

Brussels, 6 March 2017

## Due Diligence for Healthy Workplaces in the Tanning Industry Project VS/2017/0013

### Call for Tenders

**Description:** Expert to conduct a survey at European level

The survey will be structured in several parts for the various stakeholders through which the actions, intentions and expectations with regard to the health and safety conditions in tannery workplaces should be appraised. This should allow understanding

- how leather products manufacturers and importers set tannery workplace standards and monitor tannery workplace conditions in their supply chain;
- how European tanneries are regulated and controlled with regard to key health and safety requirements, and whether or how their own leather supply chain can be monitored; and
- how observers and other stakeholders observe and interact with the leather value chain.

**Time limit for the receipt of tenders:** 31 March 2017 12pm cob

**Contracting body:** COTANCE

**Type of contract:** services

#### **Background knowledge:**

The expert must be acquainted with CSR matters, and notably with the OECD Due Diligence Guide for the Garment and Footwear sectors, with private Social Certification schemes (SAC, SAI, LWG, etc.), preferably in the leather value chain and legal obligations on Health & Safety at the Workplace in a European context. He has to demonstrate capacity to understand the sector's business practices and issues related to Health & Safety at the workplace in industrial settings and be proficient in the setting up, development and evaluation of large multi-lingual surveys.

#### **Award criteria:**

The expert will be selected on the basis of best value for money in terms of quality of the expert, quality of the description of the tasks that the expert is to develop, on the orientation of the questionnaire proposed, on the detail of the analysis of the survey proposed, etc.

**Value of contract:** 15-20.000€ (VAT included)

Including:

- preparation of draft questions for the consideration of the Steering Committee
- analysis of the cumulated survey results
- report writing in English
- presentation to the Steering Committee
- review of report on Steering Committee comments

**Duration of contract:** April 2017 – December 2017

**Calendar:** April 2017-February 2018 + attendance at the Final Conference

**Location:** premises of contractant or any other EU places decided by the contractor (Steering Committee meetings)

#### **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project financed by European Union under the support programme for Social Dialogue.

**Send your tender to:** [cotance@euroleather.com](mailto:cotance@euroleather.com)

---

CONFEDERATION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF TANNERS AND DRESSERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Rue Washington 40 - B-1050 Bruxelles - Tél. 32-02-5127703 - [cotance@euroleather.com](mailto:cotance@euroleather.com) - [www.euroleather.com](http://www.euroleather.com)