

**Review of air and rail CRS****Invitation to tender No VII C2 24/95 — Review of air and rail CRS**

(95/C 118/12)

1. **Contracting authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Transport, Unit C/2, for the attention of Mr H. Hilbrecht (BU 33, 6/5), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.  
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2. **Category of service and description:** the review is intended to examine the existing methods used for the distribution of air and rail transport (including high-speed) services through computerized systems to determine whether common or harmonized systems represent feasible options to be encouraged. The review will involve an analysis of the current situation (types of distribution system used, number of terminals installed, etc.), a cost/benefit analysis of alternative approaches and a review of possible developments in the sector.
3. **Schedule of delivery:** intermediate report after 2 months, final report after 4 months.
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5. The tenderer cannot tender for a part of the service concerned.
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7. **Time-limit for completion of the work:** 5 months from the date of signing the contract.
8. (a) **Address to which requests for terms of reference must be sent:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Transport, Unit C2, for the attention of Mr H. Hilbrecht (BU 33, 6/5), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel, tel. (32-2) 296 81 74, facsimile (32-2) 296 83 53.  
(b) **Final date for the receipt of these requests:** 6. 6. 1995.
9. **Final date for the receipt of tenders by the Commission:** 30. 6. 1995.
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14. **The selection of consultants will be made on the following basis:**
  - experience in the field of computer reservations systems/GDS;
  - experience in the field of air and rail distribution arrangements;
  - qualifications of the team to carry out the work.All relevant documents and information to enable the assessment of the candidates' fulfilment of the above criteria should be attached to the bid.
15. The tender will be valid for 6 months from 30. 6. 1995.
16. **The awarding of the contract will be made on the following basis:**
  - the review approach;
  - the methodology for carrying out the review;
  - price.
17. **Other information:** none.
18. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 28. 4. 1995.
19. **Date of receipt by OPOCE:** 3. 5. 1995.