

Belgium-Brussels: Bespoke Service to Support the Cyber Situation and Analysis Centre for the European Commission
OJ S 8/2023 11/01/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (CONNECT), CNECT.H.TF – Cyber Coordination Task Force

Postal address: Rue de la Loi 51, Wetstraat 200

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: CNECT-TENDERING@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/communications-networks-content-and-technology_en

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Bespoke Service to Support the Cyber Situation and Analysis Centre for the European Commission

Reference number: CNECT/2022/OP/0088

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79430000 Crisis management services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

In the wake of Russia's military aggression, the EU 'is considering further steps to prevent, discourage, deter and respond to malicious behaviour in cyberspace'. To support these objectives a cybersecurity situational awareness and analysis centre would assist the

Commission in supporting situational awareness and coordinated response to crises, including those of a hybrid nature, in line with the Commission's existing competences and responsibilities.

The overall objective of the contract is to provide a bespoke service to support the scoping, design and development of an EU cybersecurity situational awareness and analysis centre for the Commission.

The three specific objectives for the contract are set out below:

1. set up a virtual situation centre;
2. review best practice and support the setting up of a physical situation centre;
3. ensure full interoperability with EU entities responsible for cybersecurity situational awareness and analysis.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 17 959 237,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79430000 Crisis management services

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Bespoke service to support the cyber situation and analysis centre for the European Commission.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology and tools for performing the tasks / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of the tasks required / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality of the tender / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work and resources / Weighting: 16

Price - Weighting: 40

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: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

II.2.14. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure Accelerated procedure Justification:

The urgency of the action requiring shortening the time limit for the receipts of tenders in the open procedure to 21 days is due to the context of the current Russia's ongoing hybrid aggression against Ukraine and the risk of spillover effects into the EU, the heightened threat of escalation, and the direct threats and warnings made direct attacks on EU Member States and critical infrastructure. There is therefore an urgent need to support situational awareness and assist an EU coordinated response in the event of a cyber crisis.

The situation centre will help achieve this and support the work of the Commission and relevant EU institutions, bodies and agencies in assessing the latest information, coordinating response in the case of a significant cybersecurity incident or crisis, and carrying out the risk assessment and building risk scenarios which have been requested by the Council in its conclusions on the EU's cyber posture of May 2022.

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 206-586374](#)

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: SI2.884623

Title:

Bespoke Service to Support the Cyber Situation and Analysis Centre for the European Commission

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30/12/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Leonardo - Societa per Azioni

National registration number: 00401990585

Town: Rome

NUTS code: ITI43 Roma

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Indra Sistemas S.A.

National registration number: M11339

Town: Madrid

NUTS code: ES300 Madrid

Country: Spain

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 22 000 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 17 959 237,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 7 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3). In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section I.3) in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section IV.2.2), the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the internet address provided in Section I.3), without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section I.3) in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/12/2022