

The .eu bid process

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The current scenario

- EURid chosen by the EC in 2003 following call for expression of interest process opened in 2002
- 5 years contract, renewable once. Expiring Oct 2014
- Two Regulations:
 - Regulation (EC) No 733/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 April 2002
 - European Commission Regulation 874/2004 of 28 April 2004

The tender

- Call for expression of interest for the selection of the.eu registry published on OJ (C) on 14 May 2014
- Six sections:
 - *Invitation to submit the application with references to the EC Regulations*
 - *Eligibility criteria (Annex 1)*
 - *Declaration of honour (Annex 1a)*
 - *Submission of the application (Annex 2)*
 - *Minimum services to be delivered (Annex 3)*
 - *Draft Service Concession Contract (Annex 4)*
- Deadline 20 June 2014

Selection criteria

- Quality of service
- Human and technical resources
- Financial standing
- Consultation mechanisms
- Representation
- Impact on the domain name market place
- EEA Countries and EU enlargement

The EC decision

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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 11 April 2014

on the designation of the .eu Top Level Domain Registry

(Text with EEA relevance)

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The “G” and the “N-S-G” of the all process...

The good

- Assessment of what we had done and how we could further improve it (SWOT)
- Understanding and evaluating the DNS market place
- Long term planning

The not so good

- Time consuming
- Most of the registry resources invested in responding to the EC call
- Very bureaucratic procedure to submit the application

THANK YOU!

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