

**Belgium-Brussels: EU Centre of Expertise for Victims of Terrorism**  
**OJ S 22/2020 31/01/2020**  
**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, DG Justice and Consumers, Unit JUST/04 Programme and Financial Management

Postal address: Office MO59 04/21

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/contracts/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/contracts/index_en.htm)

**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**

EU Centre of Expertise for Victims of Terrorism

Reference number: JUST/2018/JPP/PP/CRIM/0165

**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 main objective of this contract is to set up an EU Centre of Expertise for Victims of Terrorism (hereinafter 'the EU Centre'). The EU Centre aims at assisting EU Member States in ensuring effective transposition and practical application of the EU rules on victims' of terrorism by making available common assistance mechanisms and resources at Union level. The EU Centre will provide for concrete and practical actions which will have a positive impact on victims of terrorism. In particular, the EU Centre will provide for guidelines and trainings on implementation of the EU rules and will set up lists of the relevant experts available at the

national level. At the end of the project all actions of the EU Centre will be evaluated with a view to analyse the necessity and the feasibility of setting up in the future an EU Coordination Centre for Victims of Terrorism. The contractor will deliver a report to that effect.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

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

80000000 Education and training services, 80511000 Staff training services, 79100000 Legal services, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

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

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

The main objectives of the EU Centre are the following:

- (i) to develop guidelines and a training package, and organise training activities. The EU Centre will develop guidelines and training activities on the basis of lessons learnt from the past terrorist attacks. Training activities and train-the trainer activities will be organised for the staff of national authorities and of national victim support organisations about victims' needs and practical aspects of implementation of the EU rules on victims of terrorism;
- (ii) to act as a hub of expertise and platform for practitioners dealing with victims of terrorism on all issues related to victims of terrorism. In particular, the EU Centre will set up and maintain lists of national and EU level experts (trained psychologists, lawyers, experts in compensation) and victim support organisations, facilitate access to information about victims' rights and their application in practice and will run a comprehensive website. The EU Centre should in particular develop a specific list gathering psycho-trauma experts specifically trained to deal with post-traumatic syndrome characteristic to victims of terrorism, ready to be deployed, immediately after a terrorist attack to the Member State concerned. The EU Centre will gather experts, research, knowledge and skills from European Union and around the world;
- (iii) to assist the European Commission and the European Network of Victims' Rights (hereinafter 'ENVR') in reinforcing operational coordination between Member States and victim associations including assistance in identifying the authorities responsible for victims' attention and care in each Member State, as well as establishing safe communication channels allowing immediate exchange of information about victims from different Member States. The ENVR is a network consisting of EU Member State professionals (usually from the Ministries of Justice) acting in the field of victims' rights;
- (iv) to evaluate the necessity and the feasibility of setting up of a EU Coordination Centre for Victims of Terrorism.

All actions of the EU Centre of Expertise for Victims of Terrorism will be under the steer and close supervision of the Commission and in cooperation with the European Network of Victims' Rights.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology (preparation, implementation and setting up), strategy and timetable / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Approach proposed for the management of the work: general management, organisation of the activities, quality control system / Weighting: 40  
Price - Weighting: 60/40

#### **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: Commission Decision of 31.1.2019 on the financing of the Pilot project "Setting up a EU Centre of Expertise for Victims of Terrorism" and the adoption of the work programme for 2018

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

### **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: [2019/S 088-209929](#)

##### **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:** JUST/2018/JPPI/PP/CRIM/0165

**Title:**

EU Centre of Expertise for Victims of Terrorism

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

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

17/12/2019

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Official name: Victim Support Europe (VSE)  
National registration number: 828549254  
Town: Brussels  
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België  
Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Stichting ARQ  
National registration number: NL818908026B01  
Town: Diemen  
NUTS code: NL Nederland  
Country: Netherlands  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: French Association for Victims of Terrorism  
National registration number: SIRET 513481424  
Town: Paris  
NUTS code: FR France  
Country: France  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Fondation Lenal  
National registration number: SIRET 775 552 003 00011  
Town: Nice  
NUTS code: FR France  
Country: France  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 998 575,00 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: 15 %

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

For British tenderers:

Please be aware that after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, the rules of access to EU procurement procedures of economic operators established in third countries will apply to candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom depending on the outcome of the negotiations. In case such access is not provided by legal provisions in force candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom could be rejected from the procurement procedure.

**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 4303-1  
Fax: +352 4303-2100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu/>

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

Official name: Same as above.  
Town: Luxembourg  
Country: Luxembourg  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu/>

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
See internet address provided in Section I.3).

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

Official name: Same as above  
Town: Luxembourg  
Country: Luxembourg  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu/>

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

20/01/2020