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The Director General

To the CEN CA Members, the CENELEC National Committees and the ETSI Secretariat

Brussels, 2013-04-26

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Reference: 14546

Subject: Recruitment of 1 New Approach Consultant in the field of:

Field

Directive/Regulation

 'Rail Interoperability' (Electrical aspects) (Directive 2008/57/EC)

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Please find attached a call for candidates for consultant services in the field mentioned above. This call is launched by the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre in the frame of the contract between CEN and EC/EFTA.

The contract with the successful candidate will be signed for a period of **4 months** beginning on **2013-09-01** with a possibility of subsequent renewal. The precise number of working days under the contract will be confirmed during the selection process but estimated to 20 days.

Applications from all interested parties are welcome.

Selection Panels composed of representatives of the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre, the European Commission services, the EFTA Secretariat and the relevant technical body will choose the successful candidate.

You are invited to publicise this information nationally, noting that applications should be sent to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre at **consultants@cencenelec.eu** by **2013-06-28**. Applications shall include a detailed Curriculum Vitae, with an accompanying cover letter - both in English - highlighting relevant qualifications or experience.

Avenue Marnix 17 - 1000 Brussels - Belgium



For more detailed information regarding responsibilities of CEN-CENELEC consultants, the candidates should refer to CEN-CENELEC Guide 15 "Tasks and responsibilities of the New Approach consultants" available at:

ftp://ftp.cen.eu/BOSS/Reference Documents/Guides/CEN CLC/CEN CLC 15.pdf .

Yours sincerely,

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Annex: Call for a candidate for consultant services in the field of 'Railway Interoperability' (Electrical aspects).

CC.: CEN/BT Members and CENELEC Permanent Delegates Mr Luis Jorge Romero Saro - ETSI Director General Mr. Nonneman - EC DG ENTR Margrethe Gams Steine Asserson - EFTA Secretariat Mr Vetsuypens, Mr Meert, Mrs Quintana-Soria, Mr Schettini Gherardini - CCMC CEN/TC 256 and CENELEC/TC 9X Chair and Secretary



Annex:

Call for candidates for consultant services in the field of 'Railway Interoperability' (Electrical aspects)

The CEN-CENELEC Management Centre is looking for a consultant in the field of:

Field

Directive/Regulation

'Railway Interoperability' (Electrical aspects) (Directive 2008/57/EC)
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to advise CEN, CENELEC Technical Bodies and their Working Groups on the coherence of the European Standards developed with the relevant EC Directives/Regulations. Candidates are invited to submit their applications in an electronic format by **2013-06-28** to the following e-mail address: <u>consultants@cencenelec.eu</u>.

Conditions

The consultant shall:

- have a thorough knowledge of the relevant European Union Directives/Regulations;
- have extensive experience of the theoretical and practical aspects of the technologies covered by the relevant Directives/Regulations;
- have experience of the preparation, negotiation and adoption of legislative rules at national or preferably European Commission level for the fields indicated;
- have detailed knowledge of and experience in the preparation and finalization of standards in these fields;
- have the status and necessary skills to guide and advise standards writers on the coherency between the standards in preparation and the provisions of the relevant standardization mandate(s) and between these standards and the related Essential Requirements of the relevant Directive(s)/Regulation(s);
- be impartial and independent;
- co-ordinate with the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre in Brussels and be willing to travel in Europe;
- have good communication skills, be computer literate and be able to plan and organize his or her work schedule;

- be a national of a European Union or EFTA Member State;
- have an excellent knowledge of English (written and verbal) and, preferably, of at least one of the other two official CEN-CENELEC languages (French and German).

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It is anticipated that the contract will be for the period **2013-09-01** to **2013-12-31.** The contract may be renewable, subject to review¹.

Candidates are requested in their applications to make an offer in terms of a daily remuneration rate (amount per man-day) up to a maximum of **EURO 535**. The appointed consultant would also receive a travel budget of maximum **EURO 850** per travel.

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¹ A consultant may be contracted for up to 12 months, with a possibility of further contracts for three 12-month periods (a total of four years). After four years, a new call will be made.