



OPEN INVITATION TO TENDER
RPP/DRS/GMA/Medical-services/001/16
Cedefop Clarification – Questions and answers (2)

Question:

I am a specialist in Occupational Medicine and I would like to inquire if I am eligible to apply for the provision of medical services to Cedefop Staff.

According to the selection criteria, tenderers must possess a medical degree and a license to practice in general medicine or internal medicine, whereas the requested services and outputs appear to be typical of Occupational Health Services (occupational health advice, annual medical examinations, vaccinations, etc.) as prescribed by the Greek Law.

Cedefop answer:

Please note that, as explained in point 2.2.1 of the tender specifications, the provisions governing the services to be provided are those included in the Staff Regulations (SR) for Officials of the European Union, the Conditions of Employment for other servants of the European Union (CEOS), as well as any applicable implementing rules thereto. The EU Agency Cedefop is part of the EU public administration and is governed by EU legislation, while Greek laws are not directly applicable. The invitation to tender addresses not only Greek citizens but all EU nationals fulfilling the requirements of the tender specifications.

With respect to the technical and professional capacity required from tenderers in order to perform the contract, in point 3.2.2 of the tender specifications, as well as in correction no 1 published on Cedefop's website, in order to apply, tenderers must possess, among others, a licence to practice either general medicine or internal medicine. This requirement cannot be substituted by a licence to practice in another field of medicine as this would not be in line with the tender specifications set out for the present invitation to tender.

It should be noted that the tender specifications are drafted on the basis of the needs of the contracting authority. The requested services and outputs described in the tender specifications clearly fall under the fields of medicine specifically required, i.e. general medicine and/or internal medicine, which have been considered as the most relevant for Cedefop.