

B-Brussels: recommendations for exploiting research infrastructure potential in key areas of the information society (eGovernment, eHealth and eLearning)

2006/S 88-092642

Contract notice

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s):

European Commission, Directorate-General Information Society and Media, attn: Mr Ulf Dahlsten, J-54 02/139, B-1049 Brussels. Contact point: Directorate F. Tel. (32-2) 299 49 31. Fax: (32-2) 296 83 62. E-mail: INFISO-RI-STUDY-INNOVATION@cec.eu.int.

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority (URL): http://www.europa.eu.int/information_society/index_en.htm.

Address of the buyer profile (URL):

<http://cordis.europa.eu.int/ist/rn/home.html>.

Further information can be obtained from:

European Commission, Directorate-General Information Society and Media, attn: Mr Carlos Morais Pires, J-54 01/016, B-1049 Brussels. Contact point: Unit F3. Tel. (32-2) 296 34 01. Fax: (32-2) 299 31 27. E-mail: INFISO-RI-STUDY-INNOVATION@cec.eu.int. URL: <http://cordis.europa.eu.int/ist/rn/home.html>.

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

European Commission, Directorate-General Information Society and Media, attn: Mr Carlos Morais Pires, J-54 01/016, B-1049 Brussels. Contact point: Unit F3. Tel. (32-2) 296 34 01. Fax: (32-2) 299 31 27. E-mail: INFISO-RI-STUDY-INNOVATION@cec.eu.int. URL: <http://cordis.europa.eu.int/ist/rn/home.html>.

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

European Commission, Directorate-General Information Society and Media, attn: Mr Mario Campolargo, Rue de Genève 1, B-1140 Brussels. Contact point: Unit F3. Tel. (32-2) 296 34 79. Fax: (32-2) 299 31 27. E-mail: INFISO-RI-STUDY-INNOVATION@cec.eu.int. URL: <http://cordis.europa.eu.int/ist/rn/home.html>.

I.2) Type of the contracting authority and main activity or activities:

European institution/agency or international organisation.

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No.

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Recommendations for exploiting research infrastructure potential in key areas of the information society

(eGovernment, eHealth and eLearning).

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

Services.

Service category: No 10.

Main place of performance:

Contractor's premises.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

A public contract.

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

The aim of the present study is to explore and assess if and how the needs for eInfrastructure in the government, health and training and education sectors can be met in a coordinated way as well as possible options to exploit it. It should especially take into account the experience and the lessons learned from the deployment of eInfrastructure in the research sector for deployment in other sectors.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

73200000.

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

No.

II.1.8) Division into lots:

No.

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted:

No.

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

One study covering all the Member States.

Estimated value excluding VAT: EUR 400 000.

II.2.2) Options:

No.

II.3) Duration of the contract or time-limit for completion:

Duration: 10 months from the award of the contract.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

See tender specifications.

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:

See tender specifications.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

- III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:**
No.
- III.2) **Conditions for participation**
- III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:
See tender specifications.
- III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:
See tender specifications.
- III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:
See tender specifications.
- III.2.4) **Reserved contracts:**
No.
- III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**
- III.3.1) **Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:**
No.
- III.3.2) **Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service:**
Yes.

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1) **Type of procedure**
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Open.
- IV.2) **Award criteria**
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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.
- IV.2.2) **An electronic auction will be used:**
No.
- IV.3) **Administrative information**
- IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**
- IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:**
Yes.
Prior information notice.
Notice number in OJ: [2006/S 045-046795](#) of 7.3.2006.
- IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document:**

Time-limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 6.6.2006 (16:00).

Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**

12.6.2006 (16:00).

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:**

Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish and Swedish.

IV.3.7) **Minimum time-frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:**

Duration: 9 months from the date stated for receipt of tenders.

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders:**

Date: 19.6.2006 (10:00).

Place: Rue Joseph II 54, B-1000 Brussels.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **This is a recurrent procurement:**

No.

VI.2) **Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by EU funds:**

Yes.

IST programme.

VI.3) **Additional information**

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

28.4.2006.