

Belgium-Brussels: Study to Identify an Approach to Measure the Illicit Market in Tobacco Products

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) — European Commission

Postal address: rue de la Loi 200

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: B-1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: OLAF-FMB-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/anti_fraud/index_en.htm**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Fight against Fraud

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Study to Identify an Approach to Measure the Illicit Market in Tobacco Products

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79314000 Feasibility study

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The EU Commission is commissioning an external study to identify/develop a uniform, neutral approach to measuring the illicit market in tobacco products in Member States and the EU. The study should provide a tool to measure the illicit tobacco market in individual Member States and for the EU as a whole. The study should also include considerations on how to measure trade in tobacco products i.e. the flow of such products into, around and out of the EU.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 300 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Illicit trade in cigarettes and other tobacco products is a global phenomenon which, in the EU alone, results in an annual loss of more than 10 000 000 000 EUR in public revenue. The 2013 Communication from the EU Commission "Stepping up the fight against cigarette smuggling and other forms of illicit trade in tobacco products — A comprehensive EU Strategy" identified a number of actions to be taken to curb the illicit trade in tobacco products, including improving the measurement of the illicit tobacco trade.

In this context the EU Commission is commissioning an external study to identify/develop a uniform, neutral approach to measuring the illicit market in tobacco products in Member States and the EU. The study should provide a tool to measure the illicit tobacco market in individual Member States and for the EU as a whole. The study should also include considerations on how to measure trade in tobacco products i.e. the flow of such products into, around and out of the EU.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposal and team management/understanding of objectives/relevance of methodology / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. 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: HERCULE III Protection of the EU financial interests & Third Programme for the Union's action in the field of health

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 044-095213](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: OLAF/2018/D1/009

Lot No: 1

Title:

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

22/12/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Consortium Team Rand — Rand Europe Community Interest Company

National registration number: 599625179

Postal address: Milton Road

Town: Cambridge

NUTS code: UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

Postal code: CB4 1YG

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: The Rand Corporation

National registration number: 95-1958142

Postal address: Main Street

Town: Santa Monica

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Country: United States

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 300 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 290 100,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 43031

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

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: European Ombudsman

Town: Strasbourg

Country: France

Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/01/2019