

Belgium-Brussels: An EU-wide monthly business survey in the financial services sector

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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 Economic and Financial Affairs

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Head of Unit

For the attention of: Unit ECFIN A4 — Economic situation, forecasts, business and consumer surveys

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

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**

An EU-wide monthly business survey in the financial services sector.

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

Services

Service category No 10: Market research and public opinion polling services

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises unless otherwise indicated in the tender specifications.

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 'EU-wide monthly business survey in the financial services sector' is part of the joint harmonised European Union programme of business and consumer surveys (BCS). The survey has to be carried out on a monthly basis and the Commission intends to publish the survey results within its regular publication programme of BCS data. Without being exhaustive the tasks to be performed by the contractor are as follows:

- to set up the necessary infrastructure for conducting the survey,
- to attend the kick-off meeting in Brussels,
- to conduct the survey,

- to deliver the statistical data in accordance with these specifications in a timely manner,
- to report in a timely manner,
- to implement any agreed adjustment to the survey.

The survey should be carried out on a monthly basis and target senior managers in the divisions 64, 65, and 66 of the classification of economic activities in the European Union (Section K of NACE Rev. 2). In order to achieve representative results for the euro area and the EU as a whole, the survey should be conducted in a sufficient number of EU Member States covering at least the following countries: Czech Republic, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Sweden and United Kingdom.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related 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: 745 152 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 proposed survey methodology. Weighting 60
2. Quality addressing specific features of the financial services survey. Weighting 20
3. Efficiency of work organisation, evaluating, etc.. Weighting 20

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

Call for tenders ref. ECFIN 2014 008/A4.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 154-275797](#) of 13.8.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: ECFIN/056/2015/702641

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

1.12.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: GFK Belgium NV
Postal address: Arnould Nobelstraat 42
Town: Leuven
Postal code: 3000
Country: Belgium

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

Total value of the procurement:
Value: 745 152 EUR
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

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:
no

VI.2. Additional information**VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. 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
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 absence thereof, of the day on which it came to knowledge. A complaint does not have as an effect to suspend this period or to open a new period of lodging appeals.

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

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

5.3.2015