# 132502-2024 - Planning

Belgium – Business and management consultancy and related services – Support to civil society advisory bodies (Domestic Advisory Groups, or DAGs) in trade agreements OJ S 45/2024 04/03/2024

Prior information notice or a periodic indicative notice used only for information Services

### 1. Buyer

#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG TRADE - Trade Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

#### 2. Procedure

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Title: Support to civil society advisory bodies (Domestic Advisory Groups, or DAGs) in trade agreements

Description: The project will support civil society advisory bodies (Domestic Advisory Groups, or DAGs) in trade agreements. The project will allow DAG members to meet on a regular basis, discuss the implementation of trade agreements or parts of the agreement and to advise the Parties on their findings. The objective of DG Trade is to renew its support to civil society advisory bodies (called Domestic Advisory Groups), whose role is to advise on the implementation of trade agreements, by selecting a company who will allow DAGs to accomplish its tasks in the best possible conditions. Tasks involve setting up and organising meetings in Brussels and abroad, providing transport and accommodation, developing communication around DAGs activities and strengthening DAGs capacity building. The geographical scope of the action covers countries with which the EU has negotiated a trade deal incorporating civil society engagement mechanisms, worldwide. Internal identifier: EC-TRADE/2024/OP/0004-PIN

### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services Main classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 EUR

# 2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The contract duration indicated in point 3.1.3 of the prior information notice covers all possible renewals. It is planned to conclude a 24-month contract, which can be renewed once for another 24 months under the same conditions. The estimated maximum amount indicated in point 3.1.4 of the prior information notice covers all possible renewals. The maximum amount for the first 24 months of the contract is estimated at 1.5 million EUR. This prior information notice announces the intention of the contracting authority to publish a future call for tenders. No other information or documents are available at this stage. Interested economic operators are invited to subscribe at the link https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/90a56b33-3e38-40ce-860d-

17c339411a41-PIN in order to get notified when the contract notice and all the procurement documents, including the tender specifications, are published. Legal basis: Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046

#### 3. Part

### 3.1. Part: PAR-0001

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### 3.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

Additional classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

Additional classification (cpv): 79950000 Exhibition, fair and congress organisation services Additional classification (cpv): 79952000 Event services

Additional classification (cpv): 79951000 Seminar organisation services

### 3.1.3. Duration

Duration: 48 Month

### 3.1.4. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 EUR

### 3.1.5. General information

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### 3.1.6. Procurement documents

Ad hoc communication channel Name: Funding and Tenders Portal URL: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tenderdetails/90a56b33-3e38-40ce-860d-17c339411a41-PIN

### 3.1.8. Techniques

Framework agreement: No framework agreement

# 3.1.9. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

#### 8. Organisations

### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG TRADE - Trade Registration number: COM Department: TRADE.R - Resources, Interinstitutional Relations, Communications and Civil Society Postal address: Rue de la Loi 170 Town: Brussels Postcode: B-1000 Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100) Country: Belgium Email: trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11 Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/trade/trade-policy-and-you/calls-for-tender/ **Roles of this organisation**: Buver

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union Registration number: CURIA Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald Town: Luxembourg Postcode: L-2925 Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000) Country: Luxembourg Email: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu Telephone: +352 4303-1 Internet address: http://curia.europa.eu **Roles of this organisation**: Review organisation

### 8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: European Commission Registration number: EUCOM Postal address: Mondrian (CDMA), Rue du Champ de Mars 21 Town: Brussels Postcode: B-1050 Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100) Country: Belgium Email: trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11 Internet address: https://commission.europa.eu/ **Roles of this organisation**: TED eSender

### 11. Notice information

# **11.1.** Notice information

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