

Belgium-Brussels: The Application of the Partnership Principle in the 2021-2027 Shared Management Funds Covered by the Common Provisions Regulation

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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 Regional and Urban Policy (REGIO), REGIO.A.3 – Budget and Financial Management

Postal address: CSM1, Cours Saint-Michel 23

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

E-mail: regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.cfm

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**

The Application of the Partnership Principle in the 2021-2027 Shared Management Funds Covered by the Common Provisions Regulation

Reference number: REGIO/2022/OP/0004

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This study aims at assessing the effectiveness of the partnership principle in the context of cohesion policy and the Funds covered by the 2021-2027 Common Provisions Regulation (CPR), during the programming and implementation phases.

In particular, the objectives of the study should be the following:

1. analysing how the regulatory provisions on partnership, included particularly in the 2021-2027 CPR and the European Code of Conduct on Partnership, have been effectively applied

during the programming and implementation stages, identifying shortcomings and good practices;

2. assessing national and regional practices in the application of the partnership principle, highlighting – whenever it is possible – how the application may have evolved between the 2014-2020 and the 2021-2027 periods during the programming and implementation stages;
3. issuing recommendations to address identified shortcomings and reinforce the effectiveness of the partnership principle.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

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

The application of the partnership principle in the 2021-2027 shared management funds covered by the Common Provisions Regulation.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 25

Price - Weighting: 40

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 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 060-153637](#)

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: 2022CE16BAT005

Title:

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/08/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ecorys Europe EEIG

National registration number: 690650787

Postal address: Rue Belliard 12

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ismeri Europa – Istituto di Ricerca Interdisciplinare Srl

National registration number: 556197

Postal address: Via Giuseppe Gioachino Belli 39

Town: Rome

NUTS code: IT Italia

Postal code: 00193

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Nordregio
National registration number: SE262000159001
Postal address: Holmamiralens vaeg 10
Town: Stockholm
NUTS code: SE Sverige
Postal code: 11186
Country: Sweden
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 500 000,00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 434 874,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 10 % Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted: Carrying out surveys and interviews, country experts

Section VI: Complementary information

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
E-mail: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu
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

06/03/2023