

Call for candidates for consultant services – 2015-08-04

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

♦ Appliances burning gaseous fuels (1)	(Directives 2009/142/EC, 92/42/EEC)
♦ Construction Products (2)	(Regulation (EU) N° 305/2011)
♦ Interoperability of the rail (1)	(Directive (Recast) 2008/57/EC)
♦ Personal Protective Equipment (2)	(Directive 89/686/EC)
♦ Pressure Equipment (2)	(Directives 2014/68/EU, 97/23/EC, 2009/105/EC)
♦ Medical Devices (1)	(Directives 93/42/EEC, 2007/47/EC, 90/385/EEC, 2007/47/EC, 98/79/EC)
♦ Electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (3)	(Directives 2014/35/EU)

to advise CEN and/or CENELEC Technical Bodies and their Working Groups on the coherence of the European standards developed in relation to the relevant EC Directives/Regulations.

Candidates from all interested parties are invited to submit their applications in an electronic format by **2015-09-13** to the following e-mail address: consultants@cencenelec.eu.

Conditions:

The consultant shall:

- be a national of the 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 languages (French and German);
- have a thorough knowledge of the relevant European Union directives;
- have extensive experience of the theoretical and practical aspects of the technologies covered by the relevant directives;
- 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 technical aspects of the standardization programme;
 - the coherence of the standards in preparation with the provisions of the relevant standardization mandates;
 - the coherence of these standards under development and the related Essential Requirements of the relevant directives;
- have also a sufficient knowledge of the requirements of Reg. 1025/2012/EU and the specific standardization requests issued by EC.

In particular, the consultant shall assess the compatibility between the draft standards and the provisions of the relevant mandate(s), especially the essential safety requirements laid down in the EU Directives. These activities will take place during the preparation of the drafts, during the public enquiry and before the Formal Vote. It will be necessary for the consultant to co-operate with other relevant New Approach Consultants.

The consultant is required to be impartial and the position necessitates regular co-ordination with the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre in Brussels and travel in Europe.

The consultant should have good communication skills, be computer literate and be able to plan and organize his or her work schedule.

We anticipate that the contract will be for a period beginning earliest on 2015-11-01 and ending 2017-12-31 with a possibility of subsequent renewal¹. The precise number of working days under the contract will be confirmed during the selection process.

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 637 (travel budget included)**.

In agreement with EC/EFTA, the consultancy services will frame in the verification of the quality, and conformity to the corresponding Union legislation and policies, of European standards or European standardisation deliverables as meant in article 15.1(b) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. More detailed information regarding responsibilities of **New Approach Consultants** can be found in CEN/CENELEC Guide 15 "Tasks and responsibilities of the New Approach consultants", available under the following internet link: ftp://ftp.cencenelec.eu/EN/EuropeanStandardization/Guides/15_CENCLCGuide15.pdf

¹ A consultant may be contracted for up to four years. After four years, a new call will be made.