

**Belgium-Evere: Algae and Climate**  
**OJ S 42/2021 02/03/2021**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises EASME.A.3.1 —  
Marine Living Resources and Ocean Governance

Postal address: Avenue du Bourget, 1

Town: Evere

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: B-1140

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [easme-procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:easme-procurement@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://ec.europa.eu/easme/>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=7169>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=7169>

**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**

Algae and Climate

Reference number: EASME/2020/OP/0024

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73112000 Marine research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

EASME wishes to enter into a service contract to assess the potential of algae to contribute to the EU's climate, food and biodiversity strategies under the 2019 EU Green Deal proposal resetting the Commission's commitment to achieving zero emissions of greenhouse gases in 2050 with economic growth decoupled from resource use.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 250 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description**

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

03000000 Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products, 03313310 Algae, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Main site or place of performance: The tasks are to be performed at the premises designated by the contractor, save where meetings are to be held at EASME's or the European Commission's premises.

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

EASME wishes to enter into a service contract to assess the potential of algae to contribute to the EU's climate, food and biodiversity strategies under the 2019 EU Green Deal proposal resetting the Commission's commitment to achieving zero emissions of greenhouse gases in 2050 with economic growth decoupled from resource use. Specific need include the estimation of

(i) the nutritional yield from algae for different species, cultivated in marine waters and inland;  
ii) the production costs and greenhouse gas emissions of algae production benchmarked against the production of equivalent land based crops such as soya; and  
(iii) the carbon price that would allow for production systems that use flue gas sources of carbon dioxide to break even; as well as the mapping of the land area that could be used for production of algae; and the estimation of the proportion of an animal's feed requirements that could be met by algae. The tasks to be carried out by the contractor are further detailed in the tender specifications in section 1.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 250 000,00 EUR

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**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: The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes  
Identification of the project: Commission implementing decision on the financing of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and the adoption of the work programme for 2020. 3.1.16 Cross-sectoral small support studies.

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

See internet address provided in section I.3).

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

See internet address provided in section I.3).

#### **III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 31/05/2021 Local time: 12:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 01/06/2021 Local time: 11:00

Place:

Covent Garden (COV2), Place Charles Rogier 16, B-1210 Brussels, BEL.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: See internet address provided in section I.3).

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

See internet address provided in section I.3).

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. 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: [GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

23/02/2021