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I

(Information)

COMMISSION

Ecu (*)

14 June 1995

(95/C 148/01)

Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	38,3293	Finnish markka	5,71304
Danish krone	7,27211	Swedish krona	9,63395
German mark	1,86584	Pound sterling	0,830517
Greek drachma	301,296	United States dollar	1,32800
Spanish peseta	161,484	Canadian dollar	1,83264
French franc	6,55433	Japanese yen	111,884
Irish pound	0,815122	Swiss franc	1,53915
Italian lira	2183,90	Norwegian krone	8,29666
Dutch guilder	2,08801	Icelandic krona	84,2879
Austrian schilling	13,1206	Australian dollar	1,84061
Portuguese escudo	196,225	New Zealand dollar	1,98208
		South African rand	4,86751

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- type the code 'cccc' which puts the automatic system into operation resulting in the transmission of the conversion rates of the ecu;
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Note: The Commission also has an automatic telex answering service (No 21791) and an automatic fax answering service (No 296 10 97) providing daily data concerning calculation of the conversion rates applicable for the purposes of the common agricultural policy.

(*) Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 (OJ No L 379, 30. 12. 1978, p. 1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1971/89 (OJ No L 189, 4. 7. 1989, p. 1).
 Council Decision 80/1184/EEC of 18 December 1980 (Convention of Lomé) (OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 34).
 Commission Decision No 3334/80/ECSC of 19 December 1980 (OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 27).
 Financial Regulation of 16 December 1980 concerning the general budget of the European Communities (OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 23).
 Council Regulation (EEC) No 3308/80 of 16 December 1980 (OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 1).
 Decision of the Council of Governors of the European Investment Bank of 13 May 1981 (OJ No L 311, 30. 10. 1981, p. 1).

Average prices and representative prices for table wines at the various marketing centres

(95/C 148/02)

(Established on 13 June 1995 for the application of Article 30 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87)

Type of wine and the various marketing centres	ECU per % vol/hl	% of GP °	Type of wine and the various marketing centres	ECU per % vol/hl	% of GP °
<i>R I Guide price*</i>	3,828		<i>A I Guide price*</i>	3,828	
Heraklion	No quotation		Athens	No quotation	
Patras	No quotation		Heraklion	No quotation	
Requena	No quotation		Patras	No quotation	
Reus	No quotation		Alcázar de San Juan	No quotation (¹)	
Villafranca del Bierzo	No quotation		Almendralejo	No quotation	
Bastia	No quotation		Medina del Campo	No quotation (¹)	
Béziers	3,967	104 %	Ribadavia	No quotation	
Montpellier	4,009	105 %	Villafranca del Penedés	No quotation	
Narbonne	4,069	106 %	Villar del Arzobispo	No quotation (¹)	
Nîmes	4,024	105 %	Villarrobledo	3,266	85 %
Perpignan	3,764	98 %	Bordeaux	No quotation	
Asti	No quotation		Nantes	No quotation	
Florence	No quotation (¹)		Bari	2,661	70 %
Lecce	No quotation		Cagliari	No quotation	
Pescara	No quotation		Chieti	No quotation	
Reggio Emilia	No quotation		Ravenna (Lugo, Faenze)	2,942	77 %
Treviso	No quotation (¹)		Trapani (Alcamo)	2,531	66 %
Verona (for local wines)	No quotation		Treviso	No quotation (¹)	
Representative price	4,005	105 %	Representative price	2,867	75 %
<i>R II Guide price*</i>	3,828			ECU/hl	
Heraklion	No quotation		<i>A II Guide price*</i>	82,810	
Patras	No quotation		Rheinpfalz (Oberhaardt)	46,609	56 %
Calatayud	No quotation		Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	60,571	73 %
Falset	No quotation		The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation	
Jumilla	No quotation (¹)		Representative price	58,830	71 %
Navalcarnero	No quotation (¹)				
Requena	No quotation		<i>A III Guide price*</i>	94,57	
Toro	No quotation		Mosel-Rheingau	No quotation	
Villena	No quotation (¹)		The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation	
Bastia	No quotation		Representative price	No quotation	
Brignoles	No quotation				
Bari	2,661	70 %			
Barletta	No quotation				
Cagliari	No quotation				
Lecce	No quotation				
Taranto	No quotation				
Representative price	2,661	70 %			
	ECU/hl				
<i>R III Guide price*</i>	62,150				
Rheinpfalz-Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation (¹)				

(¹) Quotation not taken into account in accordance with Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/77.

* Applicable from 1. 2. 1995.

° GP = Guide price.

Notification of a joint venture
(Case No IV/35.531 — BT/VIAG)

(95/C 148/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 2 May 1995, the Commission received a notification of a joint venture pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation No 17 ⁽¹⁾ formed by British Telecommunications plc (BT) and VIAG Aktiengesellschaft (VIAG). Pursuant to the notified agreement the parties will form a joint venture, to be called VIAG Interkom GmbH & Co. (Interkom).

2. BT's principal activity is the provision of telecommunications services and products in the United Kingdom and elsewhere: BT will transfer its German telecommunications business to Interkom. VIAG holds operating companies, primarily in Germany, in the energy, chemicals, packaging, and logistics sectors: VIAG will retain its telecommunications infrastructure and is restricted under the Agreement from selling that network capacity to end users. Interkom will carry out the telecommunications activities of its parent companies in Germany, offering domestic managed network services to customers in Germany as well as the managed network services of Concert, the global alliance between BT and the US long-distance carrier MCI.

3. Upon preliminary examination the Commission finds that the notified joint venture could fall within the scope of Regulation No 17.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the operation to the Commission.

5. Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (fax No (32 2) 296 98 19) or by post under reference number IV/35.531 to the following address:

European Commission,
Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),
Directorate B,
Office 3/96,
150 Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan,
B-1049 Brussels.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 13, 21. 2. 1962, p. 204/62.

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case No IV/M.591 — Dow/Buna)**

(95/C 148/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 31 May 1995, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Dow Europe SA, Horgen/Schweiz, belonging to the group The Dow Chemical Company, Delaware/USA acquires within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 control of 80 % of the undertaking Buna SOW Leuna Olefinverbund GmbH, Berlin/Deutschland by way of purchase of shares. Further shareholder in the undertaking Buna is Bundesanstalt für vereinigungsbedingte Sonderaufgaben (BvS), the former Treuhandanstalt.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Dow: establishing policies and directing operations of the Dow companies in Europe. Dow is producer of commodity petrochemicals, plastics, electrochemicals, consumer specialities such as pharmaceuticals and agricultural chemicals,

— for Buna: production of petrochemicals and electrochemicals.

3. Upon preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (fax No (32 2) 296 43 01) or by post, under reference number IV/M.591 — Dow/Buna, to the following address:

Commission of the European Communities,
Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),
Merger Task Force,
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,
B-1049 Brussels.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989. Corrigendum: OJ No L 257, 21. 9. 1990, p. 13.

III

(Notices)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

NOTICE CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF OPEN COMPETITIONS

(95/C 148/05)

The Secretariat of the European Parliament is organizing the following open competitions ⁽¹⁾:

No PE/77/A — one HEAD OF DIVISION of Austrian nationality (grade A 3)

No PE/78/A — one HEAD OF DIVISION of Finnish nationality (grade A 3)

No PE/79/A — one HEAD OF DIVISION of Swedish nationality (grade A 3).

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 148 A, 15. 6. 1995 (German, Finnish or Swedish edition).

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Call for RTD proposals for the specific programme on research and technological development and demonstration in the field of standards, measurements and testing (1994-1998)

(95/C 148/06)

1. Following the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting the fourth framework programme of the European Community activities in the field of research and technological development and demonstration⁽¹⁾ (1994 to 1998) and the Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of standards, measurements and testing⁽²⁾, the Commission of the European Communities invites the submission of proposals for RTD activities.

In conformity with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Council Decision adopting the specific programme, a work programme has been established by the Commission presenting the detailed scientific and technological objectives and types of RTD actions to be undertaken, as well as the financial arrangements to be made for them.

2. The objectives and the research, technological developments and demonstration activities included in the present call for proposals cover the areas described in the work programme.

The legal entities referred to in Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Council Decision on the rules for participation in the specific programmes, as well as the JRC⁽³⁾, are invited to submit proposals for RTD actions in the following areas:

2.1 Shared cost actions: RTD projects for the following themes of the specific programme:

Theme II: research related to written standards and technical support to trade

Theme III: measurements related to the needs of society

Indicative budget: 24 000 000 ECU

Proposals must be sent to the Commission before 15. 11. 1995 (12.00), local time, as shown by the postmark, or be delivered by hand to the address indicated in section 5 or 1 of the offices of the Commission within the Community by the deadline, as evidenced by the date of the receipt.

2.2 Preparatory, accompanying and support measures for the following themes of the specific programme:

Theme I: measurements for quality European products, including written standards for industry

Theme II: research related to written standards and technical support to trade

Theme III: measurements related to the needs of society

— studies and other activities for the preparation of future activities

— the analysis of the socio-economic consequences and technical risks associated with the programme

— the exploitation and dissemination of results

— support for conferences, seminars and training courses

— bursaries for training in direct association with RTD projects selected for funding

Indicative budget: 8 500 000 ECU

The call for proposals for preparatory, accompanying and support measures is open without interruption until 30. 7. 1998 (12.00), local time; selection and evaluation criteria are available upon request.

3. Proposals will be the subject of an evaluation procedure based upon the criteria described in Annex II of the fourth framework programme and in paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Council Decision on the rules for participation in specific programmes.

Contracts for shared-cost actions will be concluded in accordance with the specific rules defined in Annex III of the Council Decision adopting the specific programme and the Decision on the rules for participation in specific programmes, and the results of the activities will be disseminated on the basis of the principles laid down in the Council Decision concerning the rules for the

⁽¹⁾ Decision No 1110/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26. 4. 1994 concerning the fourth framework programme of European Community activities in the field of research and technological development and demonstration (1994 to 1998) (OJ No L 126, 18. 5. 1994, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision 94/803/EC of 23. 11. 1994, adopting a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of standards, measurements and testing (1994 to 1998) (OJ No L 334, 22. 12. 1994, p. 47).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision of 21. 11. 1994 concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in research, technological development and demonstration activities of the European Community (OJ No L 306, 30. 11. 1994, p. 8).

dissemination of the research results from the specific programmes of research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community⁽¹⁾.

4. A summary of the work programme of the 'standards, measurements and testing' programme is as follows:

Theme I: Measurements for quality European products, including written standards for industry

- 1.1 Measurements in support of the research phase.
- 1.2 Measurements and testing in the industrial development phase.
- 1.3 Measurements and testing for the control of production.
- 1.4 Technical support for the achievement of total quality in measurement.

Theme II: Research related to written standards and technical support to trade

(¹) Council Decision 94/762/EC of 21. 11. 1994 concerning the rules for the dissemination of the research results from the specific programmes of research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community (OJ No L 306, 30. 11. 1994, p. 5).

2.1 Research in support of European trade.

2.2 European measurement and testing infrastructure.

2.3 Support for the needs of the customs laboratories.

Theme III: Measurements related to the needs of society

3.1 Health and safety.

3.2 Methods and reference materials for environmental monitoring.

3.3 Protection of cultural heritage.

3.4 Justice system.

5. The work programme, the information package containing the procedures to be followed for the submission of proposals and the model contract to be established for those proposals which are approved are available from the Commission upon request. The description of work undertaken in previous programmes and related activities will also be provided upon request.

All correspondence, as well as proposals for RTD activities, should be addressed to:

CCE DG XII-C, rue Montoyer 75, B-1040 Brussels, facsimile (32-2) 295 80 72.

Call for proposals in support of Community policy for the specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of standards, measurements and testing (1994-1998)

(95/C 148/07)

1. Following the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting the fourth framework programme of the European Community activities in the field of research and technological development and demonstration⁽¹⁾ (1994 to 1998) and the Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of standards, measurements and testing⁽²⁾, the Commission of the European Communities invites the submission of proposals for RTD activities.

In conformity with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Council Decision adopting the specific programme, a work

programme has been established by the Commission, presenting the detailed scientific and technological objectives and types of RTD actions to be undertaken, as well as the financial arrangements to be made for them.

2. The objectives and the research, technological developments and demonstration activities included in the present call for proposals cover the areas described in the work programme.

The legal entities referred to in Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Council Decision on the rules for participation in the specific programmes, as well as the JRC⁽³⁾, are invited

(¹) Decision No 1110/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26. 4. 1994 concerning the fourth framework programme of European Community activities in the field of research and technological development and demonstration (1994 to 1998) (OJ No L 126, 18. 5. 1994, p. 1).

(²) Council Decision 94/803/EC of 23. 11. 1994, adopting a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of standards, measurements and testing (1994-1998) (OJ No L 334, 22. 12. 1994, p. 47).

(³) Council Decision of 21. 11. 1994 concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in research, technological development and demonstration activities of the European Community (OJ No L 306, 30. 11. 1994, p. 8).

to submit proposals for RTD actions in the following areas:

2.1 Shared cost: RTD projects for the following themes of the specific programme:

Theme I: measurements for quality European products, including written standards for industry;

Theme II: research related to written standards and technical support to trade;

Theme III: measurements related to the needs of society.

This call for proposals is restricted to the following RTD subjects identified by the Commission as necessary for the support of the development or implementation of Community policy, including European standardization:

Category I: Subjects related to the standardization activities of CEN

1. Mechanical testing of advanced technical ceramics at room and elevated temperatures.
2. The analysis, selection and statistical treatment of thermal properties of building materials for the preparation of harmonized design values.
3. Intercomparison for the determination of the precision of tensile tests for metallic materials and the verification of computer software used in automated testing.
4. The development of a glow discharge optical emission spectrometry method for the determination of the quantitative depth profile analysis of coated steel products.
5. The development of validated methods for the chemical analysis of zinc and zinc alloys.
6. The detection of radioactive material (sealed sources or contaminated pieces) in a scrap load in river vessels or railway wagons.
7. Pressure vessel: the determination of the relationship between the fatigue strength and hydrotest pressure.
8. The development of methods for the measurement of noise generated by machines.
9. The development of test methods for the slip resistance testing of all types of sport surfaces.
10. A comparative study of the fall-arresting characteristics of belts and safety harnesses.
11. The development of in-house test methods for the determination of the electrical resistance of conductive and antistatic footwear.
12. The development of methods for the determination of the resistance of industrial footwear to hazardous chemicals.
13. The development of methodologies for risk/benefit analyses of materials used in implantable medical devices (test of biocompatibility).
14. The development of a method for the determination of the radiodetectability of catheters and other tubular medical devices.
15. The development of methods for the determination of the microbial properties of porous packaging materials used in medical applications.
16. Test methods to establish conformity to safety standards for equipment used in biotechnology (leaktightness, microbial permeability, cleanability and sterilizability).
17. Intercomparison to compare 3 radiometric methods A, B and C for measuring radiant efficiency of gas-fired overhead radiant heaters.
18. The validation of a corrosion test for heat exchangers of condensing air heaters.
19. The validation of criteria and parameters necessary to ensure the matching of boiler bodies and forced draught burners put separately on the market.
20. Analysis of leachates from landfill waste: the validation of standardized methods for the analysis of aqueous leachates.
21. The determination of hydrocarbons in water.
22. Direct toxicity assessment of complex industrial effluents discharged to sewers.
23. The organization of a comparative study to determine the precision of methods of counting staphylococcus aureus, clostridium perfringens, bacillus cereus, listeria monocytogenes and the methods of detection of salmonella and listeria monocytogenes.
24. Non-fatty food: multi-method for the determination of pesticides in non-fatty foodstuffs - new methods of extraction and new instrumentation.
25. The development of a test method to determine the action of disinfectants on materials destined for use in contact with drinking water.
26. The development of test methods to evaluate the microbiological deterioration of pipe sealing ring materials.
27. Burning behaviour of curtains and drapes: flame spread measurement using a large ignition source.
28. The compilation of field measurements on buried pipes and their comparison with estimated design results.
29. A method for the evaluation of the fatigue resistance of flexible waterproofing sheets mechanically attached to the structure and subject to dynamic wind flexing.
30. Magnetic card readers: test methods and standard tools for the establishment of global requirements for cards and IC systems.

Category II: Subjects related to the standardization activities of ETSI

31. The development of ISO 9646 type approval test tools for GSM (phase 2).
32. The development of measurement, testing and calibration procedures for mobile radio channel test equipment.

Category III: Methods development in support of Community policy

33. The assessment of risks of exposure to plant protection products:
 - exposure of operators, bystanders and workers
 - environmental exposure
 - dietary exposure
34. The validation of analytical methods to determine the content of aflatoxin, ochratoxin and patuline in foodstuffs of vegetable origin.
35. The determination of the whey protein/casein ratio in milk and milk products.

Category IV: Reference material

36. Sensory evaluation of butter: butter reference samples with defined flavour defects.

N.B. For each of the above subjects a document has been produced detailing the objectives to be met. This must be requested together with the programme information package before attempting to develop a proposal.

Proposals for research objectives other than those listed above will not be accepted.

Proposals must be sent to the Commission before 25.10.1995 (12.00), local time, as shown by the postmark, or be delivered by hand to the address indicated in section 5 or to one of the offices of the Commission within the Community by the deadline, as evidenced by the date of receipt.

3. Proposals will be the subject of an evaluation procedure based upon the criteria described in Annex II of the fourth framework programme and in paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Council Decision on the rules of participation in specific programmes.

Contracts for shared-cost actions will be concluded in accordance with the specific rules defined in Annex III of the Council Decision adopting the specific programme and the Decision on the rules for participation in specific programmes, and the results of the activities will be disseminated on the basis of the principles laid down in the Council Decision concerning the rules for the dissemination of the research results from the specific

programmes of research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community (¹).

4. A summary of the work programme of the 'standards, measurements and testing' programme is as follows:

Theme I: Measurements for quality European products, including written standards for industry

- 1.1 Measurements in support of the research phase.
- 1.2 Measurements and testing in the industrial development phase.
- 1.3 Measurements and testing for the control of production.
- 1.4 Technical support to the achievement of total quality in measurement.

Theme II: Research related to written standards and technical support to trade

- 2.1 Research in support of European trade.
- 2.2 European measurement and testing infrastructure.
- 2.3 Support to the needs of the customs laboratories.

Theme III: Measurements related to the needs of society

- 3.1 Health and safety.
- 3.2 Methods and reference materials for environmental monitoring.
- 3.3 Protection of cultural heritage.
- 3.4 Justice system.

5. The work programme, the information package containing the procedures to be followed for the submission of proposals and the model contract to be established for those proposals which are approved are available from the Commission upon request. The description of work undertaken in previous related programmes will also be provided upon request.

All correspondence, as well as proposals for RTD activities, should be addressed to:

CCE DG XII-C, rue Montoyer 75, B-1040 Brussels, facsimile (32-2) 295 80 72.

(¹) Council Decision of 21.11.1994 concerning the rules for the dissemination of the research results from the specific programmes of research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community (OJ No L 306, 30.11.1994, p. 5).

Call for proposals for RTD actions for the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration, in the field of environment and climate (1994-1998)

(95/C 148/08)

1. In accordance with the decision by Parliament and Council adopting the fourth framework programme of European Community activities in the field of research, technological development and demonstration ⁽¹⁾ (1994 to 1998) and the Council decision adopting a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of environment and climate ⁽²⁾, the Commission of the European Communities is inviting proposals for RTD actions.

In conformity with Article 5.1 of the above-mentioned Council decision adopting the specific programme, a work programme has been drawn up by the Commission setting out in detail the objectives and the types of projects to be undertaken, and the financial arrangements to be made for them.

2. The objectives and the research, technological development and demonstration work addressed by the present call for proposals concern the areas described in the work programme.

Legal entities covered by articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Council decision concerning the rules for participation in the specific programmes, as well as the JRC ⁽³⁾, are invited to submit proposals for RTD actions in the following areas:

Theme 3: Space techniques applied to environmental monitoring and research

3. The proposals must be sent to the Commission before 15. 9. 1995 (12.00), local time, the postmark to be taken as proof, or hand-delivered, either to the address shown under point 7 or to 1 of the Commission offices in the Community, the date of the certificate of receipt to be taken as proof.

4. The research and technological development work will be the subject of preparatory, accompanying and

supporting measures in accordance with the modalities for implementation defined in annex III of the Council decision adopting the aforementioned specific programme. These measures will consist of training and education activities covering the research area mentioned at point 2.

As a general rule, RTD actions should involve at least 2 non-affiliated partners from different Member States or from 1 Member State and 1 Associated State.

The Community's contribution to preparatory, accompanying and supporting measures may cover up to 100 % of the cost of the actions.

The proposals will be subject to a selection based on the criteria set out in annex II of the Fourth Framework programme, and at article 4, paragraph 3, of the Council decision on the rules for participation in the specific programmes.

The RTD actions will be the subject of contracts with respect to the Council decision on the rules for participation to specific programmes, and their results will be disseminated on the basis of the principles set out in the Council decision concerning the rules for the diffusion of results of research arising from specific programmes of research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community ⁽⁴⁾.

5. Specific arrangements (referring to research and technological development work described in the work programme):

In the field of education and training, the Community can support the following activities:

- access for European students and researchers to existing facilities in international Earth observation (EO) education;
- creation of awareness with policy, decision makers and managers on EO applications;
- exploration of new or alternative tools for the training of EO applications, e.g. distance learning via satellite;

⁽¹⁾ Decision No 1110/94/EC of the European Parliament and Council, of 26. 4. 1994, concerning the Fourth Framework Programme of the European Community for actions in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (1994-1998) (OJ No L 126, 18. 5. 1994, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Council decision, of 15. 12. 1994, adopting a specific programme of research, technological development and demonstration in the field of environment and climate (1994-1998) (OJ No L 361, 31. 12. 1994, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Council decision of 21. 11. 1994, concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities (OJ No L 306, 30. 11. 1994, p. 8).

⁽⁴⁾ Council decision of 21. 11. 1994, concerning the rules for the dissemination of research results arising from specific programmes for research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community (OJ No L 306 of 30. 11. 1994, p. 5).

- public awareness through appropriate organizations by promoting the dissemination as information on the application of EO;
- training of technical support personnel in operational EO applications;
- operational application courses for introduction into the education cycle, with, in particular, secondary school teaching.

The purpose of the call is to draw up a contract with a number of individual organizations or consortia that wish to propose training courses related to the exploitation of space applications. This will include an assessment of the adequacy of the course design in contributing to 1 or more of the objectives listed above. The following target groups should be considered for these training courses; decision makers, opinion leaders, managers of the private and the public sector, professionals, technicians, researchers, students and the general public.

6. Information given to the Commission relating to proposal applications or the contract will be treated in confidence.

7. The package containing the detailed information about procedures for the submission of proposals, the work programme and an example of the standard contract that will be established with successful proposers is available on written request, facsimile admitted, from the Commission's services. Descriptions of work undertaken in earlier related programmes are also available on request. All correspondence concerning this call, as well as the proposals for RTD actions, should be sent to:

Commission of the European Communities, DG XII/D, 'Environment and Climate - RTD', rue Montoyer 75, B-1040 Bruxelles, facsimile (32-2) 296 30 24, telex COMEU B21877.

Call for proposals for RTD actions for the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration, in the field of environment and climate (1994-1998)

(95/C 148/09)

1. In accordance with the decision by Parliament and Council adopting the fourth framework programme of European Community activities in the field of research, technological development and demonstration⁽¹⁾ (1994 to 1998) and the Council decision adopting a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of environment and climate⁽²⁾, the Commission of the European Communities is inviting proposals for RTD actions.

In conformity with Article 5.1 of the above-mentioned Council decision adopting the specific programme, a work programme has been drawn up by the Commission setting out in detail the objectives and the types of projects to be undertaken, and the financial arrangements to be made for them.

2. The objectives and the research, technological development and demonstration work addressed by the present call for proposals concern the areas described in the work programme.

Legal entities covered by articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Council decision concerning the rules for participation in the specific programmes, as well as the JRC⁽³⁾, are invited to submit proposals for RTD actions in the following areas:

Theme 3: Space techniques applied to environmental monitoring and research

Area 3.1. Methodological research and pilot projects

Area 3.1.1. Methodological research

Area 3.1.2. Pilot projects

⁽¹⁾ Decision No 1110/94/EC of the European Parliament and Council, of 26. 4. 1994, concerning the Fourth Framework Programme of the European Community for actions in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (1994-1998) (OJ No L 126, 18. 5. 1994, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Council decision, of 15. 12. 1994, adopting a specific programme of research, technological development and demonstration in the field of environment and climate (1994-1998) (OJ No L 361, 31. 12. 1994, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Council decision of 21. 11. 1994, concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities (OJ No L 306, 30. 11. 1994, p. 8).

3. The research and technological development work will be the subject of shared-cost actions (research projects and technological stimulation measures) and concerted actions in accordance with the modalities for implementation defined in annex III of the Council decision adopting the aforementioned specific programme.

The Community's contribution to shared-cost RTD projects will normally not exceed 50 % of the total costs, with progressively lower participation the nearer the project is to the market place. Those universities and other institutions which do not have analytical budget accountability will be reimbursed on the basis of 100 % of the additional costs.

The Community's contribution to concerted action project may cover up to 100 % of the coordinating expenses.

As a general rule, RTD actions should involve at least 2 non-affiliated partners from different Member States and 1 Associated State.

The proposals will be subject to a selection base on the criteria set out in annex II of the Fourth Framework programme, and at article 4, paragraph 3, of the Council decision on the rules for participation in the specific programmes.

The RDT actions will be the subject of contracts with respect to the Council decision on the rules for participation to specific programmes, and their results will be disseminated on the basis of the principles set out in the Council decision concerning the rules for the diffusion of results of research arising from specific programmes of research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community⁽¹⁾.

4. The proposals must be sent to the Commission before 15. 9. 1995 (12.00), local time, the postmark to be taken as proof, or hand-delivered, either to the address shown under point 8 or to 1 of the Commission offices in the Community, the date of the certificate of receipt to be taken as proof.

5. Technology stimulation (TS) actions to encourage and facilitate participation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in RTD actions: an award will be granted which will cover up to 75 % of the cost of the exploratory phase, without exceeding 45 000 ECU;

⁽¹⁾ Council decision of 21. 11. 1994, concerning the rules for the dissemination of research results arising from specific programmes for research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community (OJ No L 306 of 30. 11. 1994, p. 5).

Community funding for cooperative research projects, involving at least 2 non-affiliated SMEs from at least 2 different Member States or 1 Member State and 1 Associated State, will normally cover 50 % of the costs of the research.

Proposals for exploratory awards or cooperative research projects are subject to a continuously open call and can be submitted from the date of this call up to the final date specified hereafter:

- proposals for an exploratory award, with a view to submitting at a later stage a complete proposal for an RTD project or a cooperative research project: 12. 6. 1996 (12.00),
- proposals for a cooperative research project: 27. 3. 1997 (12.00).

Proposals for RTD actions resulting from an exploratory award must be submitted by the regular deadlines for proposals for RTD actions.

6. Specific arrangements (referring to research and technological development work described in the work programme).

The plan for the design of the Centre for Earth Observation (CEO) is scheduled for approval towards the end of 1995. It is expected that the first call for proposals related to the CEO will be issued in December 1995. However, the proposers of projects selected for possible funding under the present call may be asked during the negotiation phase to take account of the CEO in the execution of their work.

7. Information given to the Commission relating to proposal applications or the contract will be treated in confidence.

8. The package containing the detailed information about procedures for the submission of proposals, the work programme and an example of the standard contract that will be established with successful proposers is available on written request, facsimile admitted, from the Commission's services. Descriptions of work undertaken in earlier related programmes are also available on request. All correspondence concerning this call, as well as the proposals for RTD actions, should be sent to:

For proposals for RTD projects and concerted actions:

Commission of the European Communities, DG XII/D, 'Environment and Climate - RTD', rue Montoyer 75, B-1040 Brussels, facsimile (32-2) 296 30 24, telex COMEU B21877.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in areas relating to the European Community research and technological development programme in the field of training and mobility of researchers (TMR)

(95/C 148/10)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** Call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out at point 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described at point 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

The list will be divided into 2 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to at point 3 (a).

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Community is carrying out research and technological development activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of activities related to the TMR programme.

The TMR programme covers the exact, natural, economic and management sciences, as well as those social and human sciences that contribute to the Community's RTD objectives. These domains fall within the following disciplines: mathematics and information sciences, physics, chemistry, life sciences, earth sciences, engineering sciences, economic, management, social and human sciences.

The activities of the programme related to the above domains are:

- RTD projects (non-targeted, basic research):
- research networks,
- access to large-scale facilities,
- research-through-training,
- euroconferences, summer schools and practical training courses,
- human resource development of European researchers:
- training for researchers,
- researcher mobility and virtual mobility,
- use of distance-learning techniques for research training,
- equal opportunities for researchers,
- career development in research,
- social and economic impact,
- technological risks,
- scientific and technical cohesion,
- best management practice for research networking and for training young researchers within RTD projects.

The work may relate to services listed in 2 sublists:

Sublist 1 (COO): Assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, evaluation of industrial potential of RTD projects, ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 2 (ETU): General or technical studies on subjects relating to research programmes and projects (studies on market requirements, on scientific and technological trends and topics as well as on social or environmental aspects, etc.).

- b) **Type of contracts to be concluded:** Service.
4. **Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:** See invitations to tender.
5. **Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:** The list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in point 10.
6. **Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:** Not specified.
7. a) **Address to which applications should be sent:**
European Commission, Directorate-General XII,
Directorate G, Call from OJ No..., MO75 4/13,
rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/
Brussel.
- b) **Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in point 8, must be submitted as follows:** Applications must be sent by post to the above address.
- The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked: 'OJ call reference: ... - Sublist No...?'
- An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.
8. **Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:**
- the application form duly completed and signed;
 - details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers,
- responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under point 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;
- documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);
 - documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);
 - proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under point 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;
 - information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.
9. **Other information:** Application forms may be obtained the address quoted in point 7 (a) above.
- Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.
10. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 2. 6. 1995.
11. **Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:** 2. 6. 1995.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in areas relating to the European Community research programmes in the fields of industrial and materials technologies (Brite-Euram III), standards, measurement and testing and ECSC steel research

(95/C 148/11)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out in 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described in point 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

The list will be divided into 3 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to in 3 (a).

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Community is carrying out research and technological development activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of activities related to the industrial and materials technologies, standards measurement and testing and ECSC steel research programmes in the following areas:

- incorporation of new technologies into production systems,
- development of clean production technologies,
- rational management of raw materials,
- safety and reliability of production systems,

- human and organizational factors within production systems,

- materials engineering,

- new methodologies for product design and manufacture,

- reliability and quality of materials and products,

- technologies for recovering products at the end of their lifecycle

- aircraft design and systems integration,

- aircraft production,

- technologies for improved aircraft efficiency,

- environmental technologies,

- technologies for aircraft safety,

- technologies for aircraft operation,

- design of vehicles and systems integration,

- vehicle production,

- technologies to improve vehicle efficiency,

- technologies for vehicle safety,

- technologies for vehicle operations.

The work may relate to services listed in 3 sublists:

Sublist 1 (COO): assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, evaluation of industrial potential of RTD projects, ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 2 (ETU): general or technical studies on subjects relating to research programmes and projects (studies on market requirements, on scientific and technological trends and topics as well as on social or environmental aspects, etc.).

Sublist 3 (EXP): assistance and back-up for the exploitation of results of RTD projects (search for industrial partners, licensing agreements, financial engineering, legal assistance for the protection of industrial property rights, training, etc.).

This latter service is to be established in accordance with the third activity of the 4th framework programme: Dissemination and Exploitation of Results.

b) *Type of contracts to be concluded:* service.

4. *Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:* see invitations to tender.

5. *Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:* the list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in 10.

6. *Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:* not specified.

7. a) *Address to which applications should be sent:* European Commission, Directorate-General XII, Directorate C, Call from OJ No ..., MO75 2/28, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

b) *Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in 8, must be submitted as follows:* applications must be sent by post to the above address. The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked:

OJ Call Reference: ..., Sublist No

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. *Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:*

— the application form duly completed and signed;

— details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers, responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;

— documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);

— documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);

— proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;

— information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.

9. *Other information:* application forms may be obtained from the address quoted in 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. *Date of dispatch of the notice:* 2. 6. 1995.

11. *Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:* 2. 6. 1995.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in areas relating to European Community research programme in the fields of environment and climate and marine science and technology

(95/C 148/12)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out in 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described in 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

The list will be divided into 3 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to in 3 (a).

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Community is carrying out research and technological development activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of activities related to the environment and climate and marine science and technology programmes in the following areas:

Environment and Climate programme:

- climate change and impact on natural resources,
- atmospheric physics and chemistry, biosphere processes,
- instruments, techniques and methods for monitoring the environment,

- technologies and methods to protect the environment,
- technologies to forecast, prevent and reduce natural risks,
- methodological research and pilot projects for space techniques applied to environmental monitoring,
- R&D on advanced sensor technology for space techniques applied to environmental monitoring,
- Centre for Earth Observation (CEO),
- economic and societal driving forces and impacts of environmental change,
- economic and societal response to environmental issues,
- sustainable development and technological change,
- integration of scientific and socio-economic consideration in formulations of environmental policies.

Marine Science and Technology programme:

- marine systems research,
- extreme marine environments,
- regional seas research,
- coastal and shelf seas research,
- coastal engineering and natural defences,
- generic marine technologies,
- advanced systems for marine technologies,
- modelling, ocean data management and quality control for research and operational applications,
- use of heavy experimental equipment, research vessels and their modular equipment, large computing facilities and other technical resources in the EEA,

- design of components and systems for heavy, advanced equipment,
- calibration techniques and standards for marine instrumentation and observational equipment.

The work may relate to services listed in 3 sublists:

Sublist 1 (COO): assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, evaluation of industrial potential of RTD projects, ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 2 (ETU): general or technical studies on subjects relating to research programmes and projects (studies on market requirements, on scientific and technological trends and topics as well as on social or environmental aspects, etc.).

Sublist 3 (EXP): assistance and back-up for the exploitation of results of RTD projects (search for industrial partners, licensing agreements, financial engineering, legal assistance for the protection of industrial property rights, training, etc.).

This latter service is to be established in accordance with the third activity of the 4th framework programme: Dissemination and Exploitation of Results.

b) *Type of contracts to be concluded:* service.

4. *Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:* see invitations to tender.

5. *Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:* the list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in 10.

6. *Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:* not specified.

7. a) *Address to which applications should be sent:* European Commission, Directorate-General XII, Directorate D, Call Reference No ..., SDME 3/24, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

b) *Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in 8, must be submitted as follows:* applications must be sent by post to the above address.

The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked:

OJ Call Reference: ..., Sublist No

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. *Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:*

— the application form duly completed and signed;

— details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers, responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;

— documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);

— documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register);

— proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;

— information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.

9. *Other information:* application forms may be obtained from the address quoted in 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. *Date of dispatch of the notice:* 2. 6. 1995.

11. *Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:* 2. 6. 1995.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in areas relating to the European Community research and technological development programme in the field of biotechnology

(95/C 148/13)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** Call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out at point 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described at point 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

The list will be divided into 3 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to at point 3 (a).

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Community is carrying out research and technological development activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of activities related to the biotechnology programme in the following areas:

- cell factories,
- genome analysis,
- plant and animal biotechnology,
- cell communication in neurosciences,
- immunology and transdisease vaccinology,

— structural biology,

— pre-normative research, biodiversity and social acceptance,

— infrastructures.

The work may relate to services listed in 3 sublists:

Sublist 1 (COO): Assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, evaluation of industrial potential of RTD projects, ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 2 (ETU): General or technical studies on subjects relating to research programmes and projects (studies on market requirements, on scientific and technological trends and topics as well as on social or environmental aspects, etc.).

Sublist 3 (EXP): Assistance and back-up for the exploitation of results of RTD projects (search for industrial partners, licensing agreements, financial engineering, legal assistance for the protection of industrial property rights, training, etc.).

This latter service is to be established in accordance with the third activity of the fourth framework programme: Dissemination and Exploitation of Results.

b) **Type of contracts to be concluded:** Service.

4. **Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:** See invitations to tender.

5. **Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:** The list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in point 10.

6. **Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:** Not specified.

7. a) **Address to which applications should be sent:** European Commission, Directorate-General XII, Directorate E/1, Call from OJ No..., SDME 2/66, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

b) **Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in point 8, must be submitted as follows:** Applications must be sent by post to the above address.

The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked: 'OJ call reference: ... - Sublist No...'.
An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. **Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:**

- the application form duly completed and signed;
- details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers, responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under point 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;

— documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);

— documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);

— proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under point 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;

— information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.

9. **Other information:** Application forms may be obtained from the address quoted in point 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 2. 6. 1995.

11. **Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:** 2. 6. 1995.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in areas relating to the European Community research and technological development programme in the field of biomedicine and health

(95/C 148/14)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** Call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out at point 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described at point 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

The list will be divided into 3 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to at point 3 (a).

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Community is carrying out research and technological development activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of activities related to the biomedicine and health programme in the following areas:

- pharmaceuticals research;
- research on biomedical technology and engineering;
- brain research;

— research on diseases with major socio-economic impact - from basic research into clinical practice:

— cancer research,

— research on AIDS, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases,

— cardiovascular research.

— research on chronic diseases, ageing and age-related diseases,

— research on occupational and environmental health,

— rare diseases research;

— human genome research;

— public health research, including health services research;

— biomedical ethics.

The work may relate to services listed in 3 sublists:

Sublist 1 (COO): Assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, evaluation of industrial potential of RTD projects, ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 2 (ETU): General or technical studies on subjects relating to research programmes and projects (studies on market requirements, on scientific and technological trends and topics as well as on social or environmental aspects, etc.).

Sublist 3 (EXP): Assistance and back-up for the exploitation of results of RTD projects (search for industrial partners, licensing agreements, financial engineering, legal assistance for the

protection of industrial property rights, training, etc.).

This latter service is to be established in accordance with the third activity of the 4th framework programme: Dissemination and Exploitation of Results.

b) *Type of contracts to be concluded:* Service.

4. *Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:* See invitations to tender.

5. *Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:* The list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in point 10.

6. *Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:* Not specified.

7. a) *Address to which applications should be sent:* European Commission, Directorate-General XII, Directorate E/4, Call from OJ No ..., SDME 2/79, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

b) *Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in point 8, must be submitted as follows:* Applications must be sent by post to the above address.

The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked:

OJ Call Reference: ...

Sublist No ...

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. *Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:*

— the application form duly completed and signed;

— details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers, responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under point 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;

— documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);

— documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);

— proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under point 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;

— information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of a least 2 Community languages.

9. *Other information:* Application forms may be obtained from the address quoted in point 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. *Date of dispatch of the notice:* 2. 6. 1995.

11. *Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:* 2. 6. 1995.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in areas relating to the European Community research and technological development programme in the field of agriculture and fisheries (including agro-industry, food technologies, forestry, aquaculture and rural development)

(95/C 148/15)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture (DG VI), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

European Commission, Directorate-General for Fisheries (DG XIV), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out in 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described in point 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

The list will be divided into 3 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to in 3 (a).

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Community is carrying out research and technological development activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of activities related to the agriculture and fisheries (FAIR) programme in the following areas:

- integrated production and processing chains,
- scaling-up and processing methodologies,
- generic science and advanced technologies for nutritious foods,
- agriculture, forestry and rural development,
- fisheries and aquaculture.

The work may relate to services listed in 3 sublists:

Sublist 1 (COO): assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, evaluation of industrial potential of RTD projects, ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 2 (ETU): general or technical studies on subjects relating to research programmes and projects (studies on market requirements, on scientific and technological trends and topics as well as on social or environmental aspects, etc.).

Sublist 3 (EXP): assistance and back-up for the exploitation of results of RTD projects (search for industrial partners, licensing agreements, financial engineering, legal assistance for the protection of industrial property rights, training, etc.).

This latter service is to be established in accordance with the third activity of the 4th framework programme: Dissemination and Exploitation of Results.

- b) **Type of contracts to be concluded:** service.

4. **Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:** see invitations to tender.

5. **Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:** the list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in 10.

6. **Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:** not specified.

7. a) **Address to which applications should be sent:** European Commission, Directorates-General VI, XII and XIV, Secretariat of the FAIR Programme, Call from OJ No ..., DG XII Directorate E/2, SDME 2/14, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

b) **Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in 8, must be submitted as follows:** applications must be sent by post to the above address.

The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked:

OJ Call Reference: ..., Sublist No

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. **Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:**

- the application form duly completed and signed;
- details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers,

responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;

— documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);

— documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);

— proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;

— information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.

9. **Other information:** application forms may be obtained from the address quoted in 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 2. 6. 1995.

11. **Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:** 2. 6. 1995.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in areas relating to the European Community research and technological development programme in the field of non-nuclear energy

(95/C 148/16)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** Call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out at point 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described at point 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

The list will be divided into 3 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to at point 3 (a).

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Community is carrying out research and technological development activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of activities related to the non-nuclear energy programme in the following areas:

- energies strategy,
- rational use of energy,
- renewable energies,
- fossil fuels.

The work may relate to services listed in 3 sublists:

Sublist 1 (COO): Assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects (scientific and technical moni-

toring, analysis of documents, evaluation of industrial potential of RTD projects, ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 2 (ETU): General or technical studies on subjects relating to research programmes and projects (studies on market requirements, on scientific and technological trends and topics as well as on social or environmental aspects, etc.).

Sublist 3 (EXP): Assistance and back-up for the exploitation of results of RTD projects (search for industrial partners, licensing agreements, financial engineering, legal assistance for the protection of industrial property rights, training, etc.).

This latter service is to be established in accordance with the third activity of the 4th framework programme: Dissemination and Exploitation of Results.

b) **Type of contracts to be concluded:** Service.

4. **Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:** See invitations to tender.

5. **Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:** The list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in point 10.

6. **Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service suppliers to whom the contract is awarded:** Not specified.

7. a) **Address to which applications should be sent:** European Commission, Directorate-General XII, Directorate F, Call from OJ No ..., MO75 6/26, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

b) **Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in point 8, must be submitted as follows:** Applications must be sent by post to the above address.

The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked:

OJ Call Reference: ...

Sublist No ...

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. **Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:**

- the application form duly completed and signed;
- details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers, responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under point 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;
- documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);
- documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);

— proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under point 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;

— information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.

9. **Other information:** Applications forms may be obtained from the address quoted in point 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 2. 6. 1995.

11. **Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:** 2. 6. 1995.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in areas relating to the European Atomic Energy Community research and training programme in the field of nuclear fission safety

(95/C 148/17)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, b-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** Call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out at point 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described at point 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

The list will be divided into 3 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to at point 3 (a).

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Atomic Energy Community is carrying out research and training activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of activities related to the nuclear fission safety programme in the following areas:

- innovative approaches,
- reactor safety,
- waste management and decommissioning,
- radioprotection,
- mitigation of accidental situations.

The work may relate to services listed in 3 sublists:

Sublist 1 (COO): Assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, evaluation of industrial potential of RTD projects, ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 2 (ETU): General or technical studies on subjects relating to research programmes and projects (studies on market requirements, on scientific and technological trends and topics as well as on social or environmental aspects, etc.).

Sublist 3 (EXP): Assistance and back-up for the exploitation of results of RTD projects (search for industrial partners, licensing agreements, financial engineering, legal assistance for the protection of industrial property rights, training, etc.).

b) *Type of contracts to be concluded:* Service.

4. *Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:* See invitations to tender.
5. *Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:* The list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in point 10.
6. *Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:* Not specified.
7. a) *Address to which applications should be sent:* European Commission, Directorate-General XII, Directorate F/5, Call from OJ No..., T/61 1/24, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.
- b) *Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in point 8, must be submitted as follows:* Applications must be sent by post to the above address.

The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked: 'OJ call reference: ... - Sublist No...'

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. ***Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:***

- the application form duly completed and signed;
- details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers, responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under point 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;
- documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);
- documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);
- proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under point 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;
- information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.

9. ***Other information:*** Application forms may be obtained from the address quoted in point 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. ***Date of dispatch of the notice:*** 2. 6. 1995.

11. ***Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:*** 2. 6. 1995.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in areas relating to the European Atomic Energy Community research and training programme in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion

(95/C 148/18)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors (for providing services) are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out in 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described in 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

The list will be divided into 3 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to in 3 (a).

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Atomic Energy Community is carrying out research and training activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of activities related to the controlled thermonuclear fusion programme in the following areas:

- 'next step' activities,
- concept improvements,
- long-term technology.

The work may relate to services listed in 3 sublists:

Sublist 1 (COO): assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, evaluation of industrial potential of RTD projects, ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 2 (ETU): general or technical studies on subjects relating to research programmes and projects (studies on market requirements, on scientific and technological trends and topics as well as on social or environmental aspects, etc.).

Sublist 3 (EXP): assistance and back-up for the exploitation of results of RTD projects (search for industrial partners, licensing agreements, financial engineering, legal assistance for the protection of industrial property rights, training, etc.).

This latter service is to be established in accordance with the third activity of the 4th framework programme: Dissemination and Exploitation of Results.

b) **Type of contracts to be concluded:** service.

4. **Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:** see invitations to tender.

5. **Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:** the list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in 10.

6. **Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:** not specified.

7. a) **Address to which applications should be sent:**
European Commission, Directorate-General XII,
Directorate 'Fusion' Programme, Call from OJ
No ..., SDME 1/127, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200,
B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

b) **Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in 8, must be submitted as follows:**
applications must be sent by post to the above address.

The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked:

OJ Call Reference: ..., Sublist No

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. **Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:**

- the application form duly completed and signed;
- details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers, responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;

— documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);

— documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);

— proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;

— information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.

9. **Other information:** application forms may be obtained from the address quoted in 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 2. 6. 1995.

11. **Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:** 2. 6. 1995.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in areas relating to the European Community programme in the field of Targeted Socio-Economic Research (TSER)

(95/C 148/19)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.
2. **Type:** call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out in 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described in 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

The list will be divided into 6 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to in 3 (a).

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Community is carrying out research and technological development activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of activities related to the Targeted Socio-Economic Research (TSER) programme in the following areas:

- evaluation of science and technology policy options in Europe,
- research into education and training,
- research into social exclusion and social integration in Europe.

The work may relate to services listed in 6 sublists:

Sublist 1 (COO-EVAL): assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects in Area I of the workprogramme entitled 'Evaluation of science and technology policy options in Europe' (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, ex-ante and ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 2 (ETU-EVAL): studies on topics related to themes of the TSER workprogramme in area I 'Evaluation of science and technology policy options in Europe' in the TSER workprogramme.

Important note: those who have responded to the call for expressions of interest for membership of the European Technology Assessment Network (ETAN) (OJ No C 64, 15. 3. 1995) may refer to any documentation they have already sent to the Commission services in connection with their application(s) for sublists 1 and 2.

Sublist 3 (COO-EDU): assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of RTD projects in area II of the TSER workprogramme 'Research on education and training' (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, ex-ante and ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 4 (ETU-EDU): studies on topics related to themes of the TSER workprogramme in area II 'Research on education and training'.

Sublist 5 (COO-EXCL): assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up

of RTD projects in area III of the TSER work-programme 'Research into social exclusion and social integration in Europe' (scientific and technical monitoring, analysis of documents, ex-ante and ex-post evaluation of projects, organization of conferences and workshops, etc.).

Sublist 6 (ETU-EXCL): studies on topics related to themes of the TSER workprogramme in area III 'Research into social exclusion and social integration in Europe'.

The TSER workprogramme can be obtained from the address given in 7 (a) below or from facsimile (32-2) 296 21 37.

(b) *Type of contracts to be concluded:* service.

4. *Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:* see invitations to tender.
5. *Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:* the list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in 10.
6. *Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:* not specified.
7. a) *Address to which applications should be sent:* European Commission, Directorate-General XII, Directorate A/G, TSER Central Office, SDME 1/48, Call from OJ No ..., rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

b) *Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in 8, must be submitted as follows:*

applications must be sent by post to the above address.

The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked:

OJ Call Reference: ..., Sublist No

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. *Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:*

- the application form duly completed and signed;
- details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers, responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;
- documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);
- documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);
- proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;
- information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.

9. *Other information:* application forms may be obtained from the address quoted in 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. *Date of dispatch of the notice:* 2. 6. 1995.

11. *Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:* 2. 6. 1995.

Notice concerning calls for expressions of interest for specific research and technological development (RTD) programmes (and related horizontal areas) managed by the European Commission

(95/C 148/20)

In the interest of maintaining management efficiency, the European Commission plans to make use of external expertise to assist in the implementation of various management tasks for specific research and technological development (RTD) programmes which it manages within the fourth framework programme of European Community activities in the fields of research, technological development and demonstration (1994 to 1998) ⁽¹⁾, and the fourth framework programme of activities in the fields of research and training for the European Atomic Energy Community (1994 to 1998) ⁽²⁾.

In view of this, a coordinated series of calls for expressions of interest for the establishment of lists of persons or organizations is published below.

Separate calls are included for tasks required by each of the individual programmes for which programme-specific knowledge or experience will be required. Areas in which expertise is sought include: assistance with the management, the coordination and the follow-up of

RTD projects (scientific and technical monitoring, ex-post evaluation of projects, analysis of documents, etc.); general or technical studies on subjects relating to research programmes and projects (market requirements, scientific and technical trends, etc.); and assistance and back-up for the exploitation of results of RTD projects (search for industrial partners, licensing agreements, training, etc.). Potential consultants are asked to apply individually for each programme for which they wish to be considered. A call is also being made for assistance in horizontal support activities managed by Directorate A of Directorate-General XII.

In order to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort between programmes, however, a separate single call is being made covering all the programmes for tasks relating to support for measures in favour of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (studies, coordination of a decentralized network of assistance to SMEs, promotional activities, etc.). A single application for inclusion on this list will therefore encompass activities in support of all the programmes.

⁽¹⁾ Decision 1110/94/EC of 26. 4. 1994; OJ No L 126 of 18. 5. 1994, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Decision 94/268/Euratom of 26. 4. 1994; OJ No L 115 of 6. 5. 1994, p. 31.

Contact addresses, from which further information and application forms can be obtained, are listed individually in each call.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the frame of the accompanying measures of European Community research and technological development programmes

(95/C 148/21)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out in 8 below.

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described in 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

3. (a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Community is carrying out research and techno-

logical development activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the management of specific programmes managed by Directorate-General XII.

The work to be carried out will be determined by the Commission in the following areas:

IMT Industrial and materials technologies,

SMT Standards, measurements and testing,

ENV Environment and climate,

MAR Marine sciences and technologies,

BIO Biotechnologies,

MED Biomedicine and health research,

AGR Agriculture and fisheries,

ENE Non-nuclear energy,

ECO Targeted socio-economic research,

COP Cooperation with third countries and international organizations,

TMR Stimulation of the training and mobility of researchers,

Services to be provided:

Support activities for the implementation of measures in favour of SMEs (studies, coordination of the decentralized network of assistance to SMEs, promotional activities, etc.) related to the individual programmes listed above.

(b) *Type of contracts to be concluded:* service.

4. *Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:* see invitations to tender.
5. *Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:* the list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in 10.
6. *Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:* not specified.

7. (a) *Address to which applications should be sent:* European Commission, Directorate-General XII, Science, Research and Development, Call from OJ No ..., MO75 4/57, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

(b) *Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in 8, must be submitted as follows:* applications must be sent by post to the above address. The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked:

OJ Call Reference: ..., (SMEs)

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. *Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:*

— the application form duly completed and signed;

— details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers, responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under 3 (a) (details to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;

— documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);

— documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);

— proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under 3 (a). Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;

— information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.

9. *Other information:* application forms may be obtained from the address quoted in 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. *Date of dispatch of the notice:* 2. 6. 1995.

11. *Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:* 2. 6. 1995.

Call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a list of persons or organizations to assist the Commission in horizontal activities relating to the European Community research and technological development actions

(95/C 148/22)

1. **Awarding authority:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development (DG XII), rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

2. **Type:** Call for expressions of interest. Persons and organizations who are interested in having their name entered on a list of potential contractors are invited to submit an application in accordance with the rules set out below.

The authorizing department will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out at point 8 below.

The list will be divided into 15 sublists, each 1 of which will correspond to 1 of the types of service referred to at point 3 (a).

Each time a specific contract is to be concluded relating to the areas described at point 3 (a), the authorizing department will send the specifications to all the candidates on the list, or to some of them selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.

The list drawn up following this notice will be used solely for contracts whose estimated value is below the thresholds laid down in the relevant public procurement directives.

3. a) **Description of fields covered by this call for expressions of interest:** The European Community is carrying out research and technological development (RTD) activities giving rise to specific programmes under successive framework programmes. The objective of this call is to draw up a list of suitably qualified persons or organizations to assist the Commission in the activities carried out by Directorate A, 'RTD actions: strategy and accompanying measures', of DG XII. These activities are of a horizontal nature - i.e. they do not pertain to any specific programme; they include preparatory work for forthcoming framework programmes, liaison between science and technology (S & T) policy and other Community policy areas, coordination of national RTD policies, evaluation of RTD programmes, and inter-institutional relations.

The work may relate to services listed in 15 sublists (presented hereafter under 3 main headings):

Policy analysis, monitoring and evaluation

- i) Analysis of S & T policy objectives, themes, structures and interactions at regional, national and international level (i.e. of the set of policy structures/instruments, including fiscal and financial measures, aimed at promoting research and research cooperation, mobility of researchers, innovation, etc.).
- ii) Analysis of policy integration and interaction (i.e. R & D in the context of other policy developments such as those related to industry, competition, trade, environment, etc.).
- iii) Analysis of administrative/institutional/organizational/legal aspects of S & T policy development and execution (decision-making process in S & T policy, juridical basis, budgetary aspects,...).
- iv) Development and validation of methodologies to support conception, priority setting (including foresight methods), management and evaluation of RTD policies, programmes and projects.
- v) Evaluation of S & T policy impacts (technological, industrial, economic, social, managerial, etc.).

Socio-economic analysis as related to S & T developments

- vi) Technological and economic monitoring and intelligence (i.e. identification of significant scientific and technological breakthroughs and trends, market development, etc.).
- vii) Development and exploitation of (micro-, meso- and macro-) indicators of relevance for S & T policy development (bibliometric, patent, technological competitiveness, R & D resources, and others), including the development of new indicators.

- viii) Analysis of international linkages and strategic issues relating to technology in the context of economic growth, trade and competition.
- ix) Techno-economic analysis at firm and sectoral level (technology trajectories, organizational and management issues, industrial structures, capital and labour markets, and the modernization process - including defence reconversion).
- x) Analysis of national and regional systems of innovation and related institutional issues (ipr, environmental regulation, fiscal regimes, etc.).
- xi) Analysis of public responses and social shaping of S & T, social impact and risk assessment.
- xii) Analysis of regional, geographical and development aspects (specific problems of less favoured regions, geographical concentration and cohesion gaps).

Technical assistance

- xiii) Assistance with the management of monitoring and evaluation of R & D programmes and with the organization of specialized workshops, conferences, seminars, consensus conferences and events to promote S & T expertise.
- xiv) Assistance of 'technical editors' for the preparation of publications and dissemination material and for the exploitation of study results.
- xv) Assistance for information and database management relating to S & T policy.

b) Type of contracts to be concluded: Service.

4. **Place where supplies are delivered, work carried out or services provided:** See invitations to tender.
5. **Period of validity of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest:** The list will be valid for 3 years from the date given in point 10.
6. **Where applicable the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers to whom the contract is awarded:** Not specified.
7. a) **Address to which applications should be sent:** European Commission, Directorate-General XII, Directorate A, 'RTD Actions: strategy and accompanying measures', Call from OJ No ..., T61-2/30, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel.

- b) **Applications, together with all the documentation referred to in point 8, must be submitted as follows:** Applications must be sent by post to the above address.

The upper left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked:

OJ Call Reference: ...

Sublist No ...

An acknowledgment of receipt will be sent by the Commission services.

8. Full list of information and documents concerning the candidate's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:

- the application form duly completed and signed;
- details of the candidate: name, address, telephone, facsimile and telecopier numbers, responsible point of contact; details of professional qualifications and experience in the technical areas described under point 3 (a) (to be supplied on the application form). CV of all individuals who may be proposed by an organization, or of individual applicants;
- documentation regarding the financial status of the candidate (financial reports for the past 3 years, VAT number);
- documentation regarding the legal status of the candidate (entry in a professional or commercial register, if appropriate);
- proof of the candidate's ability to provide the services described under point 3 (a) in the sublist(s) for which the candidate wishes to be considered. Details of appropriate work experience (proof of a minimum of 5 years' experience is required), particularly of an international nature;
- information about the candidate's ability to provide a working knowledge of at least 2 Community languages.

9. **Other information:** Application forms may be obtained from the address quoted in point 7 (a) above.

Applicants must notify the Commission of any change in their circumstances occurring during the period of validity of this call so that the Commission can keep the list up to date.

10. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 2. 6. 1995.
11. **Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications:** 2. 6. 1995.

Call for proposals for the specific programme for the dissemination and optimization of the results of activities in the field of research and technological development including demonstration (1994-1998)

Support to science parks

(Text with EEA relevance)

(95/C 148/23)

1. Introduction

Following the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting the Fourth Framework Programme of the European Community activities in the field of research and technological development and demonstration (1994-1998)⁽¹⁾, the Council of the European Union adopted on 15.12.1994, a decision concerning the specific programme for the dissemination of optimization of the results of activities in the field of research and technological development, including demonstration (1994-1998)⁽²⁾.

In conformity with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Decision on the specific programme, a work programme has been drawn up setting out the objectives and types of activities to be undertaken, and the financial arrangements to be made for them.

Organizations eligible to participate in the programme are invited to submit proposals for support to science parks whose implementation is foreseen by the work programme.

2. Object of the call

The purpose of the call is to invite the submission of proposals for support actions for science parks to strengthen the professionalism of their operators, to encourage the exchange of know-how and to develop international relationships, and accompanying measures.

Support actions for science parks have 2 components:

- the validation scheme aims at improving the definition and setting up of new or extended local technology initiatives such as science, research or technology parks, business and innovation centres, local technology resource centres, or the networking thereof by giving their promoters access to international expertise;
- the auto-evaluation scheme is addressed to the same group of initiatives, albeit mature ones. It is meant to help their managers introduce evaluation and monitoring techniques in their management practices and

thus contribute to better fulfil their objectives as well as to allow dissemination of good practices and to enable international comparisons.

Accompanying measures cover professional and methodological support through, e.g. international monitoring, the organization of workshops on relevant issues, or the introduction of relevant project management techniques.

3. Funding

The Commission will provide a financial contribution of 50 % (respectively 75 % in regions lagging in development or in industrial decline) of the costs of the projects, subject to a limit of 50 000 ECU (respectively 75 000 ECU).

Support to accompanying measures will cover up to 100 % of organization costs and up to 75 % of travel and subsistence expenses. Contribution to other eligible costs will be limited to 50 %.

Those institutions that do not have analytical budget accountancy will be reimbursed on the basis of 100 % additional costs.

The indicative budgetary allocations for support of science parks is 3 000 000 ECU for 1995 and 1996.

4. Information

Detailed information about procedures and eligibility for the submission of proposals, the selection criteria, the principles governing the Communities' contribution and the contract that will be established with successful proposers, etc., is given in the information package.

Potential proposers interested in the call for proposals should request an information package from the address given below.

5. Processing of applications

Project proposals for support actions to science parks and accompanying measures must arrive at the Commission at the address given below by 15. 9. 1995 (17.00).

⁽¹⁾ Decision No 1110/94/EC of 26. 4. 1994 (OJ No L 126, of 18. 5. 1994, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Decision No 917/94/EC of 15. 12. 1994 (OJ No L 361, of 31. 12. 1994, p. 101).

The Commission will assess the application according to the conditions and criteria laid down in the present communication and further detailed in the information pack, with the assistance of independent experts as necessary.

Information given to the Community relating to a proposal application or the contract will be treated in confidence.

The Commission will inform the applicants in due course of the outcome of their applications.

In certain cases the Commission may direct proposals to other more appropriate support schemes, such as other Community programmes or initiatives.

All correspondence concerning this call should be sent to:

European Commission, Directorate-General XIII, 'Telecommunications, Information Market and Exploitation of Research', DG XIII/D/4, Room B4/100, Jean Monnet Building, L-2920 Luxembourg, facsimile (352) 43 01-345 44.

Call for proposals for RTD actions for the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration, in the field of the training and mobility of researchers (1994-1998)

(95/C 148/24)

1. Pursuant to the Decision by Parliament and Council adopting the fourth framework programme of European Community activities in the field of research and technological development and demonstration (1994-1998) ⁽¹⁾ and to the Council Decision establishing the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration, in the field of the training and mobility of researchers (1994-1998) ⁽²⁾, the Commission of the European Communities is inviting proposals for RTD actions.

In conformity with Article 5.1 of the Council Decision establishing the said specific programme, a work programme has been drawn up by the Commission, detailing the scientific and technological objectives and types of RTD actions to be undertaken, and the financial arrangements to be made for them.

2. The objectives and work foreseen of research, technological development and demonstration in this present call for proposals cover the fields set out in the work programme.

The legal entities foreseen in Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Council Decision on the rules for the participation in

specific programmes as well as the JRC ⁽³⁾ are invited to submit proposals for RTD actions for the following activities:

Activity 3: Training through research;

Activity 4: Accompanying measures (euroconferences, summer schools and practical training courses).

3. The activities will be addressed in conformity with the modalities for implementation set out in Annex III of the Decision on the specific programme.

4. The proposals will be subject to a selection procedure based on the criteria set out in Annex II of the Fourth Framework Programme and in Article 4, paragraph 3, of the Council Decision on the rules for participation in the specific programmes.

The RTD actions will be the subject of contracts within the scope of the Council Decision on the rules for participation in the specific programmes, and their results will be disseminated in line with the principles set out in the Council Decision concerning rules for the dissemination of research results emanating from the specific programmes of research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community ⁽⁴⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Decision No 1110/94/EC of the European Parliament and the Council, of 26. 4. 1994, adopting a fourth framework programme for European Community activities in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (1994-1998) (OJ NO L 126 of 18. 5. 1994, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Decision No 94/916/EC of the Council, of 15. 12. 1994, adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration in the field of training and mobility of researchers (1994-1998) (OJ No L 361 of 31. 12. 1994, p. 90).

⁽³⁾ Decision No 94/763/EC of the Council, of 21. 11. 1994, adopting rules for participation of enterprises, research centres and universities in research, technological development and demonstration activities of the European Community (OJ No L 306 of 30. 11. 1994, p. 8).

⁽⁴⁾ Decision No 94/762/CE of the Council, of 21. 11. 1994, adopting rules for dissemination of results of research emanating from the specific programmes for research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community (OJ L 306 of 30. 11. 1994, p. 5).

5. Special provisions (with reference to the research and technological development work described in the work programme):

The aim of the TMR Programme is to promote, through the stimulation of training and mobility of researchers, a quantitative and qualitative increase of human resources within the Community and in the Associated States⁽¹⁾.

The programme covers all fields of the exact, natural, economic and management sciences, as well as those social and human sciences that contribute to the objectives of the fourth framework programme. In order to encourage the creativity and innovation of researchers in conceiving their projects, there are no pre-established targets or priorities in the fields covered by the TMR Programme. Scientific merit will be the overriding criterion in the evaluation and selection of projects.

Activity 3: Training through research

This activity will concentrate on the training of European researchers at the post-doctoral level through research and through the stimulation of their mobility.

This activity will be implemented through 3 types of grant: grants for training, return grants, and grants to established researchers.

A. Grants for training

These grants are offered to post-doctoral researchers who wish to receive training or to specialize outside the country of their nationality and their country of recent residence. A post-doctoral researcher is defined as a researcher holding either a doctoral degree or equivalent level of education or, alternatively, having at least 4 years' full-time research experience at post-graduate level.

Training grants may also be offered to post-graduate researchers. A post-graduate researcher is defined as a holder of a degree, obtained from a university or equivalent institution of higher education, which qualifies the holder directly to embark on a doctorate or equivalent degree.

Community support will provide, for a period of between 6 months and 2 years at post-doctoral level and between 6 months and 3 years at post-graduate level, an allowance for the researcher and a contribution to the research and administrative costs of the host institute.

B. Return grants

Return grants are reserved for researchers from less-favoured regions who wish to return and undertake

research in a less-favoured region in the country of their nationality and who:

— have been in receipt of a full 2-year post-doctoral grant for training under this programme;

or

— have been in receipt of a post-doctoral fellowship of at least 20 months under the HCM programme.

Community support will provide, for a period of up to 12 months, an allowance for the researcher and a contribution to the research and administrative costs of the host institute.

C. Grants to established researchers

These grants are reserved for established researchers, particularly from industrialized regions, who wish to join a research team in the less-favoured regions outside the country of their nationality, in order to impart their knowledge and research experience. Applicants for these grants should have at least 8 years' full-time research experience at post-graduate level.

Community support will provide, for a period of 3 months to 1 year, an allowance for the researcher and a contribution to the research and administrative costs of the host institute.

Project proposals for training through research (A. grants for training, B. return grants, C. grants to established researchers) must arrive at the Commission by 15. 9. 1995 (12.00).

Activity 4: Accompanying measures (euroconferences, summer schools and practical training courses)

Euroconferences are to be high-level scientific meetings with a focused theme at the cutting-edge of research bringing together young researchers and established scientists. A euroconference project would normally be a series of meetings, each lasting for several days and taking place in a closed environment. The number of participants will normally be between 30 and 100.

Summer schools are to provide advanced training for young researchers at post-graduate and post-doctoral level. Summer schools are to be organized around specific scientific themes and will have a defined syllabus; interdisciplinary summer schools are encouraged.

⁽¹⁾ An Associated State is a non-Member State which has signed an agreement with the Community for full association with the programme.

Practical training courses are to be advanced courses organized in research institutes, scientific centres, or industrial laboratories with an emphasis on practical techniques and substantial hands-on or field experience for the participants.

The Community financing may not be considered as a general subsidy; it may be used as a contribution to 3 types of expenses: (A) expenses related to the participation of young scientists; (B) up to 50 % of the expenses related to the participation of invited keynote speakers and scientific organizers; (C) expenses related to organization.

Project proposals for accompanying measures (euroconferences, summer schools and practical training courses) must arrive at the Commission by 2. 10. 1995 (12.00).

6. All information given to the Commission relating to the proposal application or the contract will be treated in confidence.

7. Detailed information concerning the procedure to follow for the submission of proposals (information package) and the contract that will be established in respect of selected proposals will be available on request from the Commission's services.

Requests for the information package should include name and full address (no 'PO Box' numbers) and should be sent to:

TMR Information Package, European Commission, DG XII - G 3, Office MO 75 5/34, rue Montoyer 75, B-1040 Brussels, facsimile (32-2) 296 21 36/296 21 33/295 69 95/296 32 70, tel. (32-2) 296 02 54, Internet (WWW) - <http://www.cordis.lu/>.

Information technologies

Call for proposals for the specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of information technologies

(95/C 148/25)

By the decision of 26. 4. 1994, the European Parliament and the Council adopted the Fourth Framework Programme of European Community activities in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (RTD) for the period 1994 to 1998⁽¹⁾. Thereafter, the Council decided, on 23. 11. 1994, the specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of information technologies⁽²⁾.

In conformity with Article 5 of the Decision⁽³⁾ on the specific programme, a work programme has been drawn up setting out the detailed objectives and types of projects to be undertaken.

Organizations eligible to participate in the programme are invited to submit proposals for the areas and topics covered by those parts of the work programme set out below.

The research domains and tasks will be addressed, in general, in shared-cost research and technological development (RTD) projects, in conformity with the rules for implementation set out in Annex III to the Decision⁽⁴⁾. In addition, accompanying measures and concerted

actions supporting the objectives of the work programme may be undertaken.

Detailed information about procedures, eligibility, submission of proposals, the contact established with successful proposers, the work programme, and about background material to the work programme is given in the information package which can be obtained from the Commission services. The information package contains an information request form through which specific documentation, if needed, may be obtained. Description of work undertaken in earlier and related programmes can also be obtained on request. All correspondence concerning this call should be sent to:

Commission of the European Communities, Directorate-General III - Industry, IT Programme Office, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel

or using e-mail to:

infodesk@dg13.cec.be

The work programme and information package are also available via World Wide Web on the following servers:

<http://www.ecrc.de/>

and

<http://www.cordis.lu/>

⁽¹⁾ Decision No 1110/94/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 26. 4. 1994 (OJ No L 126, 18. 5. 1994, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 334, 22. 12. 1994, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 334, 22. 12. 1994, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 334, 22. 12. 1994, p. 24.

Focus of the current call:

The current call is the third in a series of focused calls published on the fixed dates 15. 3., 15. 6., 15. 9., 15. 12. A guide to future calls is included with the information package.

The guide is indicative and helps proposers plan ahead and Commission services coordinate with other related fourth framework programmes.

The following is the list of domain-specific tasks being called. Each task is identified by the number assigned to it in the work programme.

Software Technologies (ST):

Software Intensive Systems Engineering: 1.5 (coordinated with the Telematics programme).

Emerging Software Technologies: 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 1.10.

Distributed Systems and Database Technology: 1.13, 1.18, 1.20.

Human Comfort and Security: 1.22, 1.25, 1.26

Technologies for Components and Subsystems (TCS):

Semiconductors:

Building blocks, methods and tools for semiconductor applications and technologies: 2.7*, 2.9*

Basic Services and First Users Action: 2.26*

Multimedia Systems (MS):

Multimedia Technology: 3.7

Multimedia Systems Pilots: 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11 (coordinated with the ACTS and Telematics programmes).

Multimedia Support Centres: 3.12*

Long Term Research (LTR):

Reactivity to Industrial Needs: 4.2

Open Microprocessor Systems Initiative (OMI) (Focused Cluster):

OMI Systems Integration: 5.9, 5.10.

OMI Exploitation and Awareness: 5.11*, 5.12*.

Technologies for Business Processes (TBP) (Focused Cluster):

Enterprise Systems Integration: 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7.

Integration in Manufacturing (IiM) (Focused cluster):

Information Technology for Product and Process Data Modelling: 8.1, 8.3.

Logistics in the Virtual Enterprise: 8.5 (coordinated with the IMT programme).

Intelligent Production Systems and Equipment: 8.15 (coordination with the IMT programme).

Test Environments: Application Groups: 8.17* (coordination with the IMT programme).

Demonstrators: Targeted Application Projects: 8.18* (coordination with the IMT programme).

Information Dissemination: 8.19* (coordinated with the IMT programme).

The work programme task numbers marked with an asterisk ("*") are being called as specific accompanying measures (please see information package).

Procedures:

One-step evaluation: Evaluation of proposals submitted in the domains of Software Technologies, Technologies for Components and Subsystems, Multimedia Systems, Open Microprocessor Systems Initiative, Technologies for Business Processes and Integration in Manufacturing will be carried out in 1 step. This requires the submission of a full proposal as described in the information package. The proposal must arrive at the Commission not later than 15. 9. 1995 (17.00), Brussels local time.

Two-step evaluation: Evaluation of proposals submitted in the domain Long Term Research (under the reactive scheme) will be carried out in 2 steps. For the first step a light proposal, as described in the information package, must arrive at the Commission not later than 17. 8. 1995 (17.00), Brussels local time. Following evaluation and selection, successful proposers will be invited to submit a full proposal with a deadline 2 months after the invitation is issued.

Training activities:

Proposals for IT Project Traineeships may now be submitted at any time up to 15. 2. 1996 (see the information note that accompanies Part IIC of the information package for details).

Continuous submissions:

In the call published on 15. 12. 1994 (OJ No C 357, page 9) invitations for continuous submissions for certain actions were announced. These related to open LTR projects (task 4.1); accompanying measures (e.g. networks of excellence, working and user groups, demonstration projects, etc., but not accompanying measures specifically described as tasks in the work programme); and SME exploratory awards. Proposals may continue to be submitted at any time up to 15. 2. 1996.

Budgetary allocation:

The indicative budgetary allocation for this call in terms of millions of ECUs of Community contribution is as follows: ST: 35; TCS: 20; MS: 19; LTR: 10; OMI: 5; TBP: 22; IiM: 32.

Deadlines:

All proposals must arrive before the abovementioned deadlines at either of the addresses given in the information package.

The final date for schemes under which proposals may continuously be submitted may change in future calls.

Programme FAIR

Call for proposals for RTD actions for the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration, in the field of agriculture and fisheries (including agroindustry, food technologies, forestry, aquaculture and rural development) (FAIR) (1994-1998)

(95/C 148/26)

1. Pursuant to the decision by Parliament and Council adopting the fourth framework programme of European Community activities in the field of research and technological development and demonstration ⁽¹⁾ (1994-1998) and to the Council decision establishing the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration, in the field of agriculture and fisheries (including agro-industry, food technologies, forestry, aquaculture and rural development) (FAIR) ⁽²⁾, the Commission of the European Communities is inviting proposals for RTD actions.

In conformity with Article 5.1 of the Council decision establishing the said specific programme, a work programme has been drawn up by the Commission detailing the scientific and technological objectives and types of RTD activities to be undertaken and the financial arrangements to be made for them.

2. The objectives and the research, technological development and demonstration activities included in this present call for proposals cover the areas described in the work programme.

The legal entities referred to in Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Council decision on the rules for participation in the specific programmes as well as the JRC ⁽³⁾ are invited to submit proposals for RTD actions in the following areas:

⁽¹⁾ Decision No 1110/94/EC of the European Parliament and the Council, of 26. 4. 1994, adopting a fourth framework programme for European Community activities in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (1994-1998) (OJ No L 126 of 18. 5. 1994, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Council decision, of 23. 11. 1994, adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration in the field of agriculture fisheries (including agro-industry, food technologies, forestry, aquaculture and rural development (1994-1998) (OJ No L 334 of 22. 12. 1994, p. 73).

⁽³⁾ Council decision of 21. 11. 1994, adopting rules for participation of enterprises, research centres and universities in research, technological development and demonstration activities of the European Community (OJ No L 306 of 30. 11. 1994, p. 8).

A. Shared cost: RTD projects

Area 2: Scaling-up processing methodologies

2.1 Chemical and physical processes

2.2 Bioprocessing

2.3 Control systems

Area 3: Generic science and advanced technologies for nutritious food

3.3 Advanced and optimized technologies and processes

3.4 Generic food science

B. Shared cost: demonstration projects

Area 1: Integrated production and processing chains

1.1 The biomass and bioenergy chain

1.2 The green chemical and polymer chain

1.3 The forestry-wood chain

Area 2: Scaling-up and processing methodologies

2.1 Chemical and physical processes

2.2 Bioprocessing

2.3 Control systems

Area 3: Generic science and advanced technologies for nutritious food

3.1 Consumer nutrition and wellbeing

3.2 New and optimized food materials and nutritious food products

3.3 Advanced and optimized technologies and processes

3.4 Generic food science

C. Concerted actions

Area 2: Scaling-up and processing methodologies

2.1 Chemical and physical processes

2.2 Bioprocesses

2.3 Control systems

Area 3: Generic science and advanced technologies for nutritious food

3.3 Advanced and optimized technologies and processes

3.4 Generic food science

3. Proposals must be sent to the Commission before 15.9.1995 (12.00), local time, as shown by the postmark, or be delivered by hand to the address indicated in point 6 or one of the offices of the Commission within the Community by the deadline, as evidenced by the date of the receipt.

4. Research and technological development activities will be addressed, in general, in shared costs RTD actions, research projects and demonstration projects, in conformity with the modalities for implementation set out in Annex III of the decision on the specific programme. Moreover, certain measures will be taken as concerted actions as set out in the Council decision and in the workprogramme.

The proposals will be subject to a selection procedure based on the criteria set out in Annex II of the Fourth Framework Programme and in Article 4, paragraph 3, of the Council decision on the rules for participation in the specific programmes.

The actions will be the subject of contracts within the scope of the Council decision on the rules for participation in the specific programmes, and their results will

be disseminated in line with the principles set out in the Council decision concerning rules for the dissemination of research results emanating from the specific programmes of research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community⁽¹⁾.

5. Special provisions:

Specific measures in support of SMEs (exploratory awards and cooperative research) and training and mobility grants can be submitted in an open call throughout the duration of the specific programme⁽²⁾.

6. Detailed information concerning the procedure to follow for the submission of proposals (information package) and the contract that will be established in respect of selected proposals will be available on request from the Commission's services. The description of work undertaken in previous programmes and related activities will also be provided upon request.

All correspondence, as well as proposals for RTD activities, should be addressed to:

CEC, DG VI - DG XII - DG XIV, secretariat of the FAIR programme, DG XII/E/2, rue Montoyer 75, B-1040 Brussels, tel. (32-2) 296 02 92, telex COMEUB 21877, facsimile (32-2) 296 43 22

(¹) Council decision of 21. 11. 1994, adopting rules for dissemination of results of research emanating from the specific programmes for research, technological development and demonstration of the European Community (OJ No L 306 of 30. 11. 1994, p. 5).

(²) See first call for proposals for the specific programme for research and technological development and demonstration in the field of agriculture and fisheries (including agro-industry, food technology, forestry, aquaculture and rural development) (1994-1998) (OJ No C 357 of 15. 12. 1994, p. 19).

Multimedia educational software**Call for expressions of interest**

(95/C 148/27)

The Commission recently set up a 'Multimedia Educational Software' Task Force, whose job is to identify joint projects of industrial interest which will mobilize the relevant partners in the Member States.

Funding will be available from European programmes which have already been adopted, such as the fourth framework programme of research and technological development (telematic applications, information technologies, targeted socio-economic research) and the education and training programmes (Socrates, Leonardo da Vinci), and from programmes currently being adopted (Media 2, INFO 2000, Raphael).

This call is addressed to all individuals, institutions or undertakings involved in producing, using or disseminating multimedia educational software. The aim is to gather ideas for initiatives of European interest which, in

the short and medium term, could help develop the European market in such software, improve its quality and adapt it to the needs of users, including children. These joint projects could strike a particular chord in 1996, which is to be the 'European year of lifelong education and training'.

Applications must arrive before 25.7.1995 at the following address:

Task Force 'Multimedia Educational Software',
European Commission, Office BU 29-4/7, rue de la
Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel, facsimile
(02) 296 23 92, E-mail: taskforce@dg13.cec.be, Echo:
www.echo.lu.

A form to be completed and introductory document may be obtained on request from the address above.

Notice of the organization of an information day and of an expression of interest for a call for proposals, to be opened on 15 September 1995, concerning the sector Telematics for the Integration of Disabled and Elderly people of the specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of telematics applications of common interest

The European Commission is organizing an information day on 9 October 1995 for the call for proposals, opening on 15 September 1995 and closing on 15 February 1996, concerning the sector Telematics for the Integration of Disabled and Elderly people of the specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of telematics applications of common interest. This meeting will take place in Brussels at the Lada building, rue Maurice Charlent, B-1160 Auderghem, (near the Beaulieu metro station) and will start at 10 a.m.

There is no registration fee for this meeting; participants will not be reimbursed for their travel or accommodation.

In addition, notice is given that, in the proposed forthcoming call for proposals, in order to create synergy among partners and have a better impact in the field, there will be a strong emphasis on some large projects, integrating several areas and tasks of the workplan into clusters. This, however, does not exclude the possibility for this call to also cover small stand-alone projects.

In order to help the partners in grouping around clusters for large projects, potential participants in the forthcoming call for proposals are strongly recommended to send an expression of interest to the Tide office. An information package for the expression of interest describing the rationale and the clusters, as well as the forms for the expression of interest, can be obtained from the Tide office. Part of the information submitted in the expression of interest form, containing contact details and the specific areas of expertise and interest, will be published by the European Commission to aid the formation of consortia for the large projects for the call.

It is not compulsory to have registered an expression of interest in order to participate in the call for proposals.

If you wish to receive the registration form in order to participate in the information day and/or receive the information pack concerning the expression of interest, please send a fax with your name and address to the Tide office at Brussels before 15 September 1995. (Fax No (32 2) 295 13 00, or by e-mail: tide@dg13.cec.be).