Optimization of RD

Invitation to tender for the selection of research bodies and centres, including the JRC, universities or undertakings to provide scientific and technical services to support the European Commission to carry out activities of dissemination and optimization of R & D results in the framework of a competitive approach

(96/C 203/15)

- 1. Contracting authority: European Commission, Directorate-General XIII, Telecommunications, Information Market and Exploitation of Research, Directorate D, Administrative Unit D.1, office EUFO 2280, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg.
- 2. Services to be provided: Activities to be carried out in the framework of a competitive approach are defined in the specific programme for research and development, including demonstration, to be carried out for the European Community, on one hand by the JRC and, on the other hand, by means of activities within the framework of a competitive approach and intended for scientific and technical support to Community policies, adopted by Council Decision 94/918/EC of 15. 12. 1994 (OJ No L 361, 31. 12. 1994, p. 114).

In the framework of the competitive support activities, DG XIII/D foresees the provision of scientific and technical services in order to enable the validation, the adaptation and the technology transfer of the research results and technologies whose intellectual property rights belong to the Community. These services will contribute to the innovation and promotion of methods, techniques and instruments making it possible to overcome the barriers for the exploitation of the research results and the technology transfer in certain strategic activity sectors.

- Lot 101 (Ref. CSA96101): development and provision of a conversion software with graphical user interface for image data
- Lot 102 (Ref. CSA96102): engineering and construction of commercial reactor-permeator for chemically reducing highly tritiated water
- Lot 103 (Ref. CSA96103): direct production of 225-Ac for a-radioimmunotherapy by irradiating 226-Ra in a cyclotron using a proton beam
- Lot 104 (Ref. CSA96104): development and programming of a software for a computerized database on corrosion test data

- Lot 105 (Ref. CSA96105): prototyping of an automated video image-capturing system:
- a) development of software for the control of the X-Y-Z motion stage, camera framegrabber and lighting,
- b) development of functionality software

Lot 106 (Ref. CSA96106): Validation of sampling, calibration and measurement procedures for the non-dispersive infraRed (NDIR)-carbon-13 isotopic measurement technique applied to biomedicine

Lot 107 (Ref. CSA96107): development and supply of 25 prototypes shapes equivalent to brake discs made of long-carbon fibre-reinforced ceramic matrix composite materials

Lot 108 (Ref. CSA96108): definition, design and prototyping of a device for applying coatings protection on composite components

Lot 109 (Ref. CSA96109): preparation of standard drums for the calibration of nuclear-waste measuring facilities

Lot 110 (Ref. CSA96110): information updating, development and promotion marketing for environmental chemicals data and information network databank (ECDIN)

Lot 111 (Ref. CSA96111): reshaping of interface and control software and new design of the informatics system for a device for deformation measurement

Lot 112 (Ref. CSA96112): optimization of optoelectronic circuit and customization of overall design for a device for deformation measurement

Lot 113 (Ref. CSA96113): system analysis and network information server development for the publication of scientific data, documentation and software on the Internet

Lot 114 (Ref. CSA96114): selection and testing of a ligand, conjugation and purification of the radioimmunoconjungate and cytotoxicity testing of the radioimmunocojugate in-vitro

Lot 115 (Ref. CSA96115): design, development and provision of a scale-down industrial prototype pressure vessel

Lot 116 (Ref. CSA96116): creation of a physical property database and a downstream containment model for a software package dealing with emergency pressure in chemical plants

Lot 201 (Ref. CSA96201): adaptations and testing of the robertino control system to obtain a generalized software control system for industrial robots

Lot 202 (Ref. CSA96202): validation of the 213-Bi a-radioimmunotherapy for multiple myelomic cancer cells present in the human bone marrow

Lot 203 (Ref. CSA96203): prototyping and testing of a heat flow sensor system for detection of human intrusion

Lot 204 (Ref. CSA96204): testing of a single sensing system to measure a differential force change by differential thermal and pressure monitoring

Lot 205 (Ref. CSA96205): industrialization of advanced adaptive techniques wavelets and fractals compression techniques

Lot 301 (Ref. CSA96301): identification of a cluster of technologies owned by the Community which may have a major innovative impact in the European enterprises

Lot 302 (Ref. CSA96302): feasibility study aiming at the mobilization of resources for the utilization of R & D results in the field of the use of biomass as energy source in Soria (Spain)

Lot 303 (Ref. CSA96303): testing available softwarebased training and management tools introducing advanced innovation management methods to orientate RTD projects more efficiently towards the market

Lot 304 (Ref. CSA96304): developing and testing 'integrative technology assessment' as a management tool to orientate RTD project

- 3. *Place of delivery:* Every individual technical annex will indicate the place of the execution of the work as well as the delivery of concerning issues.
- 4. Tenderers are to mention the names and professional qualifications of the personnel involved in performing the services.

- 5. Tender for a part of services: Tenderers can bid for 1, several or all the lots. Tenderers have to indicate clearly which lot(s) their bids are for (including lot and reference number). In all cases, each lot will be evaluated individually.
- 6. Variants: Not applicable.
- 7. **Duration of contract:** Contracts should be completed within 1 year after their signature.
- 8. a) Parties interested to participate in the present invitation for tenders are strongly advised to obtain from the Commission complete dossiers of information on the services outlined in 2, including a mandatory application form.
 - b) Requests for information package must be postmarked no later than 40 calendar days after the publication of this invitation to tender in the Official Journal.
- 9. a) Deadline for receipt of tenders: Tenders must be postmarked no later than 6.9.1996.
 - b) Address: As in 1.
 - c) Language(s): One of the official languages of the European Union.
- 10. a) Persons authorized to be present at the opening of tenders: Official representatives of the European Commission and 1 authorized representative of each tenderer.
 - b) Opening of tenders: The opening will take place on 17.9.1996 (10.00) in the Euroforum Building, Room 2256, 10, rue Robert Stümper, L-2557 Luxembourg.
- 11. *Deposits and guarantees:* Above the amount of 300 000 ECU contract value, a security equivalent to the advance is compulsory.
- 12. Financing and payment: In line with the Commission's 'General Terms and Conditions for Contracts' (see information package which may be obtained from the address in 1).
- 13. Legal form in case of group bidders: Public or private organizations constituted as legal entities in 1 of the Member States of the European Economic Area.
- 14. *Qualifications:* See Appendix IV of the information package, which may be obtained from the address in 1.
- 15. Tenders may lapse after: 6 months.

16. Award criteria:

a) General

Quality and clarity of the offer.

The methodological approach proposed.

The implementation schedule.

Technical merit.

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Quality/relevance of the team proposed.

Impact on Community policies.

- b) Price.
- 17. Other information: Further information, together with the information package, may be obtained from the address in 1.
- 18. Date of dispatch of the notice: 2.7.1996.
- 19. Date of receipt by the OOPEC: 2.7.1996.
- 20. **WTO** Agreement: Not covered by WTO Agreement.

Banking services

Contract award notice

(96/C 203/16)

- European Commission, Directorate-General XIX -Budgets, M. J.-P. Mingasson, rue de la Loi/ Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.
- 2. Invitation to tender: Open procedure.
- 3. Banking services, CPC reference No 814.

The execution of payment orders in USD given by the European Commission, the collection of revenues and other banking services.

- 4. Contract award date: 27. 6. 1996.
- Contract award criteria: The contract has been awarded to the economically most advantageous tender.

At the time of evaluation, the quality of the service was valued at 20 % and the costs and revenues were valued at 80 %.

6. Tenders received: 17.

- Name and address of the successful contractor: Argentaria/Banco Exterior, Head Office, Carrera de San Jeronimo, 36, E-28014 Madrid.
- 8. Costs: 0 ECU.

Revenues: 138 684 ECUs.

- 9., 10.
- 11. Contract notice published in the Official Journal of the European Communities on 30. 12. 1995.
- 12. Date of dispatch of the notice: 2.7.1996.
- 13. Date of receipt by the OOPEC: 2.7.1996.

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