

README file: Public review of eTendering standard based on CCTS v3 and NDR v3

Introduction

Welcome to the readme file for the public review of the first version of eTendering standard deliverables based on the first Core Component Library using CCTS 3.0. This file provides a summary of how this deliverable was produced, what the package contains, and how you can comment on it.

Background

These deliverables have been produced as a maintenance step to the UN/CEFACT eTendering standard following the course of the “v3 publication project”.

Only two processes included in the eTendering standard version 2, which were the most currently used, have been migrated to this version 3 integrating

- The use of the first Core Component Library based on CCTS version 3,
- The use of Naming and Design Rules version 3
- Updates to the RSM structure facilitating implementation, such as message compliance control and an organization of the information closer to implementers understanding.

Work was done by the eTendering project members and Library Maintenance team for harmonization of the results, and quality assurance. The result of this first production of standard messages based on these technical specifications is now available for public review.

As CCTS 3.0 allows more segmented delivery of BIEs, the BIEs for the projects using CCTS 3.0 based library are provided as separate packages.

The eTendering package contains the two messages from eTendering standard: InvitationToTenderDetails and Tender.

For practical use, as ContractParameters is often used as the bridge between eTendering and Contract Financial Execution Management, it has been added to the schema package for information only.

Contents

This package contains:

1. This Readme file
2. An RSM update
3. Message Schemas
4. A blank comment log for RSM
5. A blank comment log for XML Schemas

You can comment on all deliverables comprising this CCTS 3.0 / NDR 3.0 based maintenance to the eTendering standard. All comments should be submitted to Chris Hassler (chris.hassler.ctr@dcma.mil) with a copy to Michel Entat (michel.entat@axemio.com) not later than the date posted by the Secretariat.

Comments received will be used to improve both the deliverables as well as the processes used to produce them.

Additional Resources

The CCTS 3.0 Technical Specification:

<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/cefact/codesfortrade/CCTS/CCTS-Version3.pdf>

The NDR 3.0 technical specification:

<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/cefact/xml/UNCEFACT+XML+NDR+V3p0.pdf>

http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/cefact/xml/UN_CEFACT_XML_Naming_and_Design_Rules_Technical_Specification_Version_3_Technical_Corrigendum_1.pdf