



CALL FOR TENDERS

FOR THE PROVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE CO-OPERATION PROJECTS WHICH ARE IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION FOR LEGAL CO-OPERATION OF THE JUSTICE AND LEGAL CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT (DGI) IN ARMENIA, BELARUS, GEORGIA, MOLDOVA, NORTH MACEDONIA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINE

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Questions and Answers

Q – 1: We would like to know how often this opportunity for tendering arises. We would also like to know if there are any other tendering / funding opportunities available. We would be happy to liaise with any department that oversee funding/tendering in the Rule of Law area.

A – 1: We can only reply for our service regarding the tendering opportunities as in the Council of Europe there are numerous other services/divisions/departments who may announce other similar calls.

For our Legal Co-operation Division, this is an opportunity to create a pool of experts in the indicated areas of work for the upcoming 5 years. If need arises, there may be other calls for tenders, but they are likely to cover other areas, not included in this specific call.

For tendering opportunities, you may visit the Council of Europe webpage on Tenders - <https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/calls-for-tender>

Q – 2: (a) I am a Lecturer in European and Comparative Law at a first-tier European University, specialising in fundamental rights and the rule of law in the EU and CoE, and a qualified lawyer at the Bar Association of a European country. Furthermore, I am a member of a reputable research institute. Having completed law studies in different European countries, I have gained almost seven years of post-graduate professional experience in the private sector, academia, and justice sector. As part of my academic experience, I am in the process of completing a doctoral project as a PhD researcher. Am I eligible to submit a tender?

(b) We would like to know whether submitting a joint tender with other consultant is possible, or whether all tenders are to be submitted individually.

A – 2: (a) The profile described above seems to satisfy the eligibility criteria listed in the Tender Documents. The bid will be subject to assessment by the panel based on the assessment criteria listed in the Terms of Reference and the Council of Europe procurement procedures.

(b) joint tendering/bidding is not allowed; each candidate will need to apply individually. The tenderer must be either a natural person, or a legal person except consortia.