

**Belgium-Brussels: Multiple Framework Contract for Studies in the Field of External Relations**  
**OJ S 49/2023 09/03/2023**  
**Contract award 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: European Committee of the Regions

Postal address: Rue Belliard 101

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Unit E.4 – Financial Management

E-mail: [cor-marches-publics@cor.europa.eu](mailto:cor-marches-publics@cor.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://cor.europa.eu>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://cor.europa.eu/en/about/tenders/Pages/calls-for-tender.aspx>

**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**

Multiple Framework Contract for Studies in the Field of External Relations

Reference number: CDR/2022/B3/1/CIVEX-RELEX

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73210000 Research consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The purpose of this call for tenders is to enable CoR departments to have at their disposal a framework contract for the provision of scientific, legal, documentary and editorial assistance services for CoR bodies, members, rapporteurs and departments. This request for services entrusted to external experts is one of the measures taken to provide members with better services in order to strengthen and enhance the CoR's political and consultative work within and beyond the framework of the legislative process.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 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: Brussels (Belgium).

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

The areas of activity covered by this call for tenders reflect the CoR's political priorities from the perspective of local and regional authorities and are indicated below. It should be noted that this list is not exhaustive and the activities requested under this call shall not be strictly limited to fields of external relations (European Neighbourhood Policy, Eastern Partnership, Euro-Mediterranean cooperation, EU Decentralised cooperation for development and EU enlargement policy) and may also cover any other domains linked to these policy areas such as:

- sustainable economic development and employment,
- energy and climate action,
- Women's empowerment,
- Urban development,
- Mobility and transport,
- Water, environment and blue economy,
- Social and civil affairs,
- Crisis management,
- Migration and integration,
- Waste management,
- Cultural heritage,
- Sustainable tourism,
- Education and vocational training,
- Cohesion policy,
- Cross-border cooperation,
- Youth and anti-radicalisation,
- Governance and transparency,
- Agriculture and agri-food,
- Digitalisation and innovation.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: 1. Organisation of work, including the distribution of roles and responsibilities, and overall allocation of time and of human and other resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: 2. General framework: the tenderer shall demonstrate the comprehensiveness of its analysis of all the spheres of activity covered by this call for tenders / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: 3. Methodology, data collection and presentation, partnerships and associated networks / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: 4. Quality control measures, including quality control of deliverables, language quality check and continuity of service / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion (1 + 2 + 3 + 4) / 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:  
no

**II.2.14. Additional information**

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**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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 189-531057](#)

**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**

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**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** CDR/2022/B3/1/CIVEX-RELEX/1

**Title:**

Multiple Framework Contract for Studies in the Field of External Relations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

21/02/2023

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research (Leader)

Postal address: Aleja Jana Pawla II 61B  
Town: Warsaw  
NUTS code: PL Polska  
Postal code: 01031  
Country: Poland  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: IEMed – European Institute of the Mediterranean (Member)  
Postal address: Carrer de Girona, 20  
Town: Barcelona  
NUTS code: ES España  
Postal code: 8010  
Country: Spain  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 400 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 400 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** CDR/2022/B3/1/CIVEX-RELEX/2

**Title:**

Multiple Framework Contract for Studies in the Field of External Relations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

21/02/2023

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3  
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: BIP – Italy Business Integration Partners SPA (Leader)  
Postal address: Piazza San Babila 5  
Town: Milan  
NUTS code: ITC4C Milano  
Postal code: 20122  
Country: Italy  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: STAM S.r.l. (Member)  
Postal address: Via Pareto 8 AR

Town: Genoa  
NUTS code: ITC33 Genova  
Postal code: 16129  
Country: Italy  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Ecoter Ltd (Member)  
Postal address: Viale Ventuno Aprile 81  
Town: Rome  
NUTS code: ITI43 Roma  
Postal code: 00162  
Country: Italy  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Agenzia Per La Promozione Della Ricerca Europea (Member)  
Postal address: Via Cavour 71  
Town: Rome  
NUTS code: ITI43 Roma  
Postal code: 00184  
Country: Italy  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (Member)  
Postal address: 5, avenue des Hauts-Fourneaux  
Town: Esch-sur-Alzette  
NUTS code: LU Luxembourg  
Postal code: L-4362  
Country: Luxembourg  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Europartners Srl (Member)  
Postal address: Via Cardinal de Luca 1, int. 14  
Town: Rome  
NUTS code: ITI43 Roma  
Postal code: 00196  
Country: Italy  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 400 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 400 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** CDR/2022/B3/1/CIVEX-RELEX/3

**Title:**

Multiple Framework Contract for Studies in the Field of External Relations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

21/02/2023

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: A.R.S. Progetti SpA - Ambiente Risorse e Sviluppo (Leader)

Postal address: Via Durban 2

Town: Rome

NUTS code: ITI43 Roma

Postal code: 00144

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Progress Consulting S.r.l. (Member)

Postal address: Via Torre a Monte S. Clemente 53

Town: Reggello

NUTS code: ITI14 Firenze

Postal code: 50066

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 400 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 400 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section I.3) in the last five 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

Internet address: <https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/index.html>

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

02/03/2023