

Belgium-Brussels: Study on 'Measuring the Quality of Government at the Subnational Level and Comparing Results with Previous Studies'

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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 Regional and Urban Policy, TA Cell BU-1

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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**

Study on 'Measuring the Quality of Government at the Subnational Level and Comparing Results with Previous Studies'

Reference number: 2019CE160AT022

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The subject of this call for tenders is a study on 'Measuring the quality of government in the European Union at the subnational level and comparing the results with previous studies'.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

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

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The tasks of this contract are:

1) Survey design analysis:

- an in-depth analysis of the citizen-based survey to assess the level of representativeness of the sample at both the national and regional levels for all the member states,
- a statistical analysis to find out possible refinements of the questionnaire while maintaining a good level of comparability with the previous EQI editions,
- a conceptual analysis of the questionnaire to assess whether it is possible to improve the understanding and, consequently, the measurement of the 3 EQI components (quality, impartiality and corruption).

2) Data collection: the results of the fieldwork must be formatted into two datasets: 1 presenting the anonymised micro-data and the other including all the indicators and index components computed at the regional and national level;

3) Composite index computation: the analysis shall include a detailed description of the methodology adopted for the composite index computation and comparison with previous measures of quality of government in the EU;

4) Check of consistency with other sources;

5) Link with socio-economic development and discussion of relevant case studies.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work and resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 20

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

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: [2019/S 129-315250](#)

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

Title:

Study on 'Measuring the Quality of Government at the Subnational Level and Comparing Results with Previous Studies'

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

17/01/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: University of Gothenburg

Postal address: Sprängkullsgatan 19, Box 711

Town: Göteborg

NUTS code: SE Sverige

Postal code: 405 30

Country: Sweden

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Telephone: +46 317861235

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 478 000,00 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: 68 % Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

Micro level data collection

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 Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22/01/2020