

Germany-Munich: Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: EIT Health e. V.
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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.dtv.de/Satellite/notice/CXP4Y9PYPS7/documents>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.dtv.de/Satellite/notice/CXP4Y9PYPS7>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: e. V.

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

EIT Health: Communications: External and Internal Events Management
Reference number: EIT Health: Communications: External and Internal Events Management

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

External and internal Events Management within EIT Health communications strategy.

EIT Health Communications will drive proactive press and media relations in 2019 and beyond. Particular expertise is sought in this area to really elevate and amplify our media relations expertise and capability to ensure our content is newsworthy, and where appropriate, that media engagement opportunities and milestones are identified to ensure a newsfeed /press office throughout the year.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DE212 München, Kreisfreie Stadt

Main site or place of performance: Areas of Operation of EIT Health within the EU.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Events are an important component of EIT Health's communications strategy and play a pivotal role and channel for disseminating the success and impact of EIT Health. Relevant events range from internally organised events such as the annual EIT Health Summit, a key strategic, high visibility event involving hundreds of stakeholders from within the internal community; our partners, as well as high profile external guests, to smaller, governance and business cycle generated meetings such as the Partnership Assembly. A number of core events are organised from HQ; those that relate to our Business Cycle of project development, others by our CLCs and those belonging to programme activities, in most cases, by our partners. EIT Health will provide the latest view of the events calendar which detail all the internally developed events and when they take place.

Specific examples of the internally driven events include ideation workshops to generate ideas to meet the healthcare priorities defined in our business plan, or matchmaking sessions which aim to provide networking opportunities between our membership, to create new working partnerships, identifying skills sets and expertise to forge alliances. These events will often take place over 2 days, take place at a European venue provided by partners and will usually be attended by 250–300 representatives of partner organisations and other external speakers. These internally driven events are "set" as they form a fundamental component of our organisation's operations, but we are always seeking new and innovative ways to make these interactions, between our partners and the outside world, highly engaging, memorable, content relevant and valuable. The agenda for the recent Matchmaking session that took place in Berlin (partner provided venue, over the course of 2 days, with 275 participants, is attached for your information).

For such internally generated events, the service provider will undertake the full planning and delivery of each event, from delegate management, logistical oversight, on-site management and, critically, content and programme development including the development of associated materials such as slides. Technical capabilities, such as the live streaming of select events should also be considered.

EIT Health has recently deployed Aventri event management software, for improved user experience and to enable the better exploitation of data analytics.

Moreover, EIT Health engages with events organised by other entities, in which EIT Health can have a stand, be part of the programme or other collaboration formats. One example will be the European Patient Organisation Forum in November in Brussels. In 2018, EIT Health supported a Hackathon at the European Health Forum Gastein, a key health policy event.

The objective of the engagement with other events is to position EIT Health as thought-leader and to increase its external visibility and messaging, as well as to support outreach of EIT Health supported successful projects or start-ups.

Therefore, in addition, the service provider will based on its expertise and experience assess, identify and recommend external events that are of potential strategic value and benefit to EIT Health and EIT Health should sponsor or take part in, as key players within the healthcare space, supporting the establishment of EIT Health as thought leader in healthcare innovation to drive debate, discussion and dialogue on key healthcare trends and topics. The service provider shall ensure that there is communications expertise evident in the planning and execution of these events to ensure appropriate content, messaging, speakers and attendees.

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: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Option for EIT Health for a prolongation of 12 months (resulting in a maximum duration of the agreement of $36 + 12 = 48$ months). The right is to be exercised at the sole discretion of EIT Health e. V. and by written notice to the contractor not later than 2 months before the end of the initial period.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 3 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

In case there are more than 3 candidates whose requests to participate meet all the minimum requirements set out in section 4.1.2.3 of the procurement and procedure description, EIT Health will select 3 candidates whose reference projects pursuant to section 4.1.2.3 (8) achieve the highest scoring as stated below which it will request to participate in the negotiated procedure and to submit initial tenders on the basis of the procurement documents.

Objective criteria for the selection of the limited number of candidates:

Each reference project fulfilling the prerequisites will be scored by max. 3 points as follows:

0 points = rarely comparable in terms of scope and content, to the objectives, requirements and expectations set out in sections 1.2 and 2 of the procurement and procedure description; many discrepancies as to scope and content which don't provide for a reliable affirmation of a sufficient level of the candidate's experience by EIT Health.

1 point = fairly comparable in in terms of scope and content, to the objectives, requirements and expectations set out in sections 1.2 and 2 of the procurement and procedure description; some discrepancies as to scope and content which leave some doubt of EIT Health as to the sufficient level of the candidate's experience.

2 points = completely comparable in in terms of scope and content, to the objectives, requirements and expectations set out in sections 1.2 and 2 of the procurement and procedure description; only minor discrepancies as to scope and content which don't leave significant doubt of EIT Health as to the sufficient level of the candidate's experience.

Additional 1 point = reference project involved activity in at least 4 EU countries.

Max. points achievable: 5 reference projects max. x 3 points = 15 points.

If, on the basis of this scoring, there are no 3 candidates with more points than the other candidates (e.g. because there are 2 candidates with the same score in 3rd place, i.e. there is no 4th place), the selection of the candidates from this group with the same score is drawn by lot (e.g.: 3 candidates on third place with equal score: the third place will be drawn between these 3 candidates).

EIT Health will engage in a comparative assessment of the reference projects of each candidate for this purpose.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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:

The following documents (self-declarations, information, certificates and/or other supporting documents) proving the absence of grounds for exclusion and the fulfillment of the selection criteria must be submitted with the request to participate:

1) Self-declaration (pursuant to Section 123 (1) to (3) GWB) that no person whose conduct is attributable to the candidate or a member of the group of economic operators has been convicted, or a fine has been legally established against the economic operator, pursuant to Section 30 OWiG, for an offense against the codes as set out in the procurement and procedure description, section 4.1.2.3 (1);

2) Self-declaration that the candidate has fulfilled its obligation to pay taxes, duties and social security contributions (§ 123 (4) GWB);

3) Self-declaration (on facultative exclusion grounds pursuant to § 124 GWB) that

- neither the candidate's company nor any person whose conduct is attributable to the candidate has failed to fulfill its obligations under environmental, social or labor law when executing public contracts,
- the candidate's company is not insolvent, insolvency proceedings or similar proceedings have not been instituted or opened for the assets of the candidate's company, the opening of such proceedings has not been refused for lack of assets, and the company is not in liquidation or has ceased its activity,
- neither the candidate's company nor any person whose conduct is attributable to the company has been guilty of grave professional misconduct that calls into question the integrity of the company,
- neither the company nor any person whose conduct is attributable to the company has entered into agreements with other undertakings which have the effect of preventing, restricting or distorting competition,

- the entity has not materially or consistently fulfilled a material breach in the execution of a previous public procurement or procurement contract, resulting in termination, damages or similar legal consequences;
- 4) Self-declaration (pursuant to § 21 Schwarzarbeitsbekämpfungsgesetz — SchwarzArbG) that during the last 3 years neither the candidate nor its legal representatives have committed an offense against:
 - § 8 (1) No. 2, §§ 10 to 11,
 - § 404 (1) or (2) No. 3 Book 3 of the Social Code (SGB III),
 - §§ 15, 15a, 16 (1) No. 1, 1c, 1d, 1f or 2 of the Temporary Employment Act (AÜG); or
 - § 266a (1) to (4) of the Criminal Code — that led or might lead to an imprisonment sentence of more than 3 months or a fine of more than 90 days' pay or at least 2 500 EUR;
- 5) Self-declaration regarding the enrolment/registration number of the economic operator's undertaking in professional or trade registers (if applicable).

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

6) Self-declaration of the total yearly turnover of the economic operator and the turnover of the economic operator in the area of services that are comparable to the services as set out in sections 1.2 and 2, based on the last 3 fiscal years (2016 to 2018);

7) Either:

— proof (e. g. copy of insurance policy) of professional risk indemnity insurance of the economic operator (group of economic operators: each member) with the following minimum coverage per claim.

Or

— self-declaration of the economic operator to obtain the respective insurance with this coverage in case of award of the contract.

Minimum coverage per claim:

- personal injury 5 000 000 EUR,
- property 1 000 000 EUR,
- pecuniary damage 500 000 EUR.

With 2-times annual maximization of the above mentioned sums insured.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Re (6): minimum turnover of 600 000 EUR excl. of VAT in each of the last 3 fiscal years (2016 to 2018) concerning services that are comparable in the aforementioned way is required.

Re (7): proof or self-declaration for risk indemnity insurance with minimum coverage and maximization as set out.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

8) Self-declarations (according to the following requirements) of a sufficient level of experience demonstrated by at least 3 (and max. 5) reference projects of services of similar in nature and scope as set out in sections 1.2 and 2 and rendered in the past 3 fiscal years (2016 to 2018) in the EU (minimum requirement), stating name, address and email address of a contact person of the contracting body of the reference project and a project name and description of the services provided by the candidate, including the respective net contract value. EIT Health reserves the right to verify the candidate's details. In case the candidate submits more than 5 reference projects, only the first 5 projects are considered in the given order.

Further minimum requirements are:

- at least 3 reference projects of a pan-EU nature that involved activity in at least 4 EU countries need to be stated,

— in the case of groups of economic operators the reference projects need to be assigned to the respective member. The reference projects of the members fulfilling the minimum requirements are attributed to the group of economic operators.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Re (8): Minimum requirements as set out above.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 03/05/2019 Local time: 08:00

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

English, German

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

Duration in months: 2 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Deviating from IV.2.4) the only language in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted is English (not: German).

Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXP4Y9PYPS7

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Regierung von Oberbayern - Vergabekammer Südbayern

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The application for a review procedure at the review body is inadmissible pursuant to § 160 (3) GWB if:

- 1) The candidate/tenderer has recognized the alleged infringement of public procurement rules prior to the submission of the petition for review and has not issued a complaint to EIT Health within a period of 10 calendar days;
- 2) Infringements of public procurement rules which are discernible on the basis of the contract notice are not notified to EIT Health at the latest by the expiry of the time limit specified in the contract notice for the request to participate;
- 3) Infringements of procurement rules which are discernible on the basis of the procurement documents are not notified to EIT Health at the latest by the expiry of the time limit specified in the contract notice for the request to participate;
- 4) More than 15 calendar days have elapsed after receipt of the notification by EIT Health to not remedy a complaint of the candidate or the tenderer.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/04/2019