

Belgium-Brussels: Study on competition and market outcomes in the telecoms sector
OJ S 62/2016 30/03/2016
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition

Postal address: MADO

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: COMP-C1-TENDER@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/competition/index_en.html

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 competition and market outcomes in the telecoms sector.

Reference number: COMP/2015/003.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79310000 Market research services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The purpose of the contract is to identify, quantify and explain, on the basis of sound economic theory and econometric techniques, the effects of competition, as proxied by different competition indicators, on market outcomes in the telecoms sector. The study will be divided into 2 phases:

1) first phase, to identify and test a methodology for the econometric analysis to be carried out; and

2) second phase, to identify, quantify and explain the causal relationship between competition and market outcomes, to be carried out by using the methodology identified in the first phase of the study.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 346 950,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises or any other place indicated in the tender, with the exception of the Commission's premises. Meetings and presentations may take place in the Commission's premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology — assessment of the econometric identification strategy and methodology proposed / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology — identification and assessment of the quality and selection of the data / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology — assessment of the proposed methodology to select event studies useful for the objectives of the study and the analysis to undertake / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology — assessment of the proposed comparison with OECD countries / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 70/30 (quality/price)

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: no

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: [2015/S 143-263193](#)

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**

Contract No: COMP/2015/003

Title:

Study on competition and market outcomes in the telecoms sector

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

08/03/2016

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: London Economics Limited (LE Europe)

Postal address: Somerset House, New Wing, Strand

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Postal code: WC2R 1LA

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 346 950,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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: GeneralCourtRegistry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

You may submit any observations concerning the award procedure to the contracting authority indicated under heading I.1. If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within 2 years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such complaint does not have as an effect either to suspend the time limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal. Within 2 months of the notification of the award decision you may lodge an appeal to the body referred to in VI.4.1.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/03/2016