

Call for tenders' details

Title: Laboratory analyses of soil samples collected in the context of the LUCAS 2012 survey in Bulgaria and Romania.

Start date: 18/05/2012

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 03/07/2012

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG ENV+CLIMA

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	23/05/2012 17:58	24/05/2012 15:02	Soil Laboratory Analyses and further information	With reference to your Notice for the above contract, we would be grateful if you would be kind enough to confirm what type of Soil Laboratory Analysis is required and also any further information on the Contract at this stage would be appreciated.	24/05/2012 The information concerning the soil Analysis is given in Part 1 Point 3.4 (Physical/chemical analysis on the soil samples) of the tender specifications attached to this call for tender.

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2	07/06/2012 09:26	07/06/2012 15:58	Legal form of contractors	<p>Entity or legal form of the contractor: can the contractor be any of the following?</p> <p>1) A physical person, a self-employed person owner of a commercial society, but not registered as a limited company</p> <p>2) A public body, such as a university</p> <p>or does it have to be a limited company or corporate body?</p> <p>- Subcontracting: Can entity 1 subcontract entity 2 or a limited company?</p>	<p>07/06/2012</p> <p>Yes, to all of the above. Participation in tendering procedures is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons falling within the scope of the Treaties (this includes all economic operators registered in the EU and all EU citizens). Participation is also open to all natural and legal persons in any non-EU country which has an agreement with the European Union in the field of public procurement. The WTO Agreement on Government Procurement – usually called the GPA – grants access to procurement procedures of Community institutions to nationals of states having ratified this Agreement. The full text of the GPA and its appendices can be found on: http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/gproc_e/gp_gpa_e.htm</p>

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3	13/06/2012 11:53	15/06/2012 08:50	Clarifications about the Technical Offer.	<p>1.) As the terms of references stated the Shipment from the laboratory back to Ispra (Italy) will be organised by the JRC but we would like to know who will assume the cost of this shipment, the tenderer or JRC?</p> <p>2.) Which is the entry timing of the total amount of samples? If all of these (2,100) input at the same time, the response answer is on a monthly bases?</p> <p>3.)How do we set up the report template for the multispectral analysis? It is stated that it should be provided in text files but we could not find more information about the template.</p>	<p>15/06/2012</p> <p>1.) The introduction to Point 3 in the Technical Specifications states that, 'It is underlined that the organisational aspects and the costs of the dispatching of the soil samples to the Contractor's laboratory is not part of the present call for tender. Nor are the organisational aspects and the costs of the dispatching of the soil samples to the JRC once the physical/chemical analyses on all the soil samples has been carried out.'</p> <p>2.) Point 5 of the Technical Specifications requires the Contractor to communicate the results of the physical/chemical analyses to the JRC on a monthly basis (in any case within one month from the completion of the analyses on each soil sample). Moreover, the Contractor shall deliver the final report (in English) six months after the signature of the contract, including an executive summary containing a presentation of the main results of the work.</p> <p>3.) With reference to Point 3.4.2 I) in the Technical Specifications, it is proposed to provide the following information (in a tab delimited (ASCII) text file): Product (sample group); Sample name; Date; Time; Spectrophotometer; Temperature (at</p>

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					Spectrophotometer; Temperature (at the moment the spectrum is collected; if not possible the Temperature of the day); Relative Humidity (at the moment the spectrum is collected; if not possible the Relative Humidity of the day); Amplifier: Reflectance/Absorbance; Spectrum (First column: Wavelength; second column: value).
4	25/06/2012 16:23	26/06/2012 14:35	Tender ENV.B.1/SER/2012/0024	Could you please confirm that the use of annex 6 is optional and that the provision of financial statements for the last two years, in accordance with paragraph 2.1 a), would be acceptable	26/06/2012 Paragraph 2.1 provides for Financial and economic capacity to be shown by filling in a simplified balance sheet and profit and loss account on the basis of annex 6. In the event that the tenderer - for valid reasons which must be communicated to the Commission - is unable to complete annex 6, one of the following alternatives would be acceptable: a) financial statements for the last two financial years, or b) other substantiating documents.

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