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Tender “Advancement of eCall”

Project Title	Study on the Advancement of eCall in the EU: Promoting Efficiency and Innovation (as part of the EU-funded 'X_HeERO' project)
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1 About WP 4.3 – Study on the Advancement of eCall in the EU: Promoting Efficiency and Innovation

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2 Contract Notice

Contracting Authority

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Type of Contract

- Works

Description of the Contract

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3 Content of the call for tenders

1. Objective of the Study:

- Analyse anticipated strengths and challenges of eCall NG.
- Explore opportunities for optimization in the eCall NG system.

2. Collaborative Approach:

- Conduct the study in close cooperation with the European Emergency Infrastructure Platform (EeIP).
- Engage with various stakeholders, including but not limited to governmental bodies, industry experts, and technology providers.

3. Consideration of Diverse Perspectives:

- Take into account different views of stakeholders involved in emergency services.
- Assess the impact of these perspectives on the overall effectiveness of eCall NG.

4. Roadmap Development:

- Develop a comprehensive roadmap based on the study findings.
- The roadmap should outline key steps and milestones for the implementation of eCall NG.

5. Guidance for Decision Makers:

- Provide clear guidance to policy makers on decisions related to investments in eCall NG.
- Assist authorities in determining appropriate support mechanisms for the implementation of eCall NG.

6. Regulatory Actions:

- Propose regulatory actions that will facilitate the efficient implementation of eCall NG.
- Address any legal or compliance considerations that may impact the deployment of the technology.

7. Innovativeness and Efficiency:

- Emphasise the goal of increasing innovativeness and efficiency in emergency services across Europe.
- Highlight the role of eCall NG in achieving these objectives.

8. Stakeholder Engagement Plan:

- Develop a plan for ongoing engagement with stakeholders to ensure the sustained success of eCall NG.
- Foster collaboration and communication channels for continuous improvement.

- Location of the Execution: **Germany**
- Term of the Contract: **1 July 2025 until 30 June 2027**

4 Additional Information

Contract Volume and Procedure

- Number of Lots: None
- Mandatory Threshold: None
- Award Procedure: Call for tender

Participation Conditions

Exclusion Criteria

Participants must demonstrate that they do not fall under any of the following exclusion criteria. Should any criterion apply, they may be excluded from the tender:

- a. **Misconduct:** Participants must not have been convicted or sanctioned for professional misconduct in recent years.

- b. **Insolvency/Bankruptcy:** Participants must not be in bankruptcy proceedings and must not be the subject of compulsory winding-up. There should be no ongoing negotiations regarding settlements with creditors or similar proceedings.
- c. **Non-compliance with Legal Requirements:** Participants must have fulfilled all legal and tax obligations, particularly the payment of taxes and social security contributions.

Suitability Criteria

Evidence indicating the suitability of the participant must be provided, meeting the following criteria:

- a. **Experience and Track Record:** Participants should provide verifiable references for similar projects in the past, including successful completion of comparable work.
- b. **Technical and Professional Capacity:** Evidence of technical capacity and workforce must be provided, including details on technical equipment and available qualified personnel, along with their relevant experience.

These participation conditions ensure that only qualified providers participate in the tender, to achieve the project’s objectives efficiently and successfully.

Requirements for Offers

- Deadline for Submitting Offers: **30 May 2025**
- Form and Conditions for Submission of Offers: ***in writing***
- Language in which Offers Must Be Submitted: ***English or German***
- Binding Period for Offers: **30 June 2025**

Award Criteria

- Economically most advantageous tender **based on price (80 %)** and **qualitative answers** to the procedure for the fulfilment of the 8 individual tasks (16 points, 2 per task, **20 %**).
- The total sum may not exceed 60.000 euros.

Note: Since we have 16 points for the qualitative assessment for 20 %, the financial part (80 %) is evaluated with 64 points. This is awarded to the cheapest provider; the others are then evaluated relatively according to the range between their offer and the specified maximum amount of 60.000 euros.

Contract Terms:

- Following the decision, a commercial contract is concluded with the successful provider. The contract lists all the tasks once again and specifies the processing steps and payment conditions.
- The provisions of the Public Procurement Ordinance of 12 April 2016 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 624), last amended by Article 1 of the Ordinance of 7 February 2024 (Federal Law Gazette 2024 I No. 39), shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Additional Information:

- Informational Meetings: by request, use e-mail address or telephone number listed above. E-mail is preferred due to core writing.
- Questions and Answers: All questions and answers will be anonymised and made available to all participants in the tender.

Publication and Announcement:

This notice will be published on the website www.its-mobility.de.