

**Belgium-Brussels: Study on Supply Chain Finance**  
**OJ S 15/2019 22/01/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission — Directorate General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union

Postal address: SPA2, 07/027

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

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Main address: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/financial-stability-financial-services-and-capital-markets-union\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/financial-stability-financial-services-and-capital-markets-union_en)

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Study on Supply Chain Finance

Reference number: FISMA/2018/043/C

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79311400 Economic research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

As part of the Mid-term Review of the Capital Markets Union (CMU) Action Plan, the Commission is seeking to obtain a comprehensive analysis of the supply chain finance (SCF) market and applicable regulatory landscape at EU and Member State level, identifying barriers to the SCF growth and cross-border development and potential ways to overcome them, as well as best practices that can be replicated.

**II.1.6.**

## **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 380 000,00 EUR

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79111000 Legal advisory services, 79220000 Fiscal services, 79311000 Survey services, 79411000 General management consultancy services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: See procurement documents.

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The tasks to be carried out are:

- (i) provision of a comprehensive picture of the supply chain finance market in terms of data, developments, funding models and main market participants, as well as understanding of how the latest FinTech innovations can benefit the market;
- (ii) provision of an in-depth understanding of the applicable regulatory landscape for supply chain finance at EU and Member State level, including investor protection aspects;
- (iii) identification and evaluation of the regulatory and market barriers to the growth and cross-border development of the supply chain finance market and potential ways to overcome them;
- (iv) creation of a repository of best practices on supply chain finance, in particular related to cross-border activities.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and relevance of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 10

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:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

See procurement documents.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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 147-335604](#)

#### 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

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**Contract No:** FISMA/2018/043/C1/ST/OP

**Title:**

Study on Supply Chain Finance

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

20/12/2018

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: VVA Brussels SPRL

National registration number: 0597.770.616

Postal address: rue Van Eyck 22

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Postal code: 1000

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 400 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 380 000,00 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: 24 %

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925 Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff or, in the absence thereof, of the day on which it came to knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

15/01/2019