Tendering ex-ante evaluation of CAP Strategic Plan - Czech Republic's experience

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Tendering and contracting aspects

Decision to evaluate (ex-ante) – June 2018

- EC, Managing Authority (MA)
- Organisation of evaluation process July 2018
- MA Evaluation Unit + DP

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- Writing of Terms of Reference IV Q 2018- February 2019
- MA, Legislative and Legal Dpt., Public Procurement Unit
- Publication of Terms of Reference March 2019
- Public Procurement Unit
- Selection of winning proposal April 2019
- MA Evaluation unit + DP

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Writing of Terms of Reference

- Separate tenders for ex-ante evaluation, SEA, and Financial Instruments → different purpose/timing/ assessed documents/ team composition + lower price – simpler Public Procurement (PP)
- Estimated value of public contract: 2.5 M CZK → approx. 100.000,00 EUR
- Type of procurement procedures
 - public service
 - o simplified under-limit proceeding (contract up to 3.8 M CZK → approx. 150.000,00 EUR)

Preparing tender

- close cooperation with PP Unit and Legal Department
- o template for tender
- selection criteria = economic advantage

tender price

 $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ points according the quality criteria

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Lessons learned in tendering and contracting the ex ante evaluation of the CAP Strategic Plan

Challenges

- Legal basis Draft of Regulation
- Timing
- Contract

Recommendations

- Separate tenders
- Cooperation
- Selection criteria economic advantage not only price

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Thank you

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