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**Competitiveness & Innovation Programme
Entrepreneurship & Innovation Programme**

Call for Tenders

E-Skills for Competitiveness and Innovation: Vision, Roadmap and Foresight Scenarios

Deadline: 16 September 2011

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Introduction

The goals of this contract are to understand better the evolution of the supply and demand of e-skills for competitiveness and innovation in Europe and to develop a shared coherent vision to anticipate change and facilitate dialogue and cooperation between policy makers at the EU and national levels.

The ultimate goal is to reduce **innovation skills** shortages, gaps and mismatches in Europe.

Subject of this call for tenders

The contractor selected to undertake this tender will be required to produce two major reports:-

- A vision report presenting the current situation of the supply of and demand for e-skills for competitiveness and innovation in Europe
- A final report further elaborating on the vision report anticipating the evolution of the supply and demand 2012-2020. The report will include a roadmap and a long term agenda for actions at EU and national level.

It is intended that the work will be split into two phases:-

Phase 1 – collection and analysis of recent information and data, literature review, identification of key trends and development, interviews, workshops and the preparation of the vision report;

Phase 2 – producing forecasts for 2012-2020 based on five foresight scenarios and the preparation of the final report.



Technical Features

Budget available and maximum contract price: €500,000
 Duration of contract: 12 months

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
Clarity, quality & relevance of the proposed methodology & workplan	40%
Completeness & relevance of the processes for data information collection & analysis	20%
Quality & effectiveness of the proposed management & relationship with stakeholders	40%

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=5259&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