

Belgium-Brussels: A Common European Language Data Space – CNECT/LUX/2022/OP/0026

OJ S 13/2023 18/01/2023

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), Directorate G – Data, Unit G.3 – Accessibility, Multilingualism and Safer Internet

Postal address: SCP, L-51 002/DCS.CNECT

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

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

Address of the buyer profile: <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/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**

A Common European Language Data Space – CNECT/LUX/2022/OP/0026

Reference number: CNECT/LUX/2022/OP/0026

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This call for tenders implements the Digital Europe programme (DIGITAL) with regards to the development and deployment of a 'Common European Language Data Space'. The objectives of the call for tenders are to support the creation of an infrastructure for sharing and exchanging language data, tools, services and models; to define—in full respect for European values and compliance with European and/or national rules — commonly agreed principles

and practices for the Language Data Space; to deploy it and to promote its increasing uptake across the EU via a series of communication and dissemination activities as well as social media campaigns.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 7 995 736,32 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DEB32 Kaiserslautern, Kreisfreie Stadt

Main site or place of performance: Contractor's premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

See Section II.1.4).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Coverage / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Control and monitoring / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 40/100

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: Digital Europe programme.

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: [2022/S 132-375045](#)

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: LC-01936389

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

16/12/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

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

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: Deutsches Forschungszentrum für Künstliche Intelligenz GmbH

National registration number: HRB 3213

Postal address: Trippstadter Straße 122

Town: Kaiserslautern

NUTS code: DEB32 Kaiserslautern, Kreisfreie Stadt

Postal code: 67663

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Evaluations and Language Resources Distribution Agency S.A.S

National registration number: 402 781 876 00030 RCS Paris

Postal address: 9 rue des Cordelières

Town: Paris

NUTS code: FR101 Paris

Postal code: 75013

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Athena Research and Innovation Center in Information, Communication and Knowledge Technologies

National registration number: EL999723442

Postal address: Artemidos 6 & Epidavrou Street

Town: Athens

NUTS code: EL30 ΑΤΤΙΚΗ (Attiki)

Country: Greece

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: SIA Tilde

Postal address: Vienības Gatve 75A

Town: Riga

NUTS code: LV006 Rīga

Country: Latvia

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 8 000 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 7 995 736,32 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: 15 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

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:

You may submit any observations concerning the award procedure to the contracting authority indicated under Heading I.1).

If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within two years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such complaint does not have as an effect either to suspend the time-limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal.

Within 2 months of the notification of the award decision you may lodge an appeal to the body referred to in VI.4.1).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/01/2023