

Belgium-Brussels: International comparison of cumulative regulatory costs for the chemical industry — considerations on competitiveness issues concerning the sector

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs,
Directorate D: Consumer, Environmental and Health Technologies

Postal address: BREY 12/088

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/index_en.htmAddress of the buyer profile: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/contracts-grants/calls-for-tenders/index_en.htm**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title**

International comparison of cumulative regulatory costs for the chemical industry —
considerations on competitiveness issues concerning the sector.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

Main site or place of performance: The place of performance of the tasks shall be the
contractor/-s premises or any other place indicated in the tender, with the exception of the
Commission's premises.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The aim of this study is to assess the cumulative regulatory costs borne by chemicals
companies operating in countries which are the main international competitors of the EU and

to compare these costs with those borne by chemicals companies operating in the EU. More specifically, the study will:

- analyse the overall cost structures of main international competitors and compare them with the EU chemical industry,
- identify the relevant chemicals-related legislation in selected third countries and assess, in a qualitative manner, cumulative cost effects it engenders in comparison with cumulative costs resulting from chemicals-related legislation in the EU,
- carry out case studies on the cost effects of the most relevant chemicals-related legislation in selected third countries, with the objective to compare them also in quantitative terms with the costs engendered by chemicals-related legislation in the EU and to assess their potential impact on the international competitiveness of EU chemicals companies,
- validate the results from the study with relevant stakeholders.

The study shall analyse the cumulative cost effects resulting from chemicals-related legislation in China, United States, and a third country to be proposed by the contractor from the following list: Brazil, India, Japan and South Korea. The consultant will identify and analyse the applicable legislation irrespective of the level at which it has been enacted, i.e. both at central /federal as well as at sub-central level. The study shall cover all relevant subsectors of the chemical industry and chemicals-related legislation that has a direct or indirect cost effect. The contractor shall give a suitable basis to prepare a competitiveness analysis to be conducted in the future.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79410000 Business and management consultancy services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 216 472,50 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Degree of understanding of the assignment and quality/originality of the approach proposed for carrying it out. Weighting 15
2. Methodology of analysis: quality and suitability, including originality, strength and completeness, of the technical approach to fulfil tasks and to meet objectives. Weighting 25
3. Quality of the proposed means for collecting information, including in particular the conduct of interviews and comprehensiveness of the sources of data to be used as part of the desk research. Weighting 25

4. Project management and resources: — quality, realism and efficiency of project management (including work programme, allocation of tasks, quality control), — allocation of human resources (level of involvement of multidisciplinary competences, such as engineering /chemistry, economics and financial analysis of companies). Weighting 25
5. Presentation of the tender: logical structure, completeness, clarity and readability. Weighting 10

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

488/PP/GRO/SME/15/F/S121.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 239-433381](#) of 10.12.2015

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 30-CE-0744272/00-88

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: International comparison of cumulative regulatory costs for the chemical industry — considerations on competitiveness issues concerning the sector

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

13.4.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Technopolis Consulting Group Belgium Sprl

Postal address: avenue de Tervuren 188a

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1150

Country: Belgium

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 225 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 216 472,50 EUR

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Proportion: 46 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. 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: Programme for the competitiveness of enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) (2014–2020) established by Regulation (EU) No 1287 /2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.12.2013 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 33).

VI.2. Additional information

The estimated value indicated in point II.2 is the total final value.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or in the absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

13.5.2016