

Call for tenders' details

Title: Study on Modelling the EU Economy as an Ecosystem of Contracts (Methodology Study)

Start date: 12/09/2019

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 18/02/2020

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers (JUST)

Status: Closed

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1	30/10/2019 18:45	13/11/2019 16:09	Availability of any data, interim or final outputs of the preceding feasibility study / Existing dataset for use cases	<p>We would like to ask you to please answer our following questions:</p> <p>Question 1: The tender specification refers to a preceding feasibility study, the final report of which study is due in December 2019 and would be made available to the contractor after the signature of the contract. We would like to ask whether any related documentation, any interim results or final results (the report) can be made publicly available for tenderers any earlier? A key concern of ours is that in case the current opportunity is open as well for the contractor of the preceding feasibility study, than that might be seen as an unfair advantage for them vis-a-vis our position, given the considerable information asymmetry concerning any outcomes, insights or data used and investigated in the preceding feasibility study. Question 2: Partly related to Question 1, we would like to ask whether any relevant, pre-existing dataset would be made available for the future contractor after the signature of the contract (either a dataset used in the feasibility study or from other sources that are available to the Authority but are not publicly available, related to any of the broader</p>	<p>13/11/2019 Answer to question 1: In the interest of transparency, it was decided to extend the call for tender until 18 February 2020. This will allow the publication of the report of the preceding feasibility study on e-Tendering by end of January 2020. In addition, the following clarifications are provided on the substantial requirement that "(...) findings of the preceding feasibility study shall be taken into account (...)" (pages 9, 11, and footnotes 15, 17, 18 of the tender specifications): this requirement does not concern the elaboration of the offer by the tenderers and there is no link to section 4 of the tender specifications relating to evaluation and award. It is the future contractor that is required, in its final report (requirements on structure, section 3.2.), to reference the findings of the preceding study in line with the highest academic standards (additional quality requirements, section 2.6.1.). Answer to question 2: The feasibility study did not require the creation of a dataset, nor was any dataset provided to the contractor.</p> <p>21/01/2020 The final report (4 documents) of the preceding feasibility study is available under "document library".</p>

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				broader case study topics mentioned in the Tender) to use for the case studies? Should that be the case, we would develop the proposed methodology according to what data is available to work with.	

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