

Information Note



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Call for Tenders

Analysis of Policies in Chemical Regions to Support the Competitiveness of the Chemicals Industry

Deadline: 23 September 2011

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Introduction

The objective of this contract is to provide information that will assist public and regional authorities in designing strategies, policies and programmes to support and strengthen the international competitiveness of the European chemicals industry.

Subject of this call for tenders

The contract will deliver a comparative analysis of relevant data and policies in regions with a strong presence of chemical industries - referred to as 'chemical regions'.

Specific tasks to be undertaken by the contractor, include:-

- Identification of the chemical regions in Europe
- Profile of the chemical regions and their chemical industries
- Analysis of the support policies for the chemical industry
- Identification of key challenges and best practices to address those challenges

Technical Features

Budget available and maximum contract price:

€500,000

Duration of the contract:

12 months



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Selection Criteria

Contractors are required to demonstrate that they have the necessary technical expertise and financial capacity to deliver the project. In addition tenders will be assessed against the following criteria and the contract awarded to the bid offering the best quality/price ratio:-

Selection Criteria	% of total score available
Degree of understanding of the objectives and tasks to be performed	25%
Overall appropriateness, quality, innovativeness & coherence of methodologies	35%
Description of organisational set up including composition of team and allocation of tasks	25%
Quality of the proposed strategy to involve stakeholders	15%

Further Information

All information relating to this call for tenders can be obtained from:-

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=5285&lang=en&tpa=0&displayType=fo&fosubtype=t&ref=newsbytheme%2Ecfm%3Flang%3Den%26displayType%3Dfo%26fosubtype%3Dt%26tpa%3D0%26period%3Dlatest%26month%3D%26page%3D2