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(Notices)

COMMISSION

Notice issuing partial invitation to tender No 17/94 for the sale of vinous alcohol pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3777/91

(94/C 319/05)

By Regulation (EEC) No 3777/91 of 18 December 1991 ⁽¹⁾, the Commission issued a standing invitation to tender for vinous alcohol obtained from distillation as provided for in Articles 35, 36 and 39 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 ⁽²⁾ and held by the intervention agencies.

Tenderers must comply with the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3877/88 of 12 December 1988 laying down general rules on the disposal of alcohol obtained from the distillation operations referred to in Articles 35, 36 and 39 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 and held by intervention agencies ⁽³⁾ and of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 377/93 ⁽⁴⁾, laying down detailed rules of application and in particular those set out below.

In accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93 a partial invitation to tender No 17/94 is hereby issued for 120 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.

The reference numbers of the vats, the places of storage and the quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. in each vat are specified in section X below.

I. Tenders

1. Tenders should be submitted for a quantity of alcohol in storage in a single Member State in the vats listed in Section X. A breakdown must be given by vat reference number. For each tender the quantity must not be less than 100 hectolitres and not more than 5 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol. where the final industrial use may be ranked as use as motor fuel.

A tender may state that it is to be considered as having been submitted only if a contract is awarded for the entire quantity specified in a tender or a part thereof specified by the tenderer.

Tenderers may submit only one tender per type of alcohol, per type of final use, and per partial invitation to tender.

2. Tenders must be submitted to the intervention agency holding the alcohol in question, namely:

SAV, acting on behalf of Onivins, Zone Industrielle, avenue de la Ballastière, BP 231, F-33505 Libourne Cedex (tel. 57 51 03 03, telex 572025, telefax 57250725),

or sent to the above address by registered mail.

3. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked 'Tender in response to partial invitation to tender No 17/94 (Community alcohol)', which itself must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the intervention agency concerned.
4. *Tenders must reach the intervention agency concerned by 12 noon (Brussels time) on 1 December 1994 at the latest.*
5. Each tender must state the name and address of the tenderer and must specify:
 - (a) the reference number of the vat or vats to which it relates;
 - (b) the quantity concerned, with a breakdown by vat reference number;
 - (c) the price tendered for the lot, expressed in ecus per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol.;
 - (d) the precise use planned for the alcohol.
6. Each tender must be accompanied by proof that a tendering security of ECU 3 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol. or the equivalent thereof in French francs has been lodged with the intervention agency concerned holding the alcohol in question:

SAV, acting on behalf of Onivins, Zone Industrielle, Avenue de la Ballastière, BP 231, F-33505 Libourne Cedex (tel. 57 51 03 03, telex 572025, telefax 57250725).

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 356, 24. 12. 1991, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 346, 15. 12. 1988, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 43, 20. 2. 1993, p. 6.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a statement from the tenderer whereby he undertakes to refrain from lodging any complaint relating to the quality and characteristics of the alcohol.
8. Each tender must be accompanied by a declaration from the tenderer whereby he undertakes to comply with all the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93.
9. The operative events determining the agricultural conversion rates to be applied for the conversion into national currencies of the payments and securities/guarantees referred to in Article 35 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93 are specified in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2192/93 ⁽¹⁾.

II. Samples and examination of the alcohol

1. Any interested party may obtain, on application to SAV and on payment of ECU 2 per litre or the equivalent thereof in French francs, samples of the alcohol offered for sale to be taken by a representative of SAV. The charge is to be converted into national currency at the rate specified in Regulation (EEC) No 2192/93.

However, the quantity delivered per interested party and per vat may not exceed five litres.

2. SAV, is to supply any relevant information concerning the characteristics of the alcohol offered for sale.

III. Destination and use of the alcohol

The alcohol offered for sale must be used within the Community for the implementation of small-scale projects designed in particular to find new industrial uses as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93.

The procedures for checking the destination and use of the alcohol are those laid down pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93.

IV. Award of contract

The Commission shall draw up a list of the tenders accepted, listing the prices offered in decreasing order until the contracts awarded cover the entire quantity of alcohol specified in the notice issuing the partial invitation to tender.

Where two or more tenders that may be awarded contracts cover in whole or in part the same vats or where they are at identical prices the alcohol shall be allocated in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93.

The intervention agency concerned will immediately inform each tenderer, in writing and with advice of receipt, of the result of his tender.

V. Statement of award

Successful tenderers shall obtain a statement of award from the intervention agency concerned within two weeks following receipt of the notification of acceptance, or if the procedure laid down in Article 7 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93 is adopted, within two weeks of the day on which the declaration of allocation is made out, and at the same time will provide evidence to show that a performance guarantee of ECU 30 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol. or the equivalent thereof in French francs, has been lodged with the intervention agency concerned; the rates to be used for converting ecus into national currencies are those specified in point 9 of Section I.

VI. Taking over — removal

The physical removal of all alcohol must be completed three months after the receipt of the notification of acceptance.

The removal of the alcohol is subject to presentation of a removal order issued by the intervention agency once payment has been made for the quantity to be removed.

VII. Payment

Successful tenderers will pay the price of the alcohol to the intervention agency concerned not later than the day preceding that on which they take over the alcohol.

VIII. Securities

The lodging and release of securities are subject to the relevant Community rules and in particular those laid down in Article 34 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93.

IX. Final date for the use of the alcohol

All the alcohol must have been used within two years of the date of the first removal.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 196, 5. 8. 1993, p. 19.

**X. LOCATION OF ALCOHOL STOCKS TO BE SOLD UNDER PARTIAL INVITATION TO
TENDER No 17/94**

Member State	Location	Reference number of vat	Volume in hectolitres of pure alcohol	Regulation (EEC) No 822/87	Type of alcohol	Alcoholic strength (% vol.)
FRANCE	Provence Mazout 13230 Port-Saint-Louis- du-Rhône	D 1	13 889	35 + 36	neutral	+ 96 °
	Deulep 30800 Saint-Gilles- du-Gard	502 93 96 94	4 965 4 338 3 450 1 218	35 + 36 35 + 36 35 + 36 35 + 36	neutral neutral neutral neutral	+ 96 ° + 96 ° + 96 ° + 96 °
	Verniers Route de Cuxac 11100 Narbonne	711	22 140	35 + 36	neutral	+ 96 °
	Total neutral alcohol		50 000			
	Deulep 30800 Saint-Gilles- du-Gard	608	9 026	35 + 36	raw	+ 92 °
	Longuefuye 53200 Château-Gontier	22 2 12 1	8 773 2 218 22 321 300	35 + 36 35 + 36 35 + 36 35 + 36	raw raw raw raw	+ 92 ° + 92 ° + 92 ° + 92 °
	Miroline 14600 Honfleur	76	27 362	39	raw	+ 92 °
	Total raw alcohol		70 000			
	Total		120 000			

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