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Invitation to tender no. ACER/OP/ADMIN/12/2012

Web applications development services and IT consultancy services for the implementation of REMIT Information System (ARIS) for the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

Answers to questions 8 to 10

Question no. 8:

I'd like to inform you that we intend to respond to Lot 1 of the abovementioned call for tender. Should there be any information made available during the tender phase, please use my email address for notifications if required.

Answer no. 8:

Tenderers can download the tender documents and eventually any additional documents and information from the Agency's website:

http://acernet.acer.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/ACER_HOME/The_Agency/Public_procurement/Open%20calls

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The site is updated regularly and it is the tenderers' responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

Question no. 9:

I have a question about the professional profiles described in the Annex_I_A_Technical specifications. How important is the minimum education? Most of our technical engineers did a three year apprenticeship before they started to work. Will this be adequate for the requirements?

Answer no. 9:

As specified in Annex I.A of the tender specification the minimum education requirement for all the requested profiles is a university degree. The minimum education requirement is one of the selection criteria. Tenders which do not meet the selection criteria will not be considered. Tenderers who do not provide the documents required in the tender specifications with regard to the selection criteria may be excluded. The Agency will decide whether the substantiating documents provided constitute compliance with the selection criteria.

Question no. 10:

Is it possible that we participate as member (but not prime member) in two consortia? In tender documentation I found no information specifying such case as not allowed. But, just in case, I am asking this. Can a domain expert, invited to participate, be in more than one consortium?

Answer no. 10:

As stated in point 5 of the tender specifications, a natural or legal person can take part (as an individual tenderer or as a member of a consortium submitting a tender) in only one tender for each lot. If a natural or legal person takes part in more than one tender for each lot, all tenders in which that person has participated may be excluded from the evaluation