

Belgium-Brussels: Framework contract for better Regulation-related activities on the international dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy for the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries — MARE/2015/23

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Directorate F — Resources

Postal address: J-99

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

For the attention of: Mr Mark Johnston — Acting Director

E-mail: mare-tenders@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs_fisheries/index_en.htm

Electronic access to information: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs_fisheries/contracts_and_funding/calls_for_tender/index_en.htm

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

Postal address: avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1140

Country: Belgium

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Framework contract for better Regulation-related activities on the international dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy for the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries — MARE/2015/23.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 3

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 24

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 500 000 EUR

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The subject matter of the FWC is provision of services for better Regulation-related activities on the international dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy for the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

77700000 Services incidental to fishing

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 1

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

See points 1.5 and 1.6 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier), and Article 1.6 of the draft contract (Annex 2 to the tender dossier).

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

See points 1.2, 2.4 and 2.5 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier).

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: See points 3.1 and 3.2 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier). Tenderers must:

- fill in an identification questionnaire, a legal entity form and a financial identification form,
- state that they are not in any of the situations that would exclude them from participation in the procurement procedure and/or award of the contract (Annex 4 to the tender dossier).

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See point 3.3.1 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See point 3.3.1 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier).

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See point 3.3.2 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See point 3.3.2 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier).

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

MARE/2015/23.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 23.2.2016
Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

29.2.2016 - 23:59

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Any EU official language

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 7.3.2016 - 15:00

Place:

Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, rue Joseph II 99, 1000 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenderers or their authorised representatives are allowed to attend the opening session. These persons will have to sign an attendance list. For practical reasons tenderers are requested to inform DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries by e-mail (mare-tenders@ec.europa.eu) of their wish to attend the opening not later than 1 week before the date of the opening session.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: Common Fisheries Policy (CFP).

Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP).

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF).

Sustainable fisheries partnership agreements (SFPA).

VI.3. Additional information

Tender documents will be made available within 6 calendar days from the publication of the contract notice on the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries website at the following address:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs_fisheries/contracts_and_funding/calls_for_tender/index_en.htm

During the 18 months following the entry into force of the contract, the contracting authority will be able to use the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice for additional services similar to those assigned to the party awarded the contract.

Tenderers can download the tender documents, as well as any additional document or information from the abovementioned website. The site will be updated regularly and it is the tenderers' responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Fax: +352 4303-2100

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to its knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23.12.2015