

Subject: Standing invitation to tender for the sale of alcohol, held by the Wine Products Council (WPC), for exclusive use in the fuel sector in the form of bioethanol in the Community.

Lot number EC 1/2008

Location of the warehouse	Tank (vat) number	Quantity of alcohol 100% vol in HL	Alcoholic strength	Intervention measure (relevant art. Of R EC1493/99)	Type of alcohol
Wine Products Council (akaki, Limassol - Cyprus)	4	1.760,65	94,24	Article 27	Raw alcohol
	2	1.459,75	92,75	Article 27	Raw alcohol
	3	1.208,54	93,80	Article 27	Raw alcohol
	5	1.332,02	93,08	Article 27	Raw alcohol
	6	1.350,93	93,95	Article 27	Raw alcohol
TOTAL		7.111,89			

Partial invitations to tender

- According to regulation EC1623/2000, the WPC as the intervention agency in Cyprus, organizes partial tendering rounds for the sale of the above quantity of wine alcohol, for exclusive use as bioethanol in the fuel sector. The time limit for the submission of tenders shall be the last working day of each month at 14.00 Cyprus time (13.00 Brussels time). No tenders shall be submitted in July and December. The submission of tenders can be sent by e-mail at extaff@wpc.org.cy or at the fax. Number 00357 25 819304.
- Tenders shall be valid only if the tenderer is established in the Community and they relate to the entire lot.

- The submission of the tenders, must be accompanied by proof that a tendering security of " 4 per hectoliter of alcohol at 100% vol. has been lodged, in order to be eligible for consideration. The WPC will immediately issue tenderers with a statement certifying that the tendering security has been lodged for the relevant quantity.
- The WPC will inform the Commission, of the prices offered for the above lot, the following day of the closing date of the submission of tenders. The WPC will also indicate whether any tenders have been rejected and the reasons of rejection. The information will be sent in the form of an anonymous list.
- On the basis of the tenders submitted, the Commission, acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in art. 75 of regulation EC1493/99, shall decide whether or not to award contracts. If several tenders quote the same price for the same lot, the WPC shall allocate the quantity concerned either by sharing the quantity between these tenderers, or by drawing lots.
- The results of the tendering procedure will be announced in a simplified form in the Official Journal of the European Union.
- The WPC will inform tenderers in writing, without delay against a receipt, of the decision taken on their tenders.
- Within two weeks of the date of receipt of the information notice, the WPC will issue each successful tenderer with a statement of award certifying that their tender has been accepted.
- Within two weeks of the date of receipt of the information notice, each successful tenderer shall provide proof that they have lodged with the WPC a performance guarantee of " 40 per hectoliter of alcohol at 100% vol. to ensure that all the alcohol awarded is used for the purposes of art. 92 of regulation EC1623/2000.
- The WPC within five working days of receipt of the Commission's decision will inform the Commission of the name and address of the tenderer for each tender submitted.
- The WPC and the successful tenderer will agree on a provisional timetable for the staggered removal of the alcohol.
- The alcohol will be removed on presentation of a removal order issued by the WPC once the quantity to be removed has been paid for. That quantity shall be determined to the nearest hectoliter of alcohol at 100% vol.
- For further details on the removal of the alcohol, tenderers are requested to consult article 94d of regulation EC1623/2000.
- Where a tender has been unsuccessful, the security mentioned above will be released.
- On publication of the notice of invitation to tender and until the closing date for the submission of tenders in response to such invitation, all interested parties may obtain samples of the alcohol offered for sale , against payment of " 10 per liter. The quantity made available to each interested party shall not exceed five liters per vat.
- All provisions mentioned in regulation EC1623/2000 (subsection III) regarding the partial invitations to tender are taken into account in order to facilitate the operations for the disposal of alcohol for use as bioethanol in the Community.