

SERVICE CONTRACT NOTICE

Service for Survey and Research Location – Ankara, Turkey

1. Publication reference

SIHHAT/2021/SER/INT/04

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

Supporting Migrant Health Services in Turkey

4. Financing

IPA 2020/417-911 referenced Grant Contract - External Actions of the European Union.

5. Contracting Authority

Republic of Turkey Ministry of Health

Directorate General of Public Health, Ankara - Turkey

Clarifications may be sought from the contracting authority at the following email address survey@sihhatproject.org at the latest 21 days before the deadline for submission of applications stated at the point 23 below.

Clarifications will be published on following websites: www.saglik.gov.tr, www.sihhatproject.org and www.dgmarket.com at the latest 5 days before the deadline.

CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

6. Nature of contract

Global price

7. Contract description

The subject of the contract is to conduct qualitative and quantitative studies for the evaluation of forced migrants and affected communities in terms of protective and preventive healthcare indicators under four main headings within the scope of “Supporting Migrant Health Services in Turkey” (SIHHAT 2) project. The contract will include implementation of pre-post survey, satisfaction survey and qualitative studies.

8. Number and titles of lots

One lot only

9. Maximum budget

EUR 450.000,00

10. Scope for additional services

The contracting authority may, at its own discretion, extend the service contract in duration and/or scope subject to the availability of funding up to the estimated amount of approximately EUR 112.500,00. Any extension of the contract would be subject to satisfactory performance by the contractor.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

11. Eligibility

Please be aware that after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, the rules of access to EU procurement procedures of economic operators established in third countries will apply to candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom depending on the outcome of negotiations. In case such access is not provided by legal provisions in force at the time of contract award, candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom could be rejected from the procurement procedure.

12. Candidature

All eligible natural and legal persons (as per item 11 above) or groupings of such persons (consortia) may apply.

A consortium may be a permanent, legally-established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure. All members of a consortium (i.e., the leader and all other members) are jointly and severally liable to the contracting authority.

The participation of an ineligible natural or legal person (as per item 11) will result in the automatic exclusion of that person. In particular, if that ineligible person belongs to a consortium, the whole consortium will be excluded.

13. Number of applications

No more than one application can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or member of a consortium submitting an application). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one application, all applications in which that person has participated will be excluded.

The candidates may submit an application for one lot only, several lots or all of the lots, but only one application per lot. Contracts will be awarded lot by lot and each lot will form a separate contract.

14. Shortlist alliances prohibited

Any tenders received from tenderers comprising firms other than those mentioned in the short-listed application forms will be excluded from this restricted tender procedure unless prior approval from the contracting authority has been obtained (see practical guide – PRAG – 2.6.3.). Short-listed candidates may not form alliances or subcontract to each other for the contract in question.

15. Grounds for exclusion

As part of the application form, candidates must submit a signed declaration, included in the standard application form, to the effect that they are not in any of the exclusion situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1. of the PRAG.

Candidates included in the lists of EU restrictive measures (see Section 2.4. of the PRAG) at the moment of the award decision cannot be awarded the contract.

16. Sub-contracting

Subcontracting is allowed.

17. Number of candidates to be short-listed

On the basis of the applications received, between 4 and 8 candidates will be invited to submit detailed tenders for this contract. If the number of eligible candidates meeting the selection criteria is less than the minimum of 4, the contracting authority may invite the candidates who satisfy the criteria to submit a tender.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

18. Provisional date of invitation to tender

January 2022

19. Provisional commencement date of the contract

April 2022

20. Initial period of implementation of tasks

The implementation period of this contract will be completed till 14.12.2023, starting from the date of signature of the contract by both parties.

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

21. Selection criteria

The following selection criteria will be applied to candidates. In the case of applications submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole unless specified otherwise. The selection criteria will not be applied to natural persons and single-member companies when they are sub-contractors.

- 1) **Economic and financial capacity of candidate** (based on item 3 of the tender form). In case of tenderer being a public body, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three (3) financial years (2018, 2019 and 2020) for which accounts have been closed.
 - a) The average annual turnover of the tenderer over the past three years (2018, 2019 and 2020) must exceed the EUR 225.000,00.
 - b) Current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) in the last year for which accounts have been closed must be at least 1. In case of a consortium, this criterion must be fulfilled by each member.
- 2) **Professional capacity of candidate** (based on items 4 and 5 of the application form). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.
 - a) At least 2 staff currently work for the tenderer in fields related to subject of the contract.

3) Technical capacity of candidate (based on items 5 and 6 of the application form). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.

a) The tenderer has completed successfully at most two (2) research contracts in the field of health and/or social studies for the public or private sector with a budget of at least EUR 112.500,00.*

** Tenderers must submit documents of trade associations and the following certificates obtained from the relevant authorities in the past year to demonstrate that they have performed work related to the subject of the research and at least 1 previous survey report in electronic format*

- *ISO 9001 Quality Management System Certificate*

Previous experience which caused breach of contract and termination by a contracting authority shall not be used as reference.

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. If the tenderer relies on other entities it must prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for the performance of the contract by producing a commitment by those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility - notably that of nationality – and must comply with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. Furthermore, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should be included in the tender in a separate document. Proof of the capacity will also have to be provided when requested by the contracting authority.

With regard to technical and professional criteria, an economic operator may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the services for which these capacities are required.

With regard to economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the tenderer relies become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

If more than 8 eligible candidates meet the above selection criteria, their relative strengths and weaknesses must be re-examined in order to rank their applications and identify the 8 best candidates in accordance with point 17 of this contract notice. The only additional comparative criteria that will be taken into consideration during this re-examination, in the order in which they appear below, are:

- 1) the highest number of service contracts that meet criterion 3.(a)
- 2) the highest cumulated value of all the service contracts that meet criterion 3.(a)

22. Award criteria

Best price-quality ratio.

APPLICATION

23. Deadline for submission of applications

The candidate attention is drawn to the fact that there are two different systems for sending

applications: one is by post or private mail service, the other is by hand delivery.

In the first case, the application must be sent before the date and time limit for submission, as evidenced by the postmark or deposit slip¹, but in the second case it is the acknowledgment of receipt given at the time of the delivery of the application that will serve as proof.

5:00 p.m (local time) on 5 January 2022.

Any application received by the Contracting Authority after this deadline will not be considered.

The contracting authority may, for reasons of administrative efficiency, reject any application submitted on time to the postal service but received, for any reason beyond the contracting authority's control, after the effective date of approval of the short-list report, if accepting applications that were submitted on time but arrived late would considerably delay the evaluation procedure or jeopardise decisions already taken and notified.

24. Application format and details to be provided

Applications must be submitted using the standard application form, the format and instructions of which must be strictly observed. The application form is available from the following Internet address:

<http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/annexes.do?chapterTitleCode=B>

The application must be accompanied by a declaration on honour on exclusion and selection criteria using the template available from the following Internet address:

<http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/annexes.do?chapterTitleCode=A>

Any additional documentation (brochure, letter, etc.) sent with an application will not be taken into consideration.

25. How applications may be submitted

Applications must be submitted in English exclusively to the contracting authority in a sealed envelope:

- EITHER by post or by courier service, in which case the evidence shall be constituted by the postmark or the date of the deposit slip, to :

Mr. İnanç Söğüt
Şehit Daniş Tunalıgil Sokak No: 3/5
Demirtepe / Kızılay / Ankara, Turkey

- OR hand delivered by the candidate in person or by an agent directly to the premises of the contracting authority in return for a signed and dated receipt, in which case the evidence shall be constituted by this acknowledgement of receipt, to:

Mr. İnanç Söğüt
Şehit Daniş Tunalıgil Sokak No: 3/5
Demirtepe / Kızılay / Ankara, Turkey

Opening Hours: 09:00-18:00

The contract title and the Publication reference (see item 1 above) must be clearly marked on the envelope containing the application and must always be mentioned in all subsequent correspondence with the contracting authority.

¹ It is recommended to use registered mail in case the postmark would not be readable.

Applications submitted by any other means will not be considered.

By submitting an application candidates accept to receive notification of the outcome of the procedure by electronic means. Such notification shall be deemed to have been received on the date upon which the contracting authority sends it to the electronic address referred to in the application.

26. Alteration or withdrawal of applications

Candidates may alter or withdraw their applications by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of applications. No application may be altered after this deadline.

Any such notification of alteration or withdrawal shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with Item 25. The outer envelope (and the relevant inner envelope if used) must be marked 'Alteration' or 'Withdrawal' as appropriate.

27. Operational language

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

28. Date of publication of prior information notice

04.11.2021

29. Legal basis

- Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action,
- Grand Contract reference numbered 2020/417-911 between the Republic of Turkey and the European Union, represented by the European Commission.

See Annex A2 of the Practical Guide.

30. Additional information

Financial data to be provided by the candidate in the standard application form must be expressed in EUR. If applicable, where a candidate refers to amounts originally expressed in a different currency, the conversion to EUR shall be made in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate of December 2021, which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>.

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