant to the subject matter of the contract and have had a minimum value of EUR 250 000.” The economic operators are free to organise themselves as they wish, either are a single economic operator (a sole tender) or a group of economic operators (a joint tender), with or without a subcontractor. In case of a joint tender the combined capacity of all members of the group and identified sub-contractors must comply with the mentioned criterion. Note that the assessment of the selection criteria is only performed by an appointed evaluation committee during the tender evaluation period.</p> <p>The tender documents are available at the following TED e-Tendering website https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=3899 under Document Library tab (13 documents available, please set Results per page to 25 or 50 to see all documents).</p>

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				<p>• VP/2013/001/0193 for EUR 234,500</p> <p>Can you please confirm whether or not we would be accepted as a coordinator for this project? Or do we have to search for a partner to fulfill the criteria?</p> <p>In addition, the Grant application form and Estimated budget form are not provided on the e-tendering website. Your website's FAQs states that "The templates to be used to submit a proposal are listed in the call for proposals section Procedure for the Submission of a Proposal. These are in particular the Grant application form and the Estimated budget form and both templates are annexed to the call for proposals publication package."</p> <p>As these documents have not been provided, can you please send us these two documents or direct us to where they can be downloaded?</p>	<p>to 25 or 50 to see all documents). Detailed information on the electronic submission can be found in the 'Invitation to tender' document. For detailed instructions on how to submit a tender electronically please consult the e-Submission Quick Guide available at https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/esubmission/assets/documents/manual/quickGuide_en.pdf.</p>

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5	03/09/2018 13:16	04/09/2018 16:39	Original declaration of honour	Please let us know if each consortium member needs to send by post the originals of their declaration of honour or if this is just required from the lead tenderer.	04/09/2018 In case of a joint tender, hand-signed originals of declarations on honour must be send to EASME by the leading tenderer, on the first working day following the electronic submission of the tender , for each consortium member. In case of subcontracting, all sub-contractors whose share of the contract is above 20% or whose capacity is necessary to fulfil the selection criteria must also provide the above mentioned declaration on honour, through the tenderer.

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