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(Notices)

COMMISSION

Call for tenders concerning an economic and technical feasibility study of an abyssal benthic laboratory for long-term experiments

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The Commission of the European Communities, DG XII/E, MAST programme 1989 to 1992, intends to commission an economic and technical feasibility study of an abyssal benthic laboratory for long-term experiments. Preference will be given to persons, firms or organizations capable of carrying out all the work involved, either through partnership arrangements or through subsidiaries, and of identifying for the Commission a single coordinator responsible for relations between the Commission and the successful tenderer.

Tenders must be submitted to the following address:

Commission of the European Communities,
Directorate-General for Science, Research and Development,
MAST programme 1989 to 1992,
DG XII/E, SDME 3/48,
rue Montoyer 75,
B-1040 Brussels.

Tenderers may submit their tenders:

- (a) by post, in which case they must be sent by registered mail, the date of dispatch, as indicated by the postmark, will be considered as the date of submission; or
- (b) by delivering them by hand to the Secretariat of Directorate XII/E, Square de Meeus 8, third floor, room 48, B-1040 Brussels; or
- (c) by delivering them by hand to one of the Press and Information Offices of the Commission; this must be

announced by fax to (32-2) 236 30 24 or telex to 21877 COMEU B, prior to the deadline.

Tenders must be submitted not later than 60 days from the publication of this notice.

Tenders must be submitted in two envelopes, both of which must be sealed. In addition to indicating the service to which it is addressed, as stated in the call for tenders, the inner envelope must be marked: 'Call for tenders: Audit DG XII/E. Not to be opened by the registry'.

Self-adhesive envelopes which can be opened and resealed without leaving any signs of opening must not be used.

The particulars regarding this call for tenders may be obtained on written application to the above address (registered mail, fax (32-2) 236 30 24 or telex 21877 COMEU B).

Submission of any tender shall be deemed to constitute acceptance of the conditions laid down in the contract annexed to the particulars.

Offers must be valid for 12 months and must be made in ecus.

The Commission reserves the right to enter into a contract with persons, firms or organizations of its choice.

Tenderers will be informed of the outcome of their tenders.