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Tenders on consultation open until 26.01.2007

Integration of payment services with Finnish banks in TinyERP

Edge Innovations Ltd is a newly formed company with a strong growth plan. To manage the business, the board has decided to implement TinyERP during Q1/2007 as its ERP system. However, to be fully effective the e-invoicing feature needs to be developed in TinyERP. A plug-in feature needs to be developed that can both send and receive e-invoices in different standards, starting with the Finvoice e-invoicing standard.

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Interactive booking system for entrepreneurs

The importance of interactive communication via web pages is increasing all the time. The advantage of a common GPL tool for booking different kinds of services is evident. We have two different kinds of SME showing interest right now. Their booking system have to respond to bookings and orders via e-mail and SMS. This new GPL booking system has to integrate into existing solutions run on HTML, XML, PHP etc.

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How the different offerings are measured and approved

In order to get an even and just decision on what offering to approve after an open tender the following matrix is used.

The matrix gives different weight to different issues as follows:

- 20 % Does the offering correspond to the tender?
- 20 % Is the entrepreneur familiar to the application?
- 20 % Is the timeframe realistic?
- 10 % Are all the components 100% open source?
- 10 % Is the entrepreneur reliable?
- 10 % How much experience does the entrepreneur have?
- 10 % Is it the cheapest?

The project manager proposes how the different offerings will be evaluated in this matrix. The director of the Open IT Lab gives his independent view and the steering group of the project makes the final decision.

The maximus price is 6000 € in both cases. The steering group has the right not to choose any of the present offerings.

The maximum cost can also be stated in the offering.

Rules of Invoice

When an open tender has been approved, the chosen entrepreneur must present a written agreement form on cooperation from the target company.

In the agreement the both companies have to be mentioned and what will be accomplished with the BIOS funding. The target company must pay about 1/3 of the total cost of the subproject.

This paper has to reach the project manager of the BIOS project within 5 days of the open tender decision. If these 5 days are

exceeded, the right to fulfill the open tender project is dismissed and the tender goes to the second best in the open tender.

The project manager will check whether the agreed project between the two companies is corresponding to what has been agreed.

Another form that has to be filled in is "facts behind" for all personnel involved in the target company.

After the conditions above are met, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total cost can be invoiced from the BIOS project. Before $\frac{1}{2}$ of the project can be invoiced the following four things have to be taken care of:

1. All program code has to be implemented in the target company and the entrepreneur has to present a written report on what has been achieved in the target company.
2. The entrepreneur also has to report how the recourses have been used on an hour basis.
3. The form "private funding" about the target company and the entrepreneur has to be filled out and handed over to the project manager (The time the target company and the entrepreneur have spent without pay for fulfilling the subproject).
4. A survey of the subproject filled in by the target company on special forms from the TE-keskus.

Before the final $\frac{1}{4}$ is be paid, an open seminar is arranged at the Vaasa University of applied sciences on the topic of the tender.

Vaasa University of applied sciences will invoice the target company $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total cost.

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