Call for tenders questions summary

Call for tenders' details

Title: Study on mitigation measures to minimise seabird bycatch in gillnet fisheries.

Start date: 03/07/2015

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 25/08/2015

Contracting authority: European Innovation Council and Small and Medium-sized

EnterprisesExecutive Agency (EISMEA)

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

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1		16/07/2015 14:05	Questions on tender "Study on Mitigation Measures to minimise seabird bycatch in gillnet fisheries" EASME/EMFF/2015/014	Annex 4: Do we have to fill it and submitt it?	16/07/2015 Annex 4 needs to be filled in by the tenderer and make reference in it to the parts of the technical offer that provide all the necessary details in relation to each of the specific criteria.
2		16/07/2015 14:07	Questions on tender "Study on Mitigation Measures to minimise seabird bycatch in gillnet fisheries" EASME/EMFF/2015/014	Can Governments be subcontracted?	16/07/2015 Can you please clarify the meaning of the term "Governments" in your question?
3		16/07/2015 14:10	Questions on tender "Study on Mitigation Measures to minimise seabird bycatch in gillnet fisheries" EASME/EMFF/2015/014	There is no Annex 7 (letter of intent for subcontractors) and Annex 8 (check list) among the online uploaded documents. Is it Possible to get them?	16/07/2015 You can find Annex 7 and Annex 8 in page 2 of the same tab.

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4	16/07/2015 14:11	16/07/2015 14:14	Questions on tender "Study on Mitigation Measures to minimise seabird bycatch in gillnet fisheries" EASME/EMFF/2015/014	We would need to subcontract the National Marine Fisheries Research Institute in Poland to do a specific task. Is it possible?	16/07/2015 If the laws in Poland allow for it, the EASME will accept it.
5	16/07/2015 12:41	22/07/2015 09:36	Questions on tender "Study on Mitigation Measures to minimise seabird bycatch in gillnet fisheries" EASME/EMFF/2015/014	The tenderer will be [] International. [] International is an international network of NGOs and has regional divisions in every continent. [] [] Europe is the European Division of [] International. It has its separate legal entity. However, [] International and [] [] Europe have a legal and capital link. If a part of the work needs to be done by [] [] Europe, can [] International include this part of the work as internal or [] [] Europe needs to appear as well as subcontractor?	22/07/2015 [] [] Europe must be subcontracted. It is a separate legal entity and would bill [] International for its work. Consequently, in practice they would operate as subcontractors.
6	30/07/2015 13:16	30/07/2015 14:19	Question on tender "Study on Mitigation Measures to minimise seabird bycatch in gillnet fisheries" EASME/EMFF/2015/014	In order to be able to fully recover costs of our staff involved in the project, we are proposing to include in our charge out rates direct salary costs and a standard overhead % (based on detailed calculations). Would this be acceptable and if so, is there a maximum % allowed by the EC?	30/07/2015 Section 2.11.3. of the tender specifications provide that "The quoted price must be a fixed amount. That price shall include all charges (fees, meetings, administrative expenses, overheads, travel and subsistence expenses). No additional refund request in respect of the above mentioned charges will be accepted." Tenderers are therefore expected to submit an offer for a final fix price, including al the items that they consider necessary.

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7	17/08/201 15:37	5 26/08/2015 09:59	Not able to recover VAT	recover VAT. Can we put prices including VAT in the tender offer? If yes, which document would you need for us to prove you that we cannot recover VAT? We would need to include VAT on what we will give to our	26/08/2015 The Union is exempt from all charges, taxes and duties including value-added tax. The price in the tender offer has to be all-inclusive and cannot include VAT. However, in the event the tenderer is charged VAT from a subcontractor that cannot be deducted, this amount can be part of the price tendered.

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