

Belgium-Brussels: Study on the Impact of State Aid Rules for Banks in Difficulty
OJ S 36/2023 20/02/2023
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 for Competition (COMP)

Postal address: Madouplein 1

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

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Internet address(es):

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

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 the Impact of State Aid Rules for Banks in Difficulty

Reference number: COMP/2022/OP/0003

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79310000 Market research services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The study is expected to assess the application of the State aid rules for banks in difficulty, their:

- (i) impact on financial stability,
- (ii) impact on competition,
- (iii) impact on long-term viability of aided banks,
- (iv) impact on market discipline, and
- (v) efficiency.

The study is expected to analyse the available specialised literature and market data in detail and provide an independent quantitative and qualitative assessment of the above mentioned

aspects in terms of effectiveness and efficiency, supported by thorough collection of evidence. As a result, the study should serve the contracting authority as input for the evaluation of the State aid rules applicable to banks in difficulty since their entry into force in end-2008, in line with the Commission's Better Regulation principles.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 731 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79310000 Market research services

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

Main site or place of performance: Madouplein 1, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Study on the impact of state aid rules for banks in difficulty.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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: Please consult the procurement documents available at
<https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=10963>

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: [2022/S 125-351446](#)

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 the Impact of State Aid Rules for Banks in Difficulty

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/01/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: E.CA Economics GmbH

Postal address: Schlossplatz 1

Town: Berlin

NUTS code: DE30 Berlin

Postal code: 10178

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 750 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 731 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13/02/2023