

**Belgium-Brussels: Strategic Use of Innovation Procurement to Open up Business Opportunities to the EIC Innovators**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)

Postal address: Avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1140

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [eismae.procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:eismae.procurement@ec.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://ec.europa.eu/eismae/en>**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=12395>

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=12395>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Strategic Use of Innovation Procurement to Open up Business Opportunities to the EIC Innovators

Reference number: EISMEA/2022/OP/0022

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

This tender aims at implementing (inter-alia) the following actions:

- creation and management of a community of public and private buyers interested in the solutions offered by the EIC innovators (beneficiaries);
- enhancement of the capacity of public buyers to purchase innovative solutions to tackle public challenges, opening at the same time their procurement markets to SMEs and start-ups;
- piloting assistance offering to EIC beneficiaries to submit tenders in public and private sector procurements in Europe as well as at global level;
- enhancement of the capacity of the EIC beneficiaries to find business opportunities through procurement and take part as potential suppliers in bids in Europe as well as in non-EU countries through supporting measures such as the EIC Innovation Procurement toolkit (for suppliers in tenders), the EIC Innovation Procurement Academies (for the EIC beneficiaries) etc.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 EUR

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

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

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

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

Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

Strategic use of innovation procurement to open up business opportunities to the EIC innovators.

#### **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: 4 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

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: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated 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:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated 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**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

### **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: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

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

Date: 02/05/2023 Local time: 10:00

##### **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: 02/05/2023 Local time: 14:00

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated 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 invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3). In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section I.3 in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section IV.2.2), the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the internet address provided in Section I.3), without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section I.3) in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

### 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: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

#### VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/03/2023