

Belgium-Brussels: Provision of expertise to assist policy development in humanitarian aid and disaster risk management

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO)

Postal address: L-86

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: ECHO-POLICY-SUPPORT-TENDER@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://ec.europa.eu/echo/en/funding-evaluations/public-procurement/calls-for-tender>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of expertise to assist policy development in humanitarian aid and disaster risk management.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The overall objective of the contract is to improve the coherence, quality and effectiveness of EU humanitarian aid. The objective is also to strengthen ECHO capacity in 'knowledge-based' policy development.

The specific objective is to provide ECHO staff with expertise to assist policy development and implementation in support to humanitarian aid and disaster risk management actions.

This contract aims at setting up a network of researchers and experts in areas linked to humanitarian action and disaster risk management.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 999 910 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality of the offer and understanding. Weighting 20
2. Methodology. Weighting 30
3. Composition and organisation of the team of experts. Weighting 50

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

No ECHO/A4/SER/2015/08.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 020-031538](#) of 29.1.2015

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 127-231324](#) of 4.7.2015

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: – ECHO/POS/BUD/2015/91004

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Provision of expertise to assist policy development in humanitarian aid and disaster risk management

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26.11.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Groupe Urgence Réhabilitation Développement (Groupe URD)

Postal address: La Fontaine des Marins

Town: Plaisians

Postal code: 26170

Country: France

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 000 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 999 910 EUR

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. 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: Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20.6.1996 concerning humanitarian aid.

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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

VI.3.2. 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 the knowledge of the plaintiff. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Town: Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

4.2.2016