

Analysis of certain trade and investment barriers of non-Community markets in the automotive sector

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1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, DG I, 'External Relations: Commercial policy and relations with North America, the Far East, Australia and New Zealand', unit for steel, coal, shipbuilding and other industries (ID2), Office B 28-5/42, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels.
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2. **Category of service and description:** Category 11, management consultant services and related services, CPC reference Nos 865 and 866. Analysis of, and information on, market-access barriers such as domestic legislation and domestic and competitive structure for the automotive sector in non-Community markets.
3. **Delivery to:** As in 1.
4. a) Reserved for a particular profession: No.
b) The sector refers to the Council resolution on market access for EU automobiles of 22. 4. 1994, point II.9, and to closely connected industries such as utility vehicles, parts and accessories and motorcycles.
c) Names and qualifications of personnel required: Yes.
5. **Division into lots:** No.
6. **Number of service providers which will be invited to tender:** At least 6 potential contractors will be invited.
7. **Variants:** No variant will be accepted.
8. **Duration of the contract:** 12 months.
9. **Legal form in case of group bidders:** No specific legal form is required, but each service provider will be required to become jointly and severally responsible under the contract.
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b) **Deadline for receipt of applications:** 29. 3. 1996.
- c) **Address:** As in 1, for the attention of Mr E. Weizenbach. Applications should mention the reference: automotive industry.
- d) **Languages:** 1 of the official languages of the European Union.
11. **Final date for the dispatch of invitations to tender:** 1. 4. 1996.
12. **Deposits and guarantees:** None required.
13. **Qualifications:**
 - the details of educational and professional qualifications of the persons providing the services;
 - a list of the principal related projects in the past 3 years proving experience on legal issues arising from international trade agreements, in particular from those of the World Trade Organisation, including the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, past work on the automotive markets and competitive conditions;
 - evidence of solid financial and economic standing.
14. **Award criteria:** Economically most advantageous tender. Criteria to be applied are price, the proposed methodology and easy access to domestic sources of information for certain non-Community countries which will be listed in the specifications of the invitation to tender.
15. **Other information:** Tendered prices will be quoted in ecu and be free of all duties, taxes and other charges, including VAT. The contract and matters arising out of it will be considered as a contract made in Belgium and subject to Belgian law.
16. **Notice postmarked:** 2. 2. 1996.
17. **Notice received on:** 7. 2. 1996.