

Luxembourg-Luxembourg: Translation services into Maltese

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Parliament, Directorate-General for Translation

Postal address: plateau de Kirchberg, PO Box 1601

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2929

Country: Luxembourg

Contact person: Financial Resources Management and Controls Unit

For the attention of: Christian Bastien

E-mail: dgtrad.tenders@europarl.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>Electronic access to information: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

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

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: European Parliament

Postal address: Official Mail Service, Konrad Adenauer Building, Room 00D001

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2929

Country: Luxembourg

Contact person: Financial Resources Management and Controls Unit

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E-mail: dgtrad.tenders@europarl.europa.euInternet address: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Other: Translation services.

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

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

Official name: European Court of Auditors

Postal address: 12, rue Alcide de Gasperi

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 1615

Country: Luxembourg

Official name: Committee of the Regions
Postal address: rue Belliard 101
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1040
Country: Belgium
Official name: European Economic and Social Committee
Postal address: rue Belliard 99
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1040
Country: Belgium

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Translation services into Maltese.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 4

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

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

The supply of services consisting of the translation into Maltese of documents relating to the interests and activities of the European Union.

This call for tenders does not cover the systematic and full translation of the verbatim reports of the proceedings of the plenary part-sessions of the European Parliament.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79530000 Translation services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1.

Total quantity or scope

The European Parliament acting on its own behalf and on behalf of the European Court of Auditors, of the Committee of the Regions and of the European Economic and Social Committee has decided to issue this invitation to tender for the supply of services consisting in the translation into Maltese of documents relating to the interests and activities of the European Union. The contracting authority intends to conclude 1 main framework contract, as well as 1 to 3 secondary framework contracts. Contracts shall be awarded for an initial period of 1 year and shall be renewed tacitly on an annual basis, for a maximum of 1 year at a time, but their duration may not exceed 4 years from the date of their entry into force. If only 1 contract can be awarded, the contracting authority may decide not to award any contract at all. Regardless of the decision taken in this situation, the contracting authority may decide to relaunch the call for tenders under the same terms and conditions either immediately or at the expiry of the validity of the contract. The total maximum volume of the contract is 115 700 standard pages.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 3

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required****III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Payment for each assignment after completion of the task (see Article I.4 of the contract).

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

Participation in this procurement procedure is open on the same terms to all natural or legal persons and public entities in a European Union Member State and to all natural and legal persons and public entities in any third country which has concluded a specific public procurement agreement with the European Union giving them access to the contract which is the subject of this invitation to tender on the terms laid down in that agreement.

The contract is also open to nationals of the states which have ratified the plurilateral Agreement on Government Procurement within the World Trade Organisation, on the terms laid down in that agreement.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Revision of the translation text (Annex V of the specifications) must be sent together with the tender in a separate sealed envelope marked 'Revision test'. The instructions for preparing the revision are detailed in Annex IV of the specifications and must be followed carefully.

'Price offer' (Annex I to the specifications) must contain the price offer expressed in euros and must be sent together with the tender, but in a separate envelope, as described in point 1 of the invitation to tender.

The tender must be accompanied by a CD or a DVD containing a full and exact electronic copy of the original tender. The electronic copy must be in PDF format. The price offer and revision test must not be included in the electronic copy.

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Participation in this invitation to tender procedure is open on the same terms to all natural or legal persons and public entities in a European Union Member State and to all natural and legal persons and public entities of a third country which has concluded a specific public procurement agreement with the European Union giving them access to the contract which is the subject of this invitation to tender on the terms laid down by that agreement.

The tenderer must provide all the information necessary for the contracting authority to analyse the tender on the basis of the exclusion, selection and award criteria. The tender must also include all the documents relating to economic, financial, professional and technical capacity listed in the specifications. Where necessary, all supporting documents must be included. A checklist of documents to be supplied as a minimum is to be found in Annex XV to the specifications.

To enable the eligibility of tenderers to be ascertained, they must indicate in their tenders the country in which they have their registered office or in which they are domiciled. They must also submit the evidence required under their national law or other equivalent proof enabling the contracting authority to check their origin.

In the case of a consortium of economic operators, each member shall furnish proof of right of access to the contract (eligibility), as well as proof concerning compliance with the exclusion and selection criteria. With regard to the selection criteria, the contracting authority may rely on the capacity of the other members of the consortium in order to establish whether the tenderer will have the resources needed to perform the contract. In this case an undertaking shall be required from those members stating that they will make available to the other members the resources needed to perform the contract.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The contracting authority requires tenderers to have a minimum financial and economic capacity. Tenderers are required to provide proof of their financial and economic capacity in the form of a statement of turnover relating to services in the field of translation for the 2 most recent financial years.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: The minimum turnover in the field of translation per financial year must be at least 80 000 EUR (in the case of a consortium or group which has not yet been constituted the amount must correspond to the total turnover in the field of translation of the members of the consortium or group).

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Tenderers are required to furnish proof of their technical and professional capacity to provide the services described in these specifications. This capacity shall be assessed with regard to their know-how, efficiency and experience (please see point 29.3 of the specifications for details).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

It should be noted that the minimum level of qualification for a translator considered to be acceptable for the purposes of this call for tenders is successful completion of university-level studies in any discipline, attested by a diploma.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. 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: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Criteria below

1. Quality. Weighting 70

2. Price. Weighting 30

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

MT/2015/EU.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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: 21.4.2015

IV.3.4.

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

29.4.2015 - 16:30

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Any EU official language

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19.5.2015 - 16:00

Place:

Schuman Building, room L6 A100, 2929 Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Each tenderer may be represented by not more than 1 person, who must produce a letter of authority issued by the tenderer.

Tenderers wishing to attend the opening of the tenders are asked to notify the department responsible for managing this procurement procedure no later than 13.5.2015.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 433766

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu/>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Please contact the body responsible for appeals for information concerning the deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

<http://curia.europa.eu/>

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Please refer to VI.4.1

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

6.3.2015