

Luxembourg-Luxembourg: Organisation and implementation of training activities on official supervision as regards semen, ova and embryos under the 'Better training for safer food' initiative — EAHC/2013/BTSF/19 — relaunch of call EAHC/2013/BTSF/16

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Executive Agency for Health and Consumers, Consumers and Food Safety Unit

Postal address: Jean Monnet Building, rue Alcide de Gasperi

Town: Luxembourg

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Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: eahc-btsf-calls@ec.europa.eu

Fax: +352 4301-30359

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://ec.europa.eu/eahc>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://btsf.eu>

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: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Other: Implementation of the 'Better training for safer food' initiative (BTSF).

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

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

Organisation and implementation of training activities on official supervision as regards semen, ova and embryos under the 'Better training for safer food' initiative — EAHC/2013/BTSF/19 — relaunch of call EAHC/2013/BTSF/16.

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

Services

Service category No 24: Education and vocational education services

Main site or place of performance: European Union.

NUTS code

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

The contractor will cover the organisation and implementation of training activities on official supervision of semen collection and storage centres and embryo collection and production teams and trade in and imports into the Union of semen, ova and embryos.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

80531200 Technical training services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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 contractor will organise and implement 10 4-day training courses covering relevant aspects applicable to controls to be carried out to verify compliance with legislation on production, collection, processing, storage and transportation of semen, ova and embryos. The training is addressed to official veterinarians from local veterinary services responsible for official supervision of semen collection and storage centres and of embryos collection and production teams, and to officials from central competent veterinary authorities in charge of this field of regulation.

The courses will be held in 3 or more distinct locations, to be chosen by the contractor, geographically equally distributed among the different EU Member States. As the matters covered will need practical demonstration, the location should be close to holdings/structures that can grant the availability of such practical training.

The objectives of this training are to:

- increase understanding and knowledge of the organisation and functioning of semen collection/storage centres and embryos collection/production teams of different species of animals,
- present the role and scope of official inspections in that field,
- ensure a common understanding of the minimum requirements for approval and supervision of the centres and teams,
- propose a practical approach for a sound assessment of the conditions of approval and supervision of the centres and teams (in regular inspections or following identification of possible animal health event),
- develop skills and disseminate best practices in official veterinary inspection in this field,
- ensure consistent and high implementation standards across the EU.

The final aim of this training is to provide a common and more harmonised understanding between the different Member States concerning this technical field, ensuring that a high level of animal health standard is achieved across the EU.

Furthermore, the training should increase the efficacy of veterinary services in protecting the EU territory against the occurrence of animal diseases through the trade in or imports into the EU of germinal products.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 350 000 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

As in the technical specifications (EAHC/2013/BTSF/19) published on EAHC's website.

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

As in the technical specifications (EAHC/2013/BTSF/19) published on EAHC's website.

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

As in the technical specifications (EAHC/2013/BTSF/19) published on EAHC's website.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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: As in the technical specifications (EAHC/2013/BTSF/19) published on EAHC's website.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As in the technical specifications (EAHC/2013/BTSF/19) published on EAHC's website.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As in the technical specifications (EAHC/2013/BTSF/19) published on EAHC's website.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As in the technical specifications (EAHC/2013/BTSF/19) published on EAHC's website.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As in the technical specifications (EAHC/2013/BTSF/19) published on EAHC's website.

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

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

EAHC/2013/BTSF/19.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 151-261872](#) of 6.8.2013

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: 24.1.2014

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

31.1.2014 - 16:00

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 7.2.2014 - 14:00

Place:

Executive Agency for Health and Consumers, 12, rue Guillaume Kroll (Drosbach Building), room A3/043, 1882 Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A representative of each tenderer may attend the opening of the tenders. In this case, the interested tenderers are kindly requested to register not later than 5.2.2014 by e-mail or by fax. At the opening, the representative of the tenderer may be asked to present its credentials/power of attorney to be checked by the Executive Agency.

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: yes

Identification of the project: 'Better training for safer food' initiative.

VI.3. Additional information

Tenderers can download the tender documents and any additional documents and information from the EAHC website (<http://btsf.eu>). The EAHC website will be updated regularly. It is the responsibility of the tenderers to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

It is essential to notice that the service contract will be implemented in 2 phases both for a 24-month duration.

The initiation of the second phase is subject to EU budget availability, to persistence of training needs and to the approval of the final report on the implementation of the first phase.

The value mentioned under II.2.1 corresponds to the maximal amount available for the 2 phases of the contract.

For detailed presentation of the conditions applicable to the contract, please refer to the detailed text of the tender specifications.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

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Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the petitioner being notified or, failing this, of the date on which (s)he became aware thereof.

Lodging a claim with the European Ombudsman does not mean that this deadline would be suspended or a new one set.

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

6.12.2013