

EMBASSY OF INDIA, BRUSSELS

Tender notice of 23/09/2019: invitation of bids for a study of the impact of Brexit on India-EU trade relations

1. The Embassy of India to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Union invites interested parties to do consultancy work regarding the impact of Brexit on India-EU trade relations.
2. The study should take into account the outcome of the UK-EU trade deal at the time of Brexit, and should cover:
 - a) Analysis of current bilateral trade between India and EU28 and trends in the last five years. This should include both goods and services trade in terms of manufacturing, financial services and professional services, including mobility of highly-skilled professionals.
 - b) The direct and indirect impact of Brexit on current trade relations and turnover between India and EU.
 - c) Changes in UK and EU policy post-Brexit towards the current routes of re-exports of Indian goods from the UK to the EU.
 - d) Impact of FDI flows between India-UK and India-EU27.
 - e) Some insights into negotiations for a FTA with EU27.
 - f) Recommendations for short, medium and long-term measures to counter the impact likely to occur to India-EU trade relations.
3. Interested parties may send a proposal (of not more than four pages) with research methodology, time-line and cost of the study.
4. The study must be completed within three months of the award of the contract or 15th February 2020, whichever is earlier.
5. Only parties who have experience in conducting similar studies will be considered. Past research articles and publications will be taken into account.
6. The intellectual property rights of the study would rest with the Embassy of India, Brussels, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
7. The consultancy would involve suitable monetary compensation on delivered work based on outcomes agreed by both parties.
8. All interested parties may please respond before three weeks from the date of publication of the tender, directing all proposals to: Dr Smita Sirohi, Adviser (A&MP), Embassy of India, Brussels (adviser2.brussels@mea.gov.in). All queries can be sent to the email address given above.