

**Belgium-Brussels: Supply and Update of Data for the Requirements and Taxes Sections of the European Commission's Trade Helpdesk Website**

OJ S 16/2019 23/01/2019

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate A — Resources, Information and Policy coordination

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: B-1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu](mailto:trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/>

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

Supply and Update of Data for the Requirements and Taxes Sections of the European Commission's Trade Helpdesk Website

Reference number: 2018/A3/A11

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72300000 Data services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The objective of the contract is the supply and update of data for the requirements and taxes sections of the European Commission's Trade Helpdesk website and databank. The data delivered should give a full range of up-to-date general and product-specific EU requirements (Lot 1) and MS taxes and excise duties (Lot 2) for all products of the tariff schedule.

**II.1.6.**

## **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Value excluding VAT: 1 419 000,00 EUR

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Supply and Update of Data for the Requirements Section of the European Commission's Trade Helpdesk Website and Databank

Lot No: 1

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

72300000 Data services

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

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

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

The tenderer will need to supply and update data for the requirements section of the Trade Helpdesk website. The section contains an overview of import procedures at EU and Member State levels, general import requirements applicable to all products, the specific requirements at EU and Member State levels whenever applicable to specific goods listed in the tariff schedule. It also includes the relevant competent authorities in the 28 EU Member States in charge of import procedures and product-specific questions related to imported and marketed goods in the country. Throughout the contracting period the contractor might be requested to compile additional information concerning EU market access for third country exporters and/or information relevant for EU importers, e.g. a list of banned products in MS markets, explanatory sheets for product-specific legislation, e.g. the labelling provisions for certain product groups, or produce practical information on how to import certain products into the the EU.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Data collection methodology / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Data quality assurance methodology / Weighting: 33

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology of frequency of updates / Weighting: 33

Quality criterion - Name: A description of the approach to following up information requests / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: A description of the approach to select topic-related news amongst the important changes in the areas "requirements" and "internal taxes" / Weighting: 4

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: no

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

The contract entered into force on 1.1.2019 and may be renewed twice to cover the period 2020 and 2021 respectively.

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Supply and update of data for the taxes section of the European Commission's Trade Helpdesk website and databank  
Lot No: 2

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

72300000 Data services

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

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

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

The tenderer will need to supply and update data in the taxes section of the Trade Helpdesk website. The section contains overviews of internal taxation at EU and at Member state level. It provides the internal tax rates for each of the 28 EU Member States for each product listed in the tariff schedule and additional information on when these rates apply (footnotes). It also includes the contact details of the competent authorities in each EU Member State and VAT and excise-related specificities in each EU Member state.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Data collection methodology / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Data quality assurance methodology / Weighting: 33

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology of frequency of updates / Weighting: 33

Quality criterion - Name: A description of the approach to following up information requests / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: A description of the approach to select topic-related news amongst the important changes in the areas "requirements" and "internal taxes" / Weighting: 4

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:  
no

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

The contract entered into force on 1.1.2019 and may be renewed twice to cover the years 2020 and 2021 respectively.

## **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: no

## **IV.2. Administrative information**

### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 063-138828](#)

### **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:** TRADE 2018/A3/A11

**Lot No:** Lot 1 and 2

**Title:**

Supply and Update of Data for the Requirements Section of the European Commission's Trade Helpdesk Website and Databank

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: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Official name: Taric SA

National registration number: HOJA 78614-2, Folio 55, Tomo 8171

Postal address: Boix y Morer, 6, 6o

Town: Madrid

NUTS code: ES300 Madrid

Postal code: 28003

Country: Spain

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 419 000,00 EUR

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **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  
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: 2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 43031  
Fax: +352 43032100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: European Ombudsman  
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403, Strasbourg Cedex 67001  
Town: Strasbourg  
Country: France  
Telephone: +33 388172313  
Fax: +33 388179062  
Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: General Court  
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: 2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Fax: +352 43032100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

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

11/01/2019