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**Greece-Thessaloniki: ICT services database administration
2017/S 071-133853**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/about-cedefop/public-procurement>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

ICT services database administration.
Reference number: AO/DRS/TME/DB-ADMIN/002/17.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

72320000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Provision of services related to database administration of Cedefop database servers (Sybase, MS SQL and MySQL), in order to ensure smooth functioning and data security. This includes the provision of regular monthly maintenance services and one-off assignments (installation of database servers, migration, consulting, etc.) which will be provided in the form of person-hours.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 140 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

The tasks must be completed outside Cedefop in the contractor's premises.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The estimated budget for the required services described in this call for tenders is of the order of 140 000 EUR (without VAT) over a period of 4 years. Tenderers should be aware that the information on volume is purely indicative, shall not be binding on Cedefop and should not be considered as a warranty as to the final value of the contract. Cedefop will be contractually bound only by the amounts effectively entered in the successive signed order forms. The total value of the framework contract will ultimately depend on the orders which Cedefop may place through order forms.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract shall be automatically renewed up to 3 times, each for an additional period of 1 year, covering a period of a total 4 years.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions for participation**

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

— Participation to this tender procedure is only open to tenderers who are in a position to subscribe in full to the 'Declaration on honour on exclusion criteria and selection criteria', given in Annex C of the procurement documents.

All tenderers, all group (consortium) members (if any) and any subcontractor/s (identified as per the 2 bullet points in the fourth paragraph of point 4.2 of the procurement documents) must provide the declaration on honour found in Annex C duly signed and dated.

— Tenderers may choose between submitting a joint offer as a consortium/grouping or by introducing a bid as a single tenderer, in both cases with the possibility of having 1 or several subcontractors. Whichever type of bid is chosen, the tender must stipulate the legal status and role of each legal entity in the tender proposed.

— Subcontracting is allowed and is defined as the situation where a contract has been or is to be established between Cedefop and a contractor and where the contractor, in order to carry out that contract, enters into legal commitments with other entities for performing part of the service. If awarded, the contract will be signed by the selected tenderer (the contractor), who will be vis-à-vis Cedefop the only contracting party responsible for the performance of this contract. Cedefop has no direct legal commitment with the subcontractor(s).

For more information please refer to the procurement documents.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The tenderer must be in a stable financial position and have the economic and financial capacity to perform the contract.

Requirement:

— the average annual turnover of the tenderer for the last 2 financial years concerning the type of services covered in this call for tenders should be at least 70 000 EUR.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Signed statement (please fill in and sign your statement in questionnaire 2 of Annex G of the procurement documents) of the tenderer's turnover for the last 2 financial years concerning the type of services similar in nature to those making the subject of this call for tenders.

In the case of a consortium (grouping) or subcontracting each member of the consortium and all subcontractors (in line with points 4.1 or 4.2 of the procurement documents) must provide the required statement for the economic and financial capacity, but the assessment of whether the minimum requirement is met will bear on the consortium as a whole or the tenderer together with his subcontractors.

In the event of recommendation for contract award the winning tenderer (single tenderer or in the case of a consortium (grouping) each member of the consortium) will be requested to prove the above by submitting audited financial statements (audited profit and loss account/statement or equivalent) if these are foreseen by the respective national legislation. Should total subcontracting exceed 40 % of the work by value, Cedefop reserves the right to request audited financial statements also from the subcontractors. For tenderers or subcontractors (identified as per any of the 2 bullet points in paragraph 4 of Article 4.2 of the procurement documents) who are natural persons/freelancers, a tax declaration and tax clearance statement for the last 2 financial years will be requested.

If, for some exceptional reason the winning tenderer (or any consortium member or subcontractor) is unable to provide 1 or other of the above documents, they will be required to justify the non-provision and may prove his economic and financial capacity by any other document which Cedefop considers appropriate. Cedefop

reserves the right to request any other document enabling it to verify the tenderer's economic and financial capacity.

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The tenderers are required to have sufficient technical and professional capacity to perform the contract.

Requirements for technical and professional capacity:

- be enrolled in the relevant professional register,
- have a technical know-how, experience, expertise and adequate resources (trained and certified technical staff) to perform the services described in the terms of reference,
- have provided services in the past 3 years in execution of at least 3 contracts similar to the scope, size and nature of the services required in this call for tenders with a combined total value of 100 000 EUR,
- have proposed a suitable team of experts (database administrators and senior database consultant) whose involvement will be instrumental for the successful implementation of the contract, and who have the appropriate profiles, knowledge and experience relevant to the subject of the contract, namely:

1. database administrators:

a) at least 2 experts, who are qualified MS SQL database administrators with the following profile:

- post-secondary degree, or at least 2 years of experience in ICT,
- in addition minimum 2 years of work experience in database administration in MS SQL,
- very good communication skills in English (spoken and written), level B2;

b) at least 1 expert, who is qualified Sybase database administrator with the following profile:

- post-secondary degree, or at least 2 years of experience in ICT,
- in addition minimum 2 years of work experience in database administration in Sybase,
- very good communication skills in English (spoken and written) level B2;

c) at least 1 expert, who is qualified oracle MySQL database administrator with the following profile:

- post-secondary degree, or at least 2 years of experience in ICT,
- in addition minimum 2 years of work experience in database administration in oracle MySQL,
- very good communication skills in English (spoken and written) level B2.

Please note that the proposed MS SQL database administrator(s) under point (a) and the proposed Sybase database administrator under point (b) and/or the proposed oracle MySQL database administrator under point (c) above can be the same expert(s) provided that sufficient evidence of required experience in MS SQL, Sybase and/or in Oracle MySQL is presented in their CVs. Therefore, the minimum number of CVs to cover all the required certifications is 2.

Example 1: 1 expert covering (a), (b) and (c) plus 1 expert covering (a);

Example 2: 1 expert covering (a) and (b) plus 1 expert covering (a) and (c).

Additionally, the proposed team of database administrators should collectively own at least one of the following certifications:

- Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) on MS SQL 2008 or 2012 or 2014 or similar,
- SAP Certified Technology Associate — DB administrator for SAP Sybase ASE or similar,
- Oracle MySQL 5.x DB administrator or similar;

2. senior database consultant:

at least 1 senior database consultant with the following profile:

- post-secondary degree or experience of at least 3 years in ICT,
- in addition, minimum 5 years of experience in database administration and consulting for either Sybase, MS SQL or Oracle MySQL, out of which 2 years at senior level,
- excellent communication skills in English (spoken and written) level C1.

Note: the proposed database administrators and the proposed senior database consultant(s) cannot be the same expert(s).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

The following documents or information must be presented by the tenderer to prove his technical and professional capacity to perform the proposed contract:

- document for enrolment in the relevant professional register, as prescribed by the laws of the Member State, where the tenderer is established (please fill-in questionnaire 6 of Annex G of the procurement documents),
- brief company profile to prove the ability, technical know-how, experience and expertise needed for the provision of the required services under this call for tenders (please fill-in questionnaire 4 of Annex G of the procurement documents),
- list of at least 3 contracts with services provided by the deadline of submission of offers and within the past 3 years (similar to the scope, size and nature as those required in this call for tenders) and with total amount of min. 100 000 EUR, describing the contracting authorities, the subjects, the amounts, the dates, the percentage and the specific tasks performed by the tenderer (please fill-in questionnaire 3 of Annex G of the procurement documents),
- detailed CVs of the proposed key experts whose involvement will be crucial for performing the contract (please fill-in also questionnaire 5 of Annex G of the procurement documents),
- proof of the certification(s) as requested above.

In the case of a consortium or subcontracting, the consortium or the tenderer with all subcontractors together have to provide evidence of technical and professional capacity as a whole (please see also 4.1 and/or 4.2 of the procurement documents).

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 12/05/2017

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 11/11/2017

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 25/05/2017

Local time: 11:00

Place:

Cedefop's premises in Thessaloniki, GREECE.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

Each tenderer may be represented at the opening of tenders by maximum 2 representatives. The names of the persons attending the opening must be notified in writing by fax (fax No +30 2310 490 028) or by e-mail (C4T-services@cedefop.europa.eu) at least 3 working days prior to the opening session. Failing that, Cedefop reserves the right to refuse access to its premises.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

VI.3) Additional information:

The procurement documents will be available on Cedefop's website: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/about-cedefop/public-procurement>

Cedefop's website will be updated regularly, therefore tenderers must ensure that they regularly visit the site for updates up to the closing date for receipt of tenders.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

General Court

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Luxembourg

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

VI.4.3) Review procedure

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
30/03/2017