



ADVERTISEMENT FOR SERVICE PROVIDER IN THE FRAMEWORK OF IMPEL'S "LIFE SWEAP CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM"

The European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law (IMPEL) is an international non-profit association of the environmental authorities of the European Union Member States, acceding and candidate countries of the EU, EEA and EFTA countries. The association is registered in Belgium and its legal seat is in Brussels. Currently, IMPEL has 55 members from 36 countries and its working language is English.

The Network's objective is to create the necessary impetus in the European Community to make progress on ensuring a more effective application of environmental legislation. It promotes the exchange of information and experience and the development of environmental legislation. IMPEL has developed into a widely known organisation in the environment field and is mentioned in several EU legislative and policy documents.

The Shipment of Waste Enforcement Actions Project (SWEAP) project is co-funded by the European Commission LIFE fund and co-ordinated by the IMPEL Network. The project runs between September 2018 to June 2023. The overall purpose of the project is to support the circular economy by disrupting the illegal waste trade at the EU level. As part of the project IMPEL has contracted a developer to develop and provide a content management system and API, which runs on a dedicated VPS on CloudVPS OpenStack. Their data storage systems are ISO27001 certified. IMPEL requires a contractor for an envisaged delivery period of three days to provide penetration testing on the system.

Our requirements are in three key areas, namely:

- External/internal manual penetration testing, firewall configuration/testing and (Public Service Network) PSN compliance
- Advice on ISO27001 (including GAP analysis etc.), Business Continuity (BCP), security policy framework, Cyber Essentials / Plus review & certification
- Automated penetration testing

Essential Requirements & Skills

1. Master's Degree or Bachelor with relevant working experience in multiple IT projects.
2. High level of technical knowledge.
3. Certification from a relevant, reputable body - e.g., "certified ethical hacker", "offensive security certified professional", etc.
4. Excellent organisational skills & high attention to detail.
5. Excellent and demonstrable communication and reporting skills, including very good level of English, (written and oral).

Conditions

The service shall be provided from 11.04.2022 to 14.04.2022 and should result in clear documentation covering risk analysis with recommendations for action. A minimum requirement of three working days, assuming that a working day covers 8 hours, is estimated for this service, for the total of 5000,- €.





The service provider is solely and exclusively responsible for all social security and tax obligations, including V.A.T. liabilities, at his place of work, related to the fees and any other compensation paid under this service contract and for the social security and tax obligations relating to its employees and representatives. IMPEL will provide the necessary information and proof on European VAT liabilities eventually covered at its legal seat. The service provider will be bound by IMPEL's confidentiality and conflict of interest agreement which should be signed along with the acceptance of the contract.

Communication will be carried out in English. Changes will be communicated beforehand with the SWEAP project leader and implemented only after written approval. The service provider will report to the SWEAP Project Leader.

Earlier termination of the service contract may be initiated by IMPEL if there is either:

1. A significant delay in undertaking the testing; and/or
2. A significant delay in delivery of the detailed report.

Award criteria

- Quality – Weighting: 50%
- Price – Weighting 50%

How to apply:

The following information should be included (but not limited to) in the proposal:

- Name of the tenderer(s), status in the organisation, and name of person for further contact (if different).
- A brief statement detailing an understanding and interpretation of the purpose, specific objectives, scope of the service and proposed mode of operation.
- Curricula vitae of key staff to be involved (3 pages of A4 maximum), including details of their role, their particular expertise and time input in person days (including, where applicable, staff not yet appointed) and associated management arrangements for the provision of ICT services.
- Details of capacity, experience and track record of the tenderer in cyber security and relevant certification, along with details of the tools to be used to provide the service. Details of the use of these tools for other contracts should also be covered.
- Contact details for two clients who have agreed to be approached to supply references in relation to this work

Send the requested information to: ian.bryson@sweap.eu, noting that:

- The deadline for applications is 12:00 CET on 14 April 2022.
- Tenders submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

The winning applicant will be informed in the morning of Monday 18th April.

