



OPEN INVITATION TO TENDER

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CLARIFICATION – Cedefop’s Corrections (1)

In regards to the above mentioned open Tender Procedure the Tenderers are informed about the following 3 corrections:

- 1) The original text in the first paragraph of **point 1.6 “Validity of tenders”**(page 9 of the published Tender Document) is as follows

1.6 VALIDITY OF TENDERS

Tenderers must maintain the validity of their tender for at least 6 months following the deadline of submission of tenders, i.e. until **20/09/2010**.

Correction 1: Due to a typing mistake the date in red should be disregarded. The new correct date is **29/09/2010**, i.e. the text in the first paragraph of point 1.6 shall read as follows:

1.6 VALIDITY OF TENDERS

Tenderers must maintain the validity of their tender for at least 6 months following the deadline of submission of tenders, i.e. until **29/09/2010**.

- 2) The original text in **point 1.7 “Duration of the Contract”** (page 9 of the published Tender Document) is as follows:

1.7 DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

The contract for each lot shall enter into force on the date of signature of the last contracting party, shall be valid for a period of one (1) year and may be automatically renewed up to three (3) times, each for an additional period of one (1) year, covering a total acquisition period of four (4) years (1+1+1+1).
The Centre reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time by informing in writing the contractor 30 days in advance.

Correction 2: the last sentence (in red above) should be disregarded, and after the correction, the respective text of the first paragraph of point 1.7 shall read as follows:

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The contract for each lot shall enter into force on the date of signature of the last contracting party, shall be valid for a period of one (1) year and may be automatically renewed up to three (3) times, each for an additional period of one (1) year, covering a total acquisition period of four (4) years (1+1+1+1).

As regards the termination of contracts, Article I.10 of the draft Framework Service Contract attached to the Tender Document applies.

3) The original text in the first paragraph of **point 2.2 “Technical Requirements”** (page 10 of the published Tender Document) is as follows:

2.2 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

By submitting a tender and filling-in all prices as requested in Annex H, tenderers confirm their ability to fulfill all below detailed technical requirements. This is to be expressly stated in the cover letter requested in point 4 of the Invitation to Tender. *Should the tenderer have a problem with any particular item in the below lists, he should justify and propose closest alternative solution in the cover letter.* Any incomplete proposal will not proceed to financial evaluation.

Correction 3: the second underlined sentence (in red above) should be disregarded, and after the correction, the respective text of the first paragraph of point 2.2 shall read as follows:

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By submitting a tender and filling-in all prices as requested in Annex H, tenderers confirm their ability to fulfill all below detailed technical requirements. This is to be expressly stated in the cover letter requested in point 4 of the Invitation to Tender. Any incomplete proposal will not proceed to financial evaluation.