

Invitation to tender / report on detailed information and analysis of the impact of Japanese companies operating in the UK and EU due to Brexit issue

Application Guideline

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Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment
Brussels Office

The Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment (JMC) is launching a call for applications around a new “UK/EU-JAPAN” research project.

1. Objectives

The purpose of the research is:

- To provide the JMC with detailed information and analysis around the impact of Brexit on Japanese companies operating in the UK and EU.
- Deliverables include a full report with an abstract entailing all the research and analysis findings

2. Topics

A. A prospect for the UK-EU future agreement. This topic includes:

- Identifying the critical issues between UK and EU, providing insights about the negotiation’s schedule as well as on the probability to come to an agreement by the end of 2020.
- Providing insights to assess the possibility of an extension of transition period in a compatible manner with the Withdrawal Agreement and Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union.

B. The scenario after the Brexit without Future Agreement. This topic includes:

- Analyzing the potential impact on EU and UK industries especially for automobile, auto parts, machinery and pharmaceutical industries.
- Elaborating on the type of “contingency plan” that will be necessary for Japanese companies to persist after the Brexit without Future Agreement.

- Assessing how European / Japanese companies could be impacted under this scenario and what would be the key areas of concerns.

3. Selection criteria

The candidate:

- has to demonstrate advanced knowledge and expertise in project's research area

The application form must:

- cover the subject of the project
- include a detailed planning and the estimated costs
- Language: English

4. Conditions

- Budget: € 20,000 (VAT included)
- Period: from 14 February to 23 March 2020 with a face to face meeting
- Output: reports in electronic format (each report should include abstract)
- Language: English

5. Eligibility

The candidate must:

- have advanced knowledge and expertise in the field of the project
- demonstrate capability to work with precise organisation and control of the project
- have business-based and management abilities
- have its headquarter or a branch in Brussels
- accept the conditions of the JMC

6. Application period

From 29 January to 6 February 2020

7. How to apply

Submit the application, project proposal and attached form. Applications must be sent (by e-mail or post) before the deadline. Please download the application documents (application and project proposal). (Download the documents in MS word format by clicking [here](#) and in PDF format by clicking [here](#))

All information received will be treated confidentially and the application documents will not be returned to the applicant. The costs borne for submitting the documents will not be reimbursed by the JMC.

8. Result

All applicants will be informed of the results after the end of the selection procedure.

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